

WHITE & CASE



US Summer Program

Thinking of a Summer in
London? Then look no further



Why work with us?

If you are looking to begin your career with a truly global law firm, then start that process in London with White & Case.



In addition to having a superb reputation in its own right, our London office is a cornerstone of a global network stretching across 25 countries, offering clients comprehensive, clear-cut advice on the complex and challenging issues that face them as they operate on the world stage.

And you'll be part of our global network from day one in a truly multi-cultural office where you'll work alongside lawyers from many different countries:

- With some of the biggest name clients in the financial, corporate, institutional and government sectors.
- With a team that has acknowledged expertise in all aspects of transactional financing.
- On challenging cross-border transactions with colleagues and clients from the four corners of the globe.
- With levels of responsibility that you just don't get from other law firms, in a team that is partner led not partner dominated.
- In a culture that encourages open doors and open minds, where there will always be someone supportive to ask.
- In a business that is committed to training to the very highest levels to create lawyers who are both skilful and imaginative practitioners, and commercially aware business people.
- With a work-life balance that allows you the opportunity to experience one of the greatest cultural cities in the world, steeped in history with a host of attractions and world class restaurants, bars and clubs. And if that isn't enough, Europe is a short flight away.



"Our own dedicated US Summer Program gives you the chance to experience what life is really like at a major global firm. We deliberately limit numbers, so we can focus on each summer associate to ensure they get the best possible experience, in an office led by entrepreneurial partners who are still young enough to have fun and remember what it is like to be a junior lawyer but old enough to be leaders in their field."

Stuart Matty, Partner and Head of US Summer Program



Why the London office?

We've had an office in London for more than 30 years, and in the last few years have seen exponential growth as we have invested in building an even stronger presence and a central hub for our global network of offices.

"Unlike many firms where you risk being a small cog in a big wheel, at White & Case your contribution will be seen, heard and relied upon."

And with our rapid growth in both our headcount and revenues we're well on the way to meeting our targets, enjoying the fastest market penetration of any of our competitors.

At the heart of any successful law firm is its lawyers. The quality of our lawyers is excellent and as a result we have a strong and growing client portfolio that includes major financial and corporate institutions, governments and investment advisors.

Clients value our highly tailored service, comprehensive and clear-cut advice on complex and challenging matters, and pragmatic approach to legal issues. This approach forms the foundation on which our long-standing client relationships are built and maintained.

The London office (with 600 staff (including more than 430 lawyers) supporting clients in London, across Europe and globally) is one of the main hubs in a truly global firm with offices in 37 cities across 25 countries. Globally, we have an enviable reputation for working on complex multi-jurisdictional transactions, enabled by the reach of our network across Europe, Asia and the Americas.

At the center of the Firm's continuing success in London is its acknowledged leadership in all aspects of transactional corporate finance including Banking, Capital Markets, Project Finance and Corporate. In fact, we are one of only four law firms ranked tier 1 globally by *Chambers Global 2008* in banking and finance, given our global presence and expertise in cross-border finance work.

Not satisfied with just building a premier corporate finance practice in London, we have had tremendous success in developing a full service firm in London (and are one of only a few US-based firms to do so). We have a highly regarded disputes practice (something recognized with the award of Litigation Firm of the Year 2008 in the recent awards by the UK leading's legal journal) and tax, regulatory, IP and real estate practitioners all recognized in their fields as providing first rate advice to clients on cutting edge transactions.

Well structured close-knit specialized teams are the reason for the many professional awards we have won and provide the strength crucial to the ongoing success of our business. It is within such teams that you can expect to make friends and develop professional relationships to last a lifetime.

So what can you expect?



In the same way that many of our lawyers ‘work hard and play hard’, we want you to experience a real working environment, so your 12 week summer associateship with us in London will give you the chance to experience what it is really like working for a global law firm.

Summer program

You’ll be challenged from day one, but also involved, working on transactions with high quality clients – something you can expect more of should you decide to accept a position here in London following your graduation.

