## **Role description**

Credit Controller Liverpool

# The opportunity for you

## Executive summary

This is a Liverpool based role, helping to support and working within a small, dedicated collections team based in Liverpool, this role reports into the Credit Control Manager and will provide support to specific fee earning departments in the collection of aged debts. This role involves regular liaison with the Legal Services Team (Partners & Secretaries) and clients whilst always maintaining accurate records. The Credit Controller will also provide support to the London based Working Capital Manager and Revenue Controllers.

This is a great opportunity to become a part of an established team that is striving to reduce the Firm's lock up and reach its cash collection targets whilst improving processes and delivering innovative credit control solutions to the Firm and our clients.

### Job title

Credit Controller

## **Recruiting manager**

Neil Thurston

#### Department

Finance

## **Working hours**

Monday to Friday (09:30 - 17:30)

Working at least 3 days a week from our offices.

#### Location

Liverpool

#### Perm/FTC

Permanent

#### Salary

Competitive

## Working pattern

Taylor Wessing supports agile working, and the Talent Acquisition team would happily have conversations with potential candidates about how we could support agile or flexible working needs.

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## Key responsibilities

- Actively manage debtor balances within specific groups, whilst keeping finance systems up to date at all times.
- Chasing client invoices via telephone and email.
- Together with the other team members reviewing the department credit control inbox, ensuring all queries are cleared daily.
- Attending regular Skype meetings with London to monitor cash collected v target.
- Liaise with the Revenue Controllers to raise and resolve any credit control issues or queries preventing settlement of debt.
- Assisting with the production of regular reports and monitoring daily cash collection targets.
- Assist office cashiers with reconciling bill payments, ensuring remittance advices are provided at all times.
- Updating collections software daily, ensuring payment history contact data is up to date at all times.
- General assistance to the Credit Control Supervisor and Revenue Controllers with ad hoc projects as required.
- Attending regular Teams meetings with London to monitor cash collected v target.
- General assistance to the Credit Control Manager and Revenue Controllers with ad hoc projects as required.

# The opportunity for you

## Knowledge, skills and experience

Experience of operating in a similar role within professional services is essential, together with a tenacity for detail and delivering excellent client service. Legal sector experience is desirable, but not essential.

## Skills

- Client Service focus
- Attention to detail and ability to investigate and provide solutions to identified problems.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Speed and high degree of accuracy of input.
- Motivated team player with a proactive attitude.
- · Manages workload proactively and independently and shows commitment to team objectives.
- · Seeks the relevant information to ensure prompt and successful completion of tasks.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Promotes a professional approach to work in both appearance and manner.
- · Seeks opportunities to learn and develop skills.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- · Anticipates internal and external client needs at all times.

## Experience

## Essential

- · A minimum of 2 years' experience handling a significant volume of invoice chasing.
- A minimum of 2 years' experience working in a legal environment or professional services.
- Working knowledge of all Microsoft applications e.g. Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel.
- VAT knowledge.

## Desirable

- · Working knowledge of the Solicitors' Accounting Rules.
- Experience of Aderant Finance System.
- Knowledge of billing.

## About us

# Taylor Wessing is a global law firm that serves the world's most innovative people and businesses.

Deeply embedded within our sectors, we work closely together with our clients to crack complex problems, enabling ideas and aspirations to thrive. Together we challenge expectation and create extraordinary results. By shaping the conversation in our sectors, we enable our clients to unlock growth, protect innovation and accelerate ambition.

## **Our UK sector focus**



Technology, Media & Communications

## Our areas of expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Brands & Advertising
- Commercial & Consumer Contracts
- Competition, EU & Trade
- Copyright & Media Law
- Corporate Crime & Compliance
- Corporate/M&A & Capital Markets

Data Protection & Cyber

**Private Wealth** 

- Disputes & Investigations
- Employment, Pensions & Mobility
- Environmental, Planning & Regulatory
- Financial Services Regulation
- Information Technology
- Patents & Innovation

- Private Client
- Private Equity
- Projects, Energy & Infrastructure
- Real Estate & Construction

Life Sciences

& Healthcare

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Tax

Real Estate.

Infrastructure & Energy

Venture Capital

## Challenge expectation, together

With our team based across Europe, the Middle East, US and Asia, we work with clients wherever they want to do business. We blend the best of local commercial, industry and cultural knowledge with international experience to provide proactive, integrated solutions across the full range of service areas.

1200+ lawyers | 300+ partners | 28 offices | 17 jurisdictions

## About us

## The way we work

At Taylor Wessing, we never settle for average. We're creative thinkers, problem solvers and continuous learners who excel at what we do and believe our best work is still ahead of us. We are a firm that's large enough for you to achieve your ambitions, but connected enough to be a true community.

You are joining an inclusive culture that allows you to be yourself and balance your work and home commitments. You'll gain access to high-end technology, agile processes and the trust to deliver your best work in a flexible way whilst spending the balance of your time with colleagues in our offices.

## Employee development and career progression

We recognise that our business services professionals are integral to our success and are therefore dedicated to their career development. We offer comprehensive development plans designed to support the growth of our business services people in their respective roles. From technical training to softer skills, these plans are crafted to ensure that our people realise and reach their full professional potential, but also complement our firmwide strategic goals allowing both the firm and our people to flourish.

For a detailed look at these development opportunities and how they can support your career progression, please refer to our <u>Always Learning Brochure</u>. This document will provide an in-depth view of our commitment to skill development and show you the support network available as you advance within Taylor Wessing.

## About us

## Investing in you | Tailored benefits

Your wellbeing is always our priority and we are proud to offer bold and progressive ways of working alongside an excellent range of benefits and perks designed to support you and your family.

