



Role Profile

Junior Legal Counsel

Department

Legal

Reports to

Head of Legal

Salary

£55,000 - £75,000 p/a, DOE

Location

Gloucester / Hybrid

Blackfinch Group is an award-winning investment specialist with a heritage dating back over 25 years. A trusted provider, we work in partnership with advisers. Our businesses cover tax-efficient solutions, early stage investing, managed portfolio services, property financing and renewable energy. As an environmental, social and governance (ESG) investor, we work for a positive impact. We're proud to be entrusted with over £600 million in assets under management and administration.



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As part of the in-house legal team you will support the entire Blackfinch business. Your main focus in this highly varied and interesting role will be working with the Blackfinch Property team and either the Blackfinch Ventures team or the Blackfinch Energy team.

Key Responsibilities

- Handling a mixed caseload of bridging, development & project finance and equity investments.
- Advising on the property, planning and development work of real estate, construction and renewables projects.
- Liaising with the commercial team members (mainly Energy, Property and Ventures), Blackfinch's external advisors (lawyers, monitoring surveyors and valuers) and Blackfinch's counterparts and their advisors.
- Providing, company secretarial, general corporate and commercial legal advice to the entire Blackfinch Group (including the Asset Management, Legacy EIS (Private Equity), Accounts, HR, Sales and Compliance teams).
- Responsible for drafting and negotiating legal documents, day to day deal management and Companies House and Land Registry registrations and filings.
- Supporting the development and maintenance of legal templates, file management, best practice, legal know-how and training.
- Other duties commensurate with this level as requested by the senior members of the legal team.

Essential Experience

- Fair knowledge of transactional processes and good project management skills.
- An ability to work autonomously and as part of a team; supporting senior and junior colleagues.
- Provide pragmatic advice, grasp competing commercial and strategic needs and take an increasingly pro-active approach whilst exercising sound commercial judgement.
- Good awareness of drafting and negotiating legal documents from standard templates.
- Able to simply articulate issues, both in writing and verbally.
- Willingness to adapt and learn new roles and areas of law.

Key Experience

- 0-5yr PQE lawyer (CILEX, SRA or equivalent)

If you believe you have the skills and experience for this role, we'd be interested to hear from you.

Apply by sending your CV and any other supporting documents to **HR@blackfinch.co.uk**

If you require any further information about this role, we're here to help, contact us on 01452 717070.

Our Values

At Blackfinch we're working to make a difference in the world. We partner with advisers to meet client and business aims. Inspired by the work of Charles Darwin, we're named after one of Darwin's finches, which influenced his theories of evolution.

Our values of 'adapt', 'evolve' and 'thrive' run through everything we do. We continually adapt to changing markets, providing evolved products so that our customers can thrive. These values inform our work as an ESG investor, working towards a more sustainable future.



Offering a supportive environment, championing continuing professional development and sponsoring staff for qualifications.



One of the friendliest businesses in financial services, supporting our people, customers and investee companies.



Providing opportunities to progress plus to take up benefits, and to get involved in sponsorship and charity work
