



Senior Legal Counsel
London
Hybrid

FirstBank UK is a globally recognised, successful bank who provide world-class services to various institutions and individuals. Offering a comprehensive range of retail and corporate financial services/products, this thriving business boasts over 10 million active customers in over 700 business locations. Due to business requirements, we are now looking to acquire the services of an experienced Senior Legal Counsel.

Key Responsibilities:

In this role, you will be part of the team supporting the Head of Legal Services to plan and deliver our business strategy in line with our long-term goals. You will also be involved in overseeing and implementing bank-wide and business activities, engagement agendas and executive reporting.

You will be a source of legal expertise across the Bank's business areas and support the Head of Legal Services in building and maintaining a first class in house legal department which ensures an efficient, hands-on and customer-centric service to the Bank and its clients and evaluates and recommends acceptable levels of legal risk across all bank activity as the Bank stabilises and continues to grow.

Key Skills/Experience:

- Banking/finance lawyer with extensive experience in advising and executing cross-border finance transactions in the African finance market.
- Ideally including in relation to energy, natural resources, oil and gas and infrastructure related transactions and trade finance transactions
- Strong understanding of the regulatory environment the Bank operates in. Knowledge of and/or experience in private banking.
- A number of years PQE having qualified in private practice and gained experience as in-house counsel at a financial institution.
- Strong understanding of Microsoft Office modules. Strong understanding of legal technology.

In return we offer a fantastic benefits package including:

- Up to 10% employer pension contribution
- Life Assurance Cover
- Income protection
- Private Medical Insurance plan (upon successful completion of probation period)
- Contribution to glasses/contacts and eye testing
- Gym subsidy (up to £50 per month)
- Cycle to work scheme.



- Employee Assistance Program
- Interest Free season ticket loan for travel
- Birthday Leave
- 25 days annual leave, rising to 28 after 3 years and 30 after 8 years' service.
- Give As You Earn (GAYE)

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