Our lawyers in London are a social bunch, so you will be well entertained whilst here, and we offer you the opportunity to attend events planned for our UK-based trainees and vacation students, in addition to specific events for our US summers.

You’ll discover that we recruit people from all walks of life, from different national and cultural backgrounds, and with widely varied personalities.

Qualities we always look for in our summer associates

It goes without saying that we expect intelligence and academic excellence. Your progress so far tells us that you possess the ambition, drive and determination to live with the demands made on a high-flying lawyer.

From day one you will also realize that you need to be a team player. Focused, smaller teams in which summer associates play a full role, together with our truly open door policy, mean that you will always be part of the team. You are encouraged to ask questions and seek feedback all of the time and will never be short of information about the matters you are working on or how you are doing.

Even as a summer associate, your colleagues will depend on you to get things right and to do them efficiently. Integrity is part of the same equation. As a result, it is important that your professional standards are of the highest caliber.

We don’t have a ‘type’ of lawyer, but the one thing our lawyers do have in common is that they all have great personalities and relish the opportunity of working in a fast-paced culturally-diverse environment. If you are looking at a Summer in London with us, you will no doubt have an international outlook on life and be prepared and able to work with clients and colleagues from around the globe.

Working in a commercial environment means that you need to have common sense and good social skills. Being able to relax or step back and see the ‘wood for the trees’ is also important, and a side order of humor is always a bonus!!

If you possess all of these qualities, we are confident you will fit in well, and we hope you will feel ‘part of the furniture’ from day one.

What we expect from you

To really get the best out of your summer associateship, we believe you should spend your full Summer with us in London. Therefore, we would only consider those looking to split their Summer in exceptional circumstances and only with another of our White & Case offices.

We are looking for summer associates who are interested in spending time in our corporate finance practice, which is where the London office has had tremendous success in recent years. This covers a broad spectrum of our office, with three quarters of our lawyers in London practicing in these areas. These include Capital Markets; High Yield; Banking; Structured Finance; Corporate (M&A, Private Equity and Investment Funds) and Energy, Infrastructure, Project and Asset Finance (EIPAF). A description of these practice areas is included in this brochure.

With an impressive litigation and disputes practice, we expect you might also want to spend part of your summer associateship within one of these departments. In most cases we will be able to accommodate this, but given the nature of work undertaken in our disputes practice (which requires a background in and understanding of the English court system and processes), there are limited opportunities for our summer associates to join our disputes practice in London following graduation.



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Commitment to diversity

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In London we have a hugely diverse group of lawyers, which makes every day an international experience, with some 18 nationalities speaking 28 different languages.

A recent diversity survey across the office gives a quick snapshot of our make-up:

- Age range is between 20 and 60, with the majority (56%) between 26 and 35.
- Gender split overall is roughly 50/50, slightly more females than males. Our percentage of female partners is 18%, which is on a par with or better than other London magic circle firms.
- Just over 20% of our staff come from ethnic minority backgrounds which compares very favorably with the UK national figure figures.
- On sexual orientation, the London office figure of 5% lesbian, gay and bisexual people matches the national average based on recent data.

Our Equal Opportunity Policy is designed to promote equality of opportunity and ensure that no individual suffers unlawful discrimination, directly or indirectly, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Commitment to Pro Bono

As a leading global law firm we are uniquely placed to use our professional skills to help people in need and improve access to justice. We believe we have a responsibility to do so.

In London we are one of the few law firms to have a director of Pro Bono, dedicated 100% to identifying and creating opportunities for both lawyers and business support staff to give something back to the community.

In 2007 as a firm we provided 73,000 hours of free legal advice. If you join our Summer Program you will also be given the opportunity to help out with one of our many Pro Bono initiatives.

Some of our current projects include:

Lawyers Without Borders (LWOB)

For the second year running, the London office is partnering with LWOB to run a training program for lawyers aimed at developing the rule of law in Africa.

