Associate

IP, Regulatory and Digital, London

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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

Working with IP-rich businesses, we protect, scale, and defend ideas with a holistic IP offering.

Our Intellectual Property Practice is one of the largest and most active in the world—combining a market-leading U.S. IP litigation capability with one of Europe's most highly regarded IP teams, creating a genuinely integrated transatlantic practice spanning patents, trademarks, copyrights, designs, brand, advertising, and trade secrets across the U.S., U.K., Europe, the Middle East, and beyond.

We are building something genuinely ambitious in IP, and this role sits right at the center of it. As an Associate, you will work directly alongside Jeremy Drew, Henry Priestly and a team of leading IP, regulatory, and commercial lawyers, advising some of the world's most recognized brands, sports organizations, and technology businesses on their most complex and high-stakes IP challenges.

This is not a role where you wait to be given work—you'll be trusted with real responsibility from the outset, across contentious and non-contentious matters, in a practice that is growing fast and with intent.

You'll need to be a commercial and strategic thinker, thrive in a fast-paced and results focused team environment. Confident working across multiple legal disciplines and have excellent dispute resolution and regulatory skills.

The work is often high profile. Defining the law. With cases frequently being fought in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court in England, and encompassing equivalent courts in other jurisdictions (including the EU and U.S. amongst others).

Job title

Associate

Recruiting manager

Jeremy Drew

Department

IP, Regulatory and Digital

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

- Advising on a broad range of soft intellectual property matters, both contentious and non-contentious, with particular emphasis on trademark law, including brand ownership, licensing arrangements and the use of third-party brands.
- Supporting clients in relation to consumer rights and other regulatory matters, including compliance disputes and emerging regulatory developments relevant to the retail, sport and technology sectors.
- Advising on technology disputes arising out of business-to-business (B2B) technology agreements across various sectors.
- Supporting day-to-day client relationships by delivering high-quality, pragmatic legal advice.
- Collaborating with colleagues across the firm where matters require broader expertise.
- Contributing to business development initiatives to support the growth of the team's client portfolio across retail, sport and technology sectors.

The opportunity for you

Experience, skills, and qualifications

- 3+ post-qualified experience (PQE) with demonstrable exposure ideally across IP, technology and regulatory disciplines.
- Expertise in soft IP—contentious and non-contentious—with a particular focus on trademarks.
- Experience in retail, sport, technology sectors would be advantageous.
- Commercially and strategically astute, with the ability to work effectively in a team to provide clear, practical advice to commercially and legally sophisticated household name clients.
- Proactive, collaborative, and creative by nature.
- Comfortable working as part of a dedicated client team with a high degree of ownership over matters.
- Strong client relationship skills and an interest in contributing to business development.

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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