## Key benefits

- 25 days' annual leave
- Life assurance
- Group personal pension

   salary sacrifice
- Income protection
- In-house and digital GP services

## Health and wellness benefits

- Annual wellbeing allowance
- Private medical insurance (individual)
- Health assessments
- Dental insurance
- Critical illness insurance
- Flu vaccinations
- Eye tests
- Employee assistance programme
- GymFlex
- Counselling sessions

## Lifestyle benefits

- Enhanced family leave after one
- year qualifying service, you are entitled to up to 26 weeks leave full pay if you or your partner give birth or adopt a child
- Salary sacrifice electric car scheme (UK staff only)
- Cycle to work scheme
- Payroll giving
- Technology loan
- Health cash plan
- National Art Pass
- Financial wellbeing support
- Interest free season ticket loan
- Cloud Nine our subsidised restaurant and coffee bar (London only)

## **Taylor Wessing in Liverpool**



We planted our roots in Liverpool in 2018 and have a permanent presence in Edward Pavilion. Sitting on the vibrant Royal Albert Dock, our investment in this award-winning, state-of-the-art space cemented our commitment to the city and our Liverpool team has grown significantly since.

## Why Liverpool?

Liverpool is synonymous with innovation, creativity and dynamism, all of which make it a natural home for us. We're proud to be part of Liverpool's business community alongside many of the technology and pharmaceutical companies that form the core of our client base.

We've built deep ties with the city since opening our Liverpool office, establishing a relationship with Tate Liverpool, supporting local charitable initiatives and schools and working with The Conservation Volunteers to improve local green spaces.

#### **Our Liverpool team**

Teams based in our Liverpool office support our UK and international business operations, including:

- IT
- Finance
- Talent
- Risk
- Business Transformation
- Business Development, Marketing and Communications.

We also have a number of lawyers based in our Liverpool office, including members of our Disputes and Investigations, Employment and Real Estate groups, as well as members of our Trade Mark practice and Paralegal Operations team.

Anyone who works for Taylor Wessing in Liverpool becomes part of a fully integrated, UK-wide team. This is a fantastic firm for talented people who are intellectually curious, ambitious and want to work in one of the UK's most famous cities.

# **Our values**

## What we stand for

We are a community of independent thinkers, connected by our values and our drive to challenge expectation. Our values shape what we do and how we do it. We have built a team that reflects the firm's core values and which exemplifies inclusivity. To learn more, **click here**.



## Acting responsibly, together

We're committed to being a responsible business and taking accountability for our actions.

We have high ethical standards and take care of our people. We're reducing the footprint we leave in nature and engaging with our communities through cultural and charity work. Being a responsible business means we're active members of our broader society, of the legal community, and of our clients' sectors.

Whether it's building an inclusive workplace, reducing our waste or supporting the arts; we're actively working together to build a better business, and a more sustainable world.

Find out more about our responsible business initiatives online.

Read our latest impact report by clicking the link below.



# **Diversity & Inclusion**

## **Mansfield Certification**

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We are proud to announce that we have achieved Mansfield Rule UK Certification Plus for the 2023–2024 period, reaffirming our dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the legal sector.

We're committed to delivering an inclusive culture and a progressive environment where we empower all our people to lead, learn and grow. The Mansfield Rule keeps us and the wider legal profession accountable for achieving and surpassing these goals; over the last year alone the Mansfield Rule has helped us continue to focus on monitoring our recruitment and promotion activities, as well as improving the diversity of our firm.

We've seen tangible changes in our firm from championing diverse voices across all areas of our business, something we want to see continue to flourish in the years to come and with Mansfield as a key partner in building in an inclusive environment for all.

To read more about this fantastic achievement please click here

## **Inclusive Recruitment Charter**

Take a look at our new Inclusive Recruitment Charter...

The Charter builds on some of our great initiatives from the last year, like taking part in the 10,000 Black Interns programme, introducing mandatory inclusion training for all our people, and achieving Mansfield Certification Plus.

Learn more about our commitments to being a responsible business by clicking here

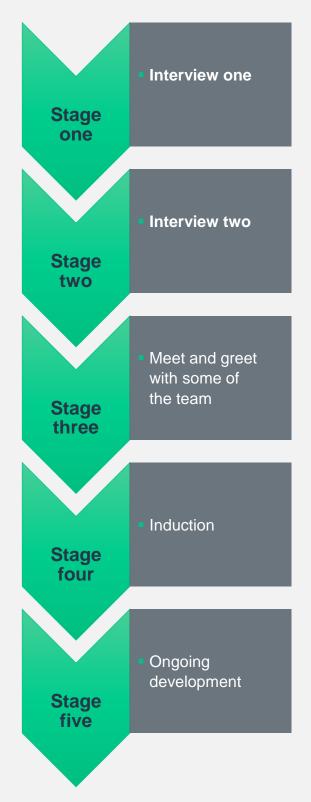
## **Responsible Business Networks**

We embrace individuality and bring diverse teams together, creating an inclusive work environment where all of our talent can flourish. Our inclusion programme has five priority areas, each with partner champions and network groups, in addition to other networks and societies that bring people together within the responsible business programme.

## Our current networks include:

- Arts Society
- Balance in Business our gender balance network
- Cultural Diversity network
- equaliTW our LGBTQ+ network
- Family Matters network
- Social Mobility network
- Sustainability network
- Wellbeing network

## Your recruitment journey





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Belgium	Brussels	Nicaragua*	Managua
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	Rio de Janeiro   São Paulo	Poland	Warsaw
Chile*	Santiago de Chile	Portugal*	Braga   Lisbon   Porto
China	Beijing   Hong Kong   Shanghai	Puerto Rico*	San Juan
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