



Overview:

Due to the continued growth of the Mount Street Group in terms of size, assets under management and product offerings, a vacancy has arisen in Mount Street’s busy in-house Legal & Compliance team for a general banking and finance lawyer with at least 2 to 3 years’ post qualification experience (ideally in the areas of commercial real estate, asset finance, leveraged finance and/or structured finance) to join the team. Reporting to the Director, Legal & Compliance, with ultimate reporting line into the Managing Director, General Counsel, you will be primarily responsible for drafting and reviewing transactional documentation such as servicing agreements, framework agreements, managing the on-boarding process for where Mount Street is appointed as facility agent and/or security agent on commercial real estate loan transactions; including, reviewing and negotiating LMA-based facility agreements and related security documents, liaising with the various Mount Street stakeholders (asset management, compliance and loan administration teams, as well as senior management) and liaising with external Counsel. You will also be required to provide general legal assistance across the Mount Street group including advice on other product and service areas (such as aviation, shipping and other asset classes, CMBS, loan workout and restructuring and sourcing debt opportunities). In each case, there is likely to be cross-jurisdictional exposure.

Vacancy Number: MSMS 2021-043

Location: London

Job Description:

Business Area: Legal & Compliance	Review Date: September 2021
Functional Title: Legal Counsel	Corporate Title: Associate
Ultimate Reporting Line: Nisha Raj, Director	
Responsible for: Primary responsibility for drafting and reviewing transactional documentation (such as servicing agreements and framework agreements), on-boarding of Commercial Real Estate loans.	
Explain who will cover the role when current individual is absent from the office: Other members of the Legal department include two legal counsels, a legal secondee (if in situ), with oversight by Nisha Raj	
Purpose Provide accurate, timely and commercial legal advice to the various stakeholders in the Mount Street group.	
Core Responsibilities [6-10 points subdividing the role into areas of functional responsibility] I. Primary responsibility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. drafting and reviewing transactional documentation (such as servicing agreements and framework agreements) b. managing the on-boarding process for commercial real estate loan transactions; c. managing the on-boarding process for other asset classes (such as aviation and shipping) and advising the relevant service areas; d. reviewing and negotiating loan documentation and other ancillary documentation; e. liaising with the various Mount Street stakeholders; and 	

f. liaising with external Counsel.

2. Secondary responsibility for:

- a. general legal assistance across the Mount Street group;
- b. advice on general legal matters and commercial contracts (including terms of business and engagement letters).

Skills and Competencies [Key skills, competencies and attributes required for success]

- Diligent.
- Pragmatic
- Team player
- Commercial
- Strong ethics and integrity
- Committed
- Excellent product knowledge
- Excellent technical knowledge
- Unfazed by dealing with matters outside of their comfort zone i.e. unfamiliar areas of law and cross-jurisdictional matters

Essential Approved Persons examinations (i.e. FSA, CFA):

N/A (but see below re professional examinations).

Professional Examinations required (i.e. ACCA):

Solicitor qualified in England and Wales (or equivalent authorisation to practice, e.g. foreign qualified lawyer) with at least 2- 3 years PQE (holding a current practising certificate or equivalent).

Other skills required, essential or desired (e.g. Languages):

Legal German, French, Dutch and/or Spanish language skills would be beneficial but not a necessity.

Please note that to ensure compliance with DSGVO/GDPR it is essential for ALL CV's received for prospective candidates who are not appointed MUST be deleted and not saved. If a CV is forwarded onto a colleague please advise them of this rule and please delete the sent email from your history also.

Mount Street are committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce which truly represents the environments in which we live and work. Through this diverse team we are able to grow, learn and understand better individual differences, life experiences, knowledge and expertise. Our employees invest in the work they do and Mount Street invests in them. When recruiting for our team, we openly welcome all candidates and their unique contributions irrespective of education, culture, ethnicity, race, sex, gender identity and expression, age, colour, religion, disability, sexual orientation, beliefs or any other personal characteristic.