Last year as part of a Liberia Program a London office team prepared outreach materials for pre-trial detainees and two lawyers took part in a training course for public defenders in Monrovia led by Judge Anne Williams of the Seventh Circuit. We also sent a lawyer to view a pilot legal training program in Kenya. In the Fall of 2008 a team of four of our lawyers will run a trial advocacy training course in Nairobi for lawyers working in the area of domestic violence.

LawWorks for Community Groups

For the past seven years we have worked with LawWorks for Community Groups assisting over twenty small charities and local groups with real estate, employment and general legal advice. We also run a business advice clinic for social entrepreneurs and are entering a new venture with Social Enterprise London, an umbrella organization with over 800 members running a legal advice clinic and seminars for members.

Homeless World Cup

One of our longest standing pro bono clients is The Homeless Football World Cup, a competition started six years ago to harness the power of sport as a tool for social inclusion.

Since we took on the role of general counsel, this competition has gone from small beginnings to an internationally recognized competition with teams from 45 countries taking part, sponsored by Nike, Fifa, Uefa and Adidas with huge media interest.

We advise them on all legal aspects in our role as general counsel, which includes advising on structuring and tax, media and sponsorship agreements, contracts with the local organizing committees, intellectual property and employment matters. Our advisors have also travelled to the games each year.



Very sporty and very social!

All work and no play can make any working environment dull. In the London office we believe it is important to maintain a work/life balance. Mixing both socially as well as through work brings a very special atmosphere to the London office, and we are committed to ensuring that the office remains this way. To encourage this, the Firm has given staff a budget and the backing to create a sports, social and community affairs events program – coordinated and run by the London Sports & Social Club.

In just six months the Club's committee has created and supported a whole range of sporting and social activities including:

Manches Cup – participating in a sailing competition for UK law firms – 15 competitors on two boats with us winning a Bronze medal among 40 competitors.

Crisis Square Mile Run – 5km charity run in London – over 30 runners took part and raised nearly US\$4,000 for charity.

White & Case Soccer World Cup – in the last couple of years, different offices have hosted a soccer and netball tournament for staff. In 2008, over 50 London staff attended the competition in Budapest (including a few of our Summers!).

The Legal Cup – Soccer tournament for law firms – men's and women's teams entered for the first time in 2008.

Law Society Rugby Sevens – a bit like American football, but without the padding! We have entered this national tournament for law firms in each of the last few years.

White & Case Golf Day – for the first time in 2008, we had an all staff annual golf day where lawyers and staff were able to play either a championship course or have a half-day introduction.

Basketball – practice every Monday evening.

Tennis – fortnightly court hire on Monday evenings and annual entry into the Nomura City Championships.

Yoga – from beginners to advanced courses – subsidized yoga sessions take place throughout the week in the London office.

Museum outings – British Museum guided tour followed by drinks and canapés. Future events will include visits to Tate Modern and Victoria & Albert Museum.

Arts/Music/Theatre – theatre trips, comedy nights, film/cinema showings and music events all planned for the coming year.

Monthly Drinks – drinks in the office for all staff – every other month, this event is extended to a themed event such as ice-skating, summer bbq, wine-tastings etc.

Winter Ball – one of the highlights of the year – our annual office-wide black-tie ball. We have held the event in venues such as the Natural History Museum and the Royal Courts of Justice.

White & Case Carol Concert – open to all staff and their families – our private carol concert takes place every December.



Our training investment in you

During your twelve weeks with us, you'll be given every opportunity to attend the many training courses that are offered to the lawyers in the London office

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Should you choose to join us as part of our Class of 2010, you can be certain that your ongoing training will be personal in its delivery and structured to meet your preferences for career development.

We understand that the transition from studying the law to practicing it can be daunting, but with a commitment to training that is second to none, we are sure that the move for you will be a smooth one.

