



Womble Bond Dickinson

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About our business: Womble Bond Dickinson is a transatlantic law firm, providing high quality legal capability to a wide range of regional, national and international clients from 24 key locations across the United States and the United Kingdom. In the UK, Womble Bond Dickinson advises in excess of 40 FTSE 350 companies, many of the largest businesses in the country, Government organisations and wealthy individuals. With a focus on 11 key sectors (Energy and Natural Resources; Financial Institutions; Healthcare; Insurance; Manufacturing; Real Estate; Retail and Consumer; Transport, Logistics and Infrastructure; Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Life Sciences; Technology and Private Wealth) the firm's experience allows it to build strong relationships and deliver an excellent service to clients. Here in Newcastle we are proud to include Nissan, Atom Bank and Venator in our client list.

About the internships: We are offering internships to two successful applicants. Each internship offers the opportunity to work in 2 separate teams alongside junior solicitors to gain an insight into life at a transatlantic law firm based in Newcastle. There will also be the opportunity to spend some time with support teams to gain an appreciation of how a business operates.

Duration of internship: 2 weeks

Dates of internship: 10-21 September 2018

Working hours: 35 hrs/week

Do applicants have to be studying a particular subject to apply? No particular subjects required.

Do applicants have to have any specific skills or existing knowledge? No

Do applicants have to be DBS checked? No

Describe your ideal intern in five words: Enthusiastic, assertive, driven, proactive, inquisitive.

Remuneration: We will offer a fixed contribution of £300 per week towards living expenses for the 2 week period. *(Remember that all students completing internships as part of the **Intern:NE** initiative are also offered room-only accommodation in College for the duration of their internship.)*

We are supporting the Intern:NE initiative because: We are passionate about the opportunities for graduates here in the North East and are keen to do everything we can to highlight what we can offer. Our Newcastle office is our largest with almost 500 employees including 18 trainee solicitors across two year groups. Trainees routinely speak of a "best of both worlds" experience in which they can do high quality work for reputable clients with the advantage of living in a fabulous region. Our Training Principal Paul Stewart moved here 16 years ago after qualifying in London and speaks about the ability to do high quality work for excellent clients in a friendly, supportive environment. And if you need any more convincing, Newcastle has just been named the top place to visit in 2018 by Rough Guides!

How to apply for this internship: Applicants should send an up to date electronic CV and a short video application (maximum 2 minutes long) explaining why they are applying for the opportunity, to helen.marr@wbd-uk-com

Closing date for applications: 5pm on Friday 2nd February 2018

If you have any further questions about the internship, please contact: Helen Marr, Graduate Development Specialist (0191 279 9090). helen.marr@wbd-uk-com