

## Qualified Trade Mark Attorney

Reporting to: Partner

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a recently qualified Trade Mark Attorney to join the firm's Trade Mark team based in Bristol or London. This position would suit a confident Trade Mark attorney with strong experience in a similar role. This is a full time, permanent position with flexible working options available.

Withers & Rogers employ around 200 staff across 5 offices across the UK and Munich, and our Trade Marks group provide specialist advice and support to brand owners across a variety of industries including luxury goods and fashion, food and drink and cosmetics.

### Key responsibilities

- Advising clients on securing appropriate IP protection
- Portfolio management of client's IP on their behalf
- Liaison with Trade Mark registration authorities on behalf of clients
- Preparing and supervising UK, European Union, International (WIPO) and global trade mark filings
- Advising clients on the strength of their marks and registrability
- Advising and assisting with the prosecution of Trade Mark and design disputes, including Trade Mark oppositions, cancellations actions, renewals work and other maintenance issues
- Advising on infringement
- Reviewing portfolios for potential acquisitions, assisting with due diligence exercises and advising on relevant materials issued
- Business development

This is not an exhaustive list of responsibilities, and you may be required to undertake duties outside of this list where necessary to ensure the needs of the business are met.

### Candidate profile

The successful candidate will have:

- Full qualification as a Trade Mark Attorney, ideally with 1-2 years post-qualification experience
- A strong degree
- Proven experience in oppositions, cancellations, invalidity actions before the UKIPO and EUIPO
- Impeccable written English and first-rate communication skills
- Commercial awareness
- Thorough knowledge of Trade Mark law and practice
- An eye for detail with excellent accuracy and consistency
- The ability to prioritise workload, manage high volumes of work and meet deadlines
- A track record of building rapport with clients and utilising their professional network to develop new business
- A track record of interacting effectively with staff and clients at all levels