At the heart of this is our Core Training Program which is led in the London office by a team of lawyers who specialize in know-how and knowledge sharing and is designed to keep all fee earning staff up to speed with the latest legal issues affecting them both in their own practice and further afield.

We have one of the most highly regarded training schemes in London which has been in operation for more than a decade. Each of our major practice areas have an ongoing training program tailored to the specific needs of each group.

Training is usually provided through seminars given by partners, senior associates and lawyers who specialize in know-how and knowledge sharing as well as outside specialist speakers, industry leaders and external trainers.

Many practice groups also keep teams up-to-date with developments through regular less formal know-how meetings which provide excellent open forums to discuss and clarify key issues and the latest legal developments.

In addition those practices whose work impacts across the board also spend time updating colleagues on the latest developments in areas such as tax, employment, IP, real estate and insolvency.

You will normally be able to attend any of these seminars even if you aren't in that practice group and you will also have the benefit of training from both sides of the Atlantic via video conferencing from our New York office. We encourage lawyers to participate in these trans-atlantic seminars. Lawyers are given their own 'skills set' which will help them chart their training development and needs as their career progresses.

Similarly with client-focused events you'll be given every opportunity to take part. Most recently we held a very successful series of breakfast seminars on the major issues that clients face doing business in the emerging markets with guest speakers from around the world talking about issues that matter to our clients.



Giving you the skills to work globally to develop tomorrow's team today

Recognizing that the majority of our clients operate globally, we support our lawyers by giving them both the business and legal skills necessary to succeed as effective practitioners at a global law firm.

To make this possible we created the White & Case Professional Skills Institute which uses experienced lawyers from within the network, alongside external specialists to deliver a whole range of tailored courses.

And these courses also enable you to mix with lawyers from across our European offices, so you get to network and develop working relationships which will serve you well in your career at the Firm.

Orientation programs

New associate programs are held annually in Bruges. They present a comprehensive introduction to White & Case and will provide lawyers with a foundation of core skills for the practice of international law. For example, new associates from our offices in EMEA/Asia-Pacific are invited to attend an intense multi day conference, featuring sessions as diverse as:

- Client relationship management
- Cultural awareness
- Effective writing
- Comparative legal systems
- Time management techniques

Business skills programs

These help lawyers develop skills that are essential for the practice of law in today's highly competitive environment. We work hard to harness internal best practice with the expertise of selected external consultants to provide tailored, hands-on training programs in the following key areas:

- The Commercial Understanding Program offers a thorough understanding of the commercial considerations that underlie the typical transactions encountered in our practice.
- The Communication Skills Program helps develop the interpersonal skills that are crucial for success, such as influencing, presentation and communication.
- The Negotiation Skills Program allow lawyers to develop expertise in a series of highly practical case studies.
- The Business Development Program looks at developing the skills required to market effectively to both existing and potential clients.

Legal skills programs

Developed directly with the practice groups, these programs are tailored for appropriate levels of experience in specific practice areas.



What some of our US lawyers say



"My summer here in the London office has been a valuable and enriching experience. I have had the opportunity to work with a diverse and friendly group of lawyers on a number of international matters, in London's global business and cultural environment."

Komala Ramachandra – Current summer associate



"I came to White & Case because it is very different to other London law firms. For instance, as a result of the Firm's commitment to developing in the emerging markets such as Africa, Central and Eastern Europe and the Middle East, the opportunities to work there on transactions are unparalleled. This, coupled with enthusiastic attorneys from diverse backgrounds, makes it an ideal firm for me."

Matt Hyotte – associate



"Capital markets is an exciting practice area that enables me to work with clients from various emerging market jurisdictions. I very much enjoy learning more about each client's language, culture and surroundings while on-site for due diligence meetings."

Elisa M. Tustian – associate



"When I was looking to change firms, I wanted to find a firm that would foster an entrepreneurial spirit and allow me to be part of a thriving and growing practice. White & Case is unique in having a unified approach toward client development – actively supporting associates at all levels to develop their existing and potential relationships. Having worked at other firms, it's refreshing to be part of a team environment that inspires and encourages success for everyone."

