



Role Profile

Senior Legal Counsel

Location

Gloucester, GL3 4AH

Salary

Competitive DOE

Contract Type

Permanent / Full-Time

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.



Purpose of Role

As part of the in-house legal team you will support the entire Blackfinch business. Your primary focus in this highly varied and interesting role will be working with the Blackfinch Property team and your secondary focus will be on working with other Blackfinch teams on finance or enforcement matters.

Key Accountabilities

- Acting as the main contact point for specific Blackfinch teams and ensuring that team is properly supported by the Blackfinch legal team and, as appropriate, external counsel.
- Handling a mixed caseload of general lending and real estate & development finance.
- Advising on the restructuring and enforcement of distressed loans and investments and other associated disputes.
- Liaising with commercial team members, Blackfinch's external advisors and Blackfinch's counterparts and their advisors.
- Providing general legal advice to the entire Blackfinch Group (including Asset Management, Energy, Legacy EIS (Private Equity), Ventures, Accounts, HR, Sales and Compliance).
- Responsible for drafting and negotiating legal documents, overall deal management and the completion of registrations and filings.
- Leading the development and maintenance of legal templates, file management, best practice, legal know-how and training with primary responsibility for matters relating to your expertise.
- Overseeing and supporting junior members of the legal team.
- Other duties commensurate with this level as requested by the legal team's senior management.

Essential Experience

- Exceptional knowledge of transactional processes and strong project management skills.
- A background in real estate finance or restructuring/ insolvency law.
- An ability to work autonomously and as part of a team.
- Provide highly pragmatic advice, understand competing commercial and strategic needs and take a pro-active approach whilst exercising excellent commercial and legal judgement.
- Highly experienced in drafting and negotiating legal documents.
- Able to simply articulate very complex issues, both in writing and verbally.
- Willingness to adapt, to take on new roles and to become highly proficient in different areas of law.

Essential Qualifications

- 8yr+ PQE solicitor

If you think you have the skills and experience we're looking for, we would love to hear from you. Please upload your CV and record responses to a few questions using the 'APPLY NOW' button below. The hiring manager for this opportunity will review your CV and responses and will contact you shortly.

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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
