

TRAINEE SOLICITOR INFORMATION

The Firm

McGuireWoods London LLP (McGuireWoods) is the UK office of an international law firm. Based in Central London we offer a broad spectrum of legal services and have substantial experience in international and domestic corporate and commercial law, corporate finance, private equity and banking, property, employment law, litigation and advising private clients, enhanced by an expert tax department focused on both private and corporate tax matters.

Our aim is to be the pre-eminent cross-border law firm in our chosen areas of expertise, providing our clients high quality and effective services, clear and prompt advice, maintaining an excellent environment for our staff and monitoring our performance against these objectives.

Training Contracts

At McGuireWoods London LLP we consider recruiting 2 trainees each year. We are keen to ensure that we give you positive and practical training. During your training contract you will be given the opportunity to work in at least three areas of law and you will be assessed after each seat of your training to make sure that you are receiving feedback on your performance and helping you with any questions you may have. Trainees are normally required to undertake a full two-year training contract irrespective of prior experience. Time to count will only be permitted in exceptional cases at the absolute discretion of the partners of McGuireWoods London.

We look to recruit trainee solicitors with a strong academic background. You must have three good A-Levels and we expect at least two at grade A and one at grade B. If you have graduated then you should have at least an upper second class degree (although not necessarily in law) or if you are in your final year at university you should have obtained the equivalent of an upper second in any second year exams. If your academic qualifications are from outside the UK we require equivalent standards. All candidates must have excellent spoken and written English. In addition to the above we also welcome students with languages, Nordic connections and an interest in our international business areas, although these are not necessary requirements.

We are looking for people who have high professional standards, are self starters who can work effectively within a team and are able to communicate at all levels, have enthusiasm and commitment to our practice, an ordered and structured approach to work, strong analytical intelligence and meticulous attention to detail.

How to Apply

We are presently reviewing our requirements for trainees for Oct 2012 and beyond. Please revisit our website at the end of March 2011 for further information.