Jon Bloom – partner



"The legal and cultural diversity of the market in London ensures that the transactions you work on are much 'richer' and livelier than those I encountered in the US. Most of what I work on is cross-border, with clients from a range of countries which adds to the variety. What's more, I find White & Case London to be an impressively convivial place to work. The people are very open and supportive, plus very sociable, which makes it a nice place to work."

Colin Chang – partner



"In our Capital Markets practice, the emerging markets are a huge part of what we do. In every deal I work on there is a cross-border element, and in most cases, multiple borders. For me, the opportunity to work internationally, to travel and to be part of a global network of offices is truly exciting. Whether it's Sweden, Turkey, Israel or Russia, you will visit the world with this firm, and when you arrive you will have clients, colleagues and friends."

Kevin Connolly – associate

Our core practices



Banking & Capital Markets

We are one of the world's leading finance law firms, advising on a wide range of transactions and the firm of choice for clients executing complex, multi-jurisdictional and cross-border financial transactions.

Our clients can call on a range of products and award winning lawyers in one team with expertise across:

- acquisition finance
- bank lending
- capital markets
- financial restructuring and insolvency
- high yield
- structured finance
- trust and corporate services

This capability, which we believe to be unique among London law firms, allows us to respond quickly to the issues that our key financial institution and corporate clients face and to bring them a broad range of integrated solutions.

Few firms can match the quality of our people, the clarity of our documentation, our top tier position across the full range of financial products and the breadth of our reach in all of these markets.

Our team now numbers over 210 fee earners including 45 partners and counsel all supported by the strongest global network of offices of any international firm, with finance specialists in all of the key financial centers.

Deals of note

VISA IPO

In a deal that has involved more than 75 White & Case lawyers in 25 offices, we acted as special counsel to Visa Inc. (Visa) on its US\$19.7 billion initial public offering. Visa is a global company that operates the world's largest retail electronic payments network and this is the largest offering in US history. The shares were listed on the New York Stock Exchange. JPMorgan, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Bank of America Securities LLC, Citibank, HSBC, Merrill Lynch & Co., UBS Investment Bank and Wachovia Securities acted as joint bookrunners.

KMG

In July 2008 we represented Credit Suisse, ABN AMRO and Citigroup, as joint arrangers, in the establishment of a US\$3 billion global medium term note program for KazMunaiGaz. Shortly after establishment, and following a successful roadshow which resulted in an order book of US\$6 billion, the debut issue under the program of US\$3 billion, in two tranches of US\$1.6 billion and US\$1.4 billion, was completed, making it the largest emerging market corporate bond in history. KazMunaiGaz is the national oil and gas company of Kazakhstan with total assets of US\$20 billion.

Arcelor

We acted for Goldman Sachs, Citibank, HSBC, Commerzbank, Credit Suisse, Société Générale, Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and Lloyds TSB Bank plc as mandated lead arrangers and Rabobank as issuing bank in the €10.8 billion financing for the cash portion of Mittal Steel N.V.'s €25.8 billion acquisition of French rival, Arcelor SA.

Our core practices in London include:

- Banking & Capital Markets¹
- Energy, Infrastructure, Project and Asset Finance¹
- Corporate¹
M&A
Private Equity
Investment Funds
- Construction & Engineering
- Dispute Resolution²
- Employment & Benefits
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Real Estate
- Regulatory
- Tax

1 Recruitment for our Summer Program is focused in these areas.

2 Recognizing that you may wish to experience working in a contentious practice in London as part of your Summer Program, we are unique among law firms in London in that we will do our best to accommodate a rotation through our disputes practice.



