There are law firms & there’s Bird & Bird

Bird & Bird’s firmly established corporate practice is looking to recruit a junior associate in Brussels. Join us to support our technology and innovation driven clients by providing smart, creative legal advice.

Our Brussels-based corporate team advises on all forms of corporate transactions, from private and public M&A, to venture capital and private equity, IPOs and joint ventures together with corporate governance and company advice both within Belgium and internationally. The assistance we provide to our corporate clients maximises the value of technology and innovation and allows us to bring a commercial outlook and market perspective from the beginning of the relationship. We guide our clients through every stage of the deal, including a focus on pre-and post-transaction integration aspects such as planning and post-merger integration.

Our team represents both buyers and sellers of businesses, from SME’s to large multinationals and as a result we regularly advise on complex multi-jurisdictional transactions. Bird & Bird has 29 offices across Europe, the Middle East, North America and the Asia-Pacific Region which our Corporate Team regularly liaises with in order to advise clients on all the international aspects of transactions.

How will you make your mark?

By providing advice and assistance in the core areas of the practice:

- Corporate transactions (mergers & acquisitions, private equity and venture capital investments, capital markets, ...);
- Corporate actions, governance, structures, liabilities, ...;
- Financial transactions and regulations and certain commercial transactions and regulations (ideally, but more limited);
- Including litigation in respect of the above (optional).

You can count on the firm’s support to:

- Provide legal services to a variety of domestic and international, large and smaller clients through challenging, cutting-edge work;
- Have direct client contact from day one;
- Work with experienced professionals, who are true experts in their field, and be encouraged to further develop your legal, business and interpersonal skills through continuous training and mentoring;
- Be actively involved in marketing and business development initiatives in a truly international firm;
- Develop an in-depth understanding of Bird & Bird’s key sectors, mainly in high-tech and regulated industries; and
Receive an attractive remuneration package;
Take part in various social activities and events of our Brussels office and internationally.

How to get your foot in the door?
We are open to a junior associate ranging from a motivated individual starting a law career to someone with up to 3 years of relevant experience. To make it to the interview stage, we are looking for someone with:

- An excellent command of English and French and a very good command of Dutch;
- A strong academic background in Belgium, additional studies abroad are an asset;
- Strong analytical, reasoning and writing skills;
- Committed to delivering high-quality work; and
- A good team player, fitting in well with our open, entrepreneurial culture.

Take the next step
If you think you are the right fit for our Corporate team in Brussels, apply here or send your cv, motivation letter and transcripts to brurecruitment@twobirds.com.

Learn more about our firm at www.twobird.com. You can find the latest updates from our team on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/bird-&-bird-llp/

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our HR manager Anneke Vermeir on 02 282 60 57. She will be happy to answer any queries.