

Senior Associate

Disputes & investigations, London

About Winston Taylor

At Winston Taylor, we set the standard, together.

Winston Taylor is a transatlantic law firm built for the businesses, people, and markets driving capital and innovation. Here, you're in the room. In the action. Sleeves rolled up.

You'll work with leading clients. Disruptors. Fast-growth companies. And help them to stay one step ahead of the moment and make critical decisions that shape their future. We're present in the U.S., U.K., Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, combining the scale and speed that clients demand.

You'll be trusted with real responsibility from the outset and build experience through hands-on work. We take your progression personally. We provide the platform. You shape the work around your goals and aspirations.

Step into the moments that matter. Join Winston Taylor.

The opportunity for you

Position summary

We litigate the complete spectrum of high-stakes, complex commercial litigation, including breach of contract, fraud, trade secrets, and other business tort disputes; class and group litigation, including mass arbitrations; multi-party, cross-border matters involving simultaneous civil, and regulatory exposure.

Our Senior Associates (5–7 PQE) are in the work—not at the margins, but in the centre of it—handling complex, high-stakes disputes from the front. Working alongside partners who take the work personally and clients who rely on clear, decisive and practical outcomes when it matters most.

Our established U.K. practice has a proven track record of winning at trial on the highest-stakes and highest-profile matters before the English courts, together with a European multi-jurisdictional practice, and international arbitral proceedings before their respective courts and tribunals. We work with clients facing cross-border disputes, offering seamless, integrated advice without the coordination risk of challenges of being represented by separate legal advisors in different jurisdictions.

You'll deepen your technical expertise and client relationships on matters that shape outcomes and reputations — carrying real client responsibility and playing an active role in business development.

The work spans global corporations, financial institutions, litigation funders, insolvency practitioners, and high-net-worth individuals. We have extensive experience of successfully resolving increasingly complex and high value commercial disputes across a wide range of sectors including life sciences, tech, energy and professional services.

High-value. Strategically important. The kind of matters that define practices — and the people in them.

Job title

Senior Associate

Recruiting manager

Katie Chandler

Department

Disputes & Investigations

Working hours

Monday to Friday
(9:30 am–5:30 pm)

Working at least three days a week from our offices.

Location

London

Perm/FTC

Permanent

Salary

Competitive

Working pattern

We are committed to finding the right person for this role and are open to discussing flexible working patterns.

The opportunity for you

Position responsibilities

- Acting on complex and high value commercial litigation and/or arbitration matters.
- Managing significant aspects of cases, including responsibility for client files and day to day client contact.
- Drafting high quality pleadings, advices, correspondence and other key legal documents.
- Working on disputes across a wide range of sectors, including financial services, professional services, life sciences, technology and energy.
- Assisting with (and where appropriate leading on) contentious regulatory and investigations matters.
- Supporting partners with case strategy, risk analysis and dispute management.
- Contributing to business development initiatives, client pitches and profile-raising activities.
- Mentoring and supervising junior lawyers within the team.

The opportunity for you

Experience, skills, and qualifications

Essential

- UK qualified lawyer with approximately 5–7 years' PQE.
- Strong experience in complex commercial litigation and/or arbitration.
- Excellent drafting skills and strong technical ability.
- Proven experience managing client relationships and taking responsibility for matters.
- Confident, personable and commercially focused, with strong communication skills.
- Strong academic background.
- Demonstrable interest in business development and growing client relationships.

Desirable

- Experience of contentious regulatory work is advantageous but not essential

Recruitment journey

Stage 1

Interview



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Stage 2

Interview two

Stage 3

Meet and greet
with some of
the team



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Stage 4

Induction

Stage 5

Ongoing
development

We are committed to making all stages of our recruitment process accessible to candidates with disabilities or long-term health conditions.

If you consider yourself to have a disability or long-term health condition, please feel free to be open about this at any point during the recruitment process. This will be dealt with in a confidential manner. If you are not sure what adjustments you require, we will work with you to establish the most suitable adjustments at each stage of the recruitment process.

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