GDR for GT Bank

We represented Guaranty Trust Bank PLC in its US\$750 million global offering of GDRs listed on the London Stock Exchange. This was the first ever Nigerian public offering and the first offering by a Nigerian equity bank sold into the US pursuant to Rule 144A. JPMorgan and Morgan Stanley acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners.

Accolades

Ranked Tier 1
Global Banking & Finance

“The combination of a fine banking pedigree and tentacles across the world makes this global law firm a compelling choice for high-end cross-border financings. The firm manages a feat achieved by very few: it fields deep and strong finance teams in both New York and London... an important differential for clients.”

Chambers Global (2008)

“This powerful international firm is one of the few to have truly broken into the European banking scene.”

Chambers Europe (2007)

“‘the firm really comes into its own in emerging markets debt offerings’ with a team which clients say is ‘hard working and diligent; its lawyers are well educated and superb at analysing risk. Advice is consistently accurate and the most senior individuals are always accessible.’”

Chambers Global (2008)

Energy, Infrastructure, Project & Asset Finance

White & Case is a market-leading adviser in project finance. We advise on some of the largest and most prominent oil and gas, petrochemical, power, infrastructure, metals and mining and telecoms deals in the world.

Our clients rely on us to help them achieve their most ambitious energy and infrastructure financing goals. Building large projects demands foresight, flexibility and depth. Those are the qualities that set apart our Energy, Infrastructure, Project & Asset Finance group.

Our projects are consistently awarded Deal of the Year awards from the industry press in recognition of their significance. In 2007 alone, the team’s transactions went on to win 14 Deal of the Year accolades, building upon our success in 2006, making 35 Deal of the Year awards since 2004.

Deals of note

Sakhalin II

We represented the export credit agencies, multilateral lenders and commercial bank lenders in connection with a US\$20 billion financing of the Sakhalin II (Phase 2) LNG Project and an associated 1000km pipeline in Russia.

Qatargas II, 3 and 4 LNG Projects

We represented the sponsors, Qatar Petroleum and ConocoPhillips, and Qatar Petroleum and Shell in connection with the financing of the Qatargas II, 3 and 4 LNG Projects. This involved the integrated development of upstream gas production facilities, two LNG trains and shipping of the LNG to markets in North America and Europe.

The Qatargas II project was awarded “EMEA Gas Deal of the Year” for Europe, the Middle East and Africa by *Project Finance International* and “Middle East Gas Deal of the Year” by *Project Finance*. More recently the Qatargas 4 project was recognized as “Middle East Oil & Gas Deal of the Year 2007” by *Project Finance Magazine*.

Accolades

“[White & Case’s] projects team is one of the most dedicated outfits in the market.”
“ability to orchestrate complex multiparty deals.”

Chambers Global (2008)

“International project finance is undoubtedly one of the major strengths of White & Case.”
Chambers UK (2007)

“awesome and outstanding” levels of service with lawyers who “help make commercial arguments and are like consultants and lawyers in one.”

Chambers (2006)



Corporate

M&A

White & Case is one of the most active law firms in the world in M&A transactions with a global M&A team of over 400 lawyers, including 230 lawyers in Europe and is consistently ranked among the best for multi-jurisdictional deals.

As advisors to multinational corporates, private equity and venture capital firms and governments, White & Case is at the forefront of structuring and executing domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs, joint ventures and equity investments across the full range of industry sectors.

Our ability to provide a unique combination of lawyers qualified in English, US and other major legal jurisdictions continues to prove a powerful draw for clients.

Deals of note

[Weather Investments S.p.A.](#)

We acted for Weather Investments S.p.A. in its €3.4 billion acquisition of Greek mobile operator TIM Hellas Telecommunications S.A from Texas Pacific Group and Apax Partners.

ABB

We advised ABB, a global leader in power and automation technologies, in connection with the sale of Lummus Global to Chicago Bridge & Iron Company for an enterprise value of US\$950 million.

Nordea Bank

We advised Nordea Bank, the leading financial services group in the Nordic and Baltic Sea Region, in its US\$313.7 million acquisition of 75% of Russian bank Orgresbank.

