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BCLP Co-Chairs Therese Pritchard and Lisa Mayhew

MEET BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER

Formed by combining Berwin Leighton Paisner and Bryan Cave, we stem from one of the biggest transatlantic mergers to date. Together we present a strong partnership that was created to shake up the legal space with groundbreaking thought leadership. We work with a high calibre of cross-border clients across many industries, including Nike, Goldman Sachs, Heathrow, EDF, BT, Deutsche Bank, Tesco and eBay, just to name a few.

For the modern world, we want modern thinkers. This is why our law firm was built to evolve beyond more

archaic structures. As a fully integrated international team, we provide clients with clear, connected legal advice across time zones. We have 32 offices around the world, comprising 1,400 talented lawyers in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Our business is built around four key pillars: Corporate, Finance, Real Estate, and Litigation and Corporate Risk. So as a trainee, you'll gain valuable experience across a variety of sectors.

The time is now. Join us and become an integral part of our rapidly evolving firm.

WHY JOIN?

WE ARE EVOLVING ALONGSIDE YOU.

Our workplace encourages continuous development, which helps support our collaborative culture and differentiates us from our competitors. As innovators ourselves, we foster independent thought and big ideas to help develop more market-leading solutions.

WE OFFER AN OPEN PLATFORM FOR GROWTH.

The quality of our training is second-to-none and we are fully committed to the continual process of learning. We've received recognition for the quality of our training – we've been named Law Firm of the Year eight times – thanks to our dedication to creating a positive work environment.

WE INVEST IN PEOPLE FIRST AND FOREMOST.

As a relationship-driven business, we firmly believe that our trainees are the future of our firm. We strive to help each individual fulfil their potential using quality mentorship and the best technologies. Beginning long before the induction and lasting well beyond, our team is at hand every step of the way to ensure quick progression.



Our firm represents

53%

of the **top 100 companies** in the world.



40%

of the **Fortune 500** rely on our firm to support their business goals and protect their interests.



We have advised on

\$75 billion

worth of real estate projects in the past two years.



We were twice named
'The World's Most Innovative Law Firm'

by the International Legal Technology Association.

VACATION SCHEMES

Our Vacation Schemes offer a valuable insight into how Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner works. Our London office runs three internships a year over Winter and Summer, typically accepting 20 talented students per scheme and lasting one to two weeks. Challenging and rewarding, we keep the groups small and the calendar jam-packed to ensure you get the best experience possible. You'll attend client meetings, workshops and firm-wide events, all while getting to know your fellow trainees.

WHAT WE CAN PROMISE:



**Flexibility
and the power**
to pick your
own department.



**A friendly
and supportive
environment**
in which you can
enjoy close working
relationships.



**The opportunity
to be involved**
in every aspect
of your department,
from client meetings
to court runs.



**Higher levels of
responsibility**
and exposure to
exciting partner-led
talks and workshops.



**The chance to
build contacts**
with people at
every level of the firm.



**A competitive
salary**
of £400 per week
during the scheme.



"ANYONE WOULD HAPPILY TAKE TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THEIR CAREERS AND LIFE AT THE FIRM. IT HIGHLIGHTED BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER'S COMMITMENT TO A LEARNING CULTURE THAT INVESTS IN ITS PEOPLE."

KRISH RAICHURA,
FORMER VACATION SCHEMER AND FUTURE TRAINEE AT BCLP

TRAINING CONTRACTS

We offer a comprehensive induction programme to help you excel as a trainee and take your first step toward a rewarding career in law.

We have Training Contracts available in London and Manchester. If you choose to train with BCLP, you'll experience a unique two-year programme, whereby you work across a variety of departments and receive first-class training.

Our ultimate goal is to ensure that our trainees have a positive experience, flexible seat options and the desire to stay with the firm upon qualification.

WE DO THIS BY:



Welcoming applications from students from all backgrounds, whether that's a law or non-law degree. Right from the very beginning, everyone is treated equally.



Offering hands-on projects from the outset, which rotate through four to six-month seats. Various parts of the business are covered during the two-year training contract.



Providing the best guidance possible to help with seat allocations. A partner mentor and member of the Graduate Recruitment & Development team will be on hand to discuss your future ambitions and help you realise your career goals.



Organising meetings when approaching qualification to help you understand the options available and the next steps towards building a successful career in law.

HOW TO APPLY

Brand Ambassador

(For students in any year or degree)
Application deadline:
1 May 2019.



London Insight Scheme

(For 1st year law and 2nd year non-law students)
Taking place on 8-12 April 2019.
Application deadline:
15 February 2019.



Open Day

(For all students)
Taking place on 30 October 2018.
Application deadline:
19 October 2018.



Vacation Schemes

(For 2nd, 3rd year law and 3rd year non-law and graduates)
Our Winter Vacation Scheme is taking place in the first week of December.
Application deadline: 31 October 2018.

Our Summer Vacation Schemes are taking place on 10-21 June and 1-12 July.
Application deadline: 18 January 2019.



Training Contracts – London & Manchester

(For 2nd, 3rd year law and 3rd year non-law and graduates)
Deadline to apply for direct Training Contracts: 31st May 2019.



*Our assessment centres for both Vacation Schemes and Training Contracts will include the following: an interview, drafting exercise, business style role play and a group negotiation exercise.

For more information on how to apply, please visit www.bclplaw.com/trainee

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