Accolades

[Ranked No. 1 US-originated law firm for European M&A \(based on deal volume over a three-year period from November 2004 to October 2007\)](#)

[Mergermarket](#)

[Business Services Sector M&A Law Firm of the Year](#)

[Financial Times & Mergermarket \(2007\)](#)

["\[White & Case is\] deeply experienced in managing cross-border work and the benefit to clients is clear in multijurisdictional work."](#)
[Chambers Europe \(2007\)](#)

Private Equity

White & Case has a growing Private Equity practice that is going from strength to strength through its innovation, attention to detail and a "get it done" approach.

Private equity leaders turn to White & Case to develop a fast, focused and effective strategy to complete the deal.

We give precisely the right level and type of support at each stage of the deal. Starting with strategic advice on alternative structures through negotiation and documentation, keeping deals on track.

Accolades

["Deals of this caliber led a lawyer from a rival firm to describe White & Case as 'a major force' in private equity."](#)
[IFLR1000 \(2008\)](#)

["The White & Case guys proved to be real private equity stars."](#)
[Chambers Global \(2007\)](#)



Investment Funds

With global coverage and a wealth of experience, our Investment Funds practice has all the critical legal and commercial skills for a successful fundraising or fund investment.

We are one of the leading international funds practices, advising on a wide range of fund structures, and the firm of choice for many fund managers executing complex cross-border fundraisings.

Deals of note

Nordic Capital

Advised Nordic Capital, one of the Nordic Region's leading private equity firms, on all of its fundraisings since 1989, and most recently on the fundraising for Nordic Capital Fund VII which reached a multibillion Euro first closing in under 10 weeks.

AlInvest

Advised AlInvest on both primary and secondary private equity fund investments in Europe.

ABN AMRO

Advised ABN AMRO on the establishment of its Greater China Alpha Advantage Fund, a fund focused on investments in companies in Greater China.

Accolades

"Matthew Judd joins the London office of international heavyweight White & Case and bolsters the practice with his experience spanning private equity funds, hedge funds, real estate funds and listed funds. Clients favor him for 'having a sensible and commercial answer to everything' and welcome him as an impressive lateral hire to the firm's growing global practice."

Chambers UK (2008)

Working in London



London is acknowledged as the economic engine of the UK and is a massive wealth creator for both the national and global economies.

The headquarters of more than 100 of Europe's 500 largest companies are in the capital and its £162 billion economy makes it larger than some EU countries and accounts for 17 per cent of the UK's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

There are over seven million people living in London making it the biggest city in Western Europe and with over 300 languages spoken it is a truly multi-cultural city.

Londoners know how to have a good time. If you're planning a weekend in the capital, you can spend your days browsing one of the 300 street markets or visiting one of the 300 museums or galleries (many of which are free).

If you want a night on the town you can choose from 6,000 restaurants and cafés and 5,000 pubs and bars, some of them the finest in the world.

London is also a sporty city: each year the capital enjoys great international sports events such as the London Marathon, where 30,000 people take part; and Wimbledon which sees people sleeping in the streets in order to support their tennis heroes on court. And Londoners now have the world's most prestigious sporting event, the Olympic and Paralympic Games, to look forward to in 2012.

And with Europe on the doorstep, it makes weekend and holiday travel an attractive option.

Some useful websites include:

www.timeout.com/london

www.london.gov.uk/london-life

www.londonnet.co.uk



www.whitecase.com

ABU DHABI ALMATY ANKARA BANGKOK BEIJING BERLIN BRATISLAVA BRUSSELS BUCHAREST BUDAPEST DRESDEN DÜSSELDORF
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MUNICH NEW YORK PALO ALTO PARIS PRAGUE RIYADH SÃO PAULO SHANGHAI SINGAPORE STOCKHOLM TOKYO WARSAW WASHINGTON, DC

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