
KING & SPALDING

LONDON TRAINEE PROGRAMME

Stand out in the Law



What you need to know

WHO ARE KING & SPALDING?

We are a Top 30 global law firm with a growing London office offering the opportunity to learn and develop alongside leading experts in the legal profession.

Globally, we have more than 1,000 lawyers, \$1bn in revenue and 19 additional offices around the world.



“The trainee programme was personalised and really developed my professional and practical application of the law.”

CHARITY KIRBY, SOLICITOR, TRAINEE 2013

WHAT SORT OF WORK CAN I EXPECT?

Our core work can be divided into three key areas:

- Transactional (including but not limited to M&A, finance, tax, employment and real estate);
- Disputes (litigation, mediation and arbitration); and
- Regulatory and investigations.

The work will have a heavy international flavour, and you can expect to work with colleagues in the US, EMEA and Asia. Our clients include multi-national companies, financial institutions, governments, entrepreneurs, high net worth individuals and everyone in between.

WHY SHOULD I BE INTERESTED IN K&S?

Because we are interested in you. At K&S you aren't going to be just a number, and our trainee programme is designed to provide a more individual career path.

WILL I GET PROPER EXPOSURE TO LEGAL WORK?

You'll work directly with partners, counsels and associates as an integrated team member.

DO YOU PRIORITISE APPLICATIONS FROM CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES?

We look for applications from a wide range of universities and we assess each and every candidate on their personal merits. Academic performance is, of course, key but we are also looking for personality and drive.

ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

We actively encourage our lawyers to engage in community, charity and pro bono work. The office also has a strong sense of team and we have regular social events.

What we offer you

EXPERTISE: with rankings in six of our main practice areas and over 25 individual rankings and recommendations awarded to our London Partners by Legal 500 and Chambers we can provide a wealth of knowledge to grow your career.

ROTATION: you experience a variety of seats, practices and clients.

COMMERCIAL CONTEXT: we help you develop your black letter law expertise in a commercial context.

MENTORSHIP: our senior lawyers take the utmost pride in helping you become the lawyer you want to be.

REAL EXPERIENCE: you will be encouraged to be an active and valued member of the legal team, involved in transactions, investigations and disputes.

COMPETITIVE INCENTIVES: in a friendly, positive and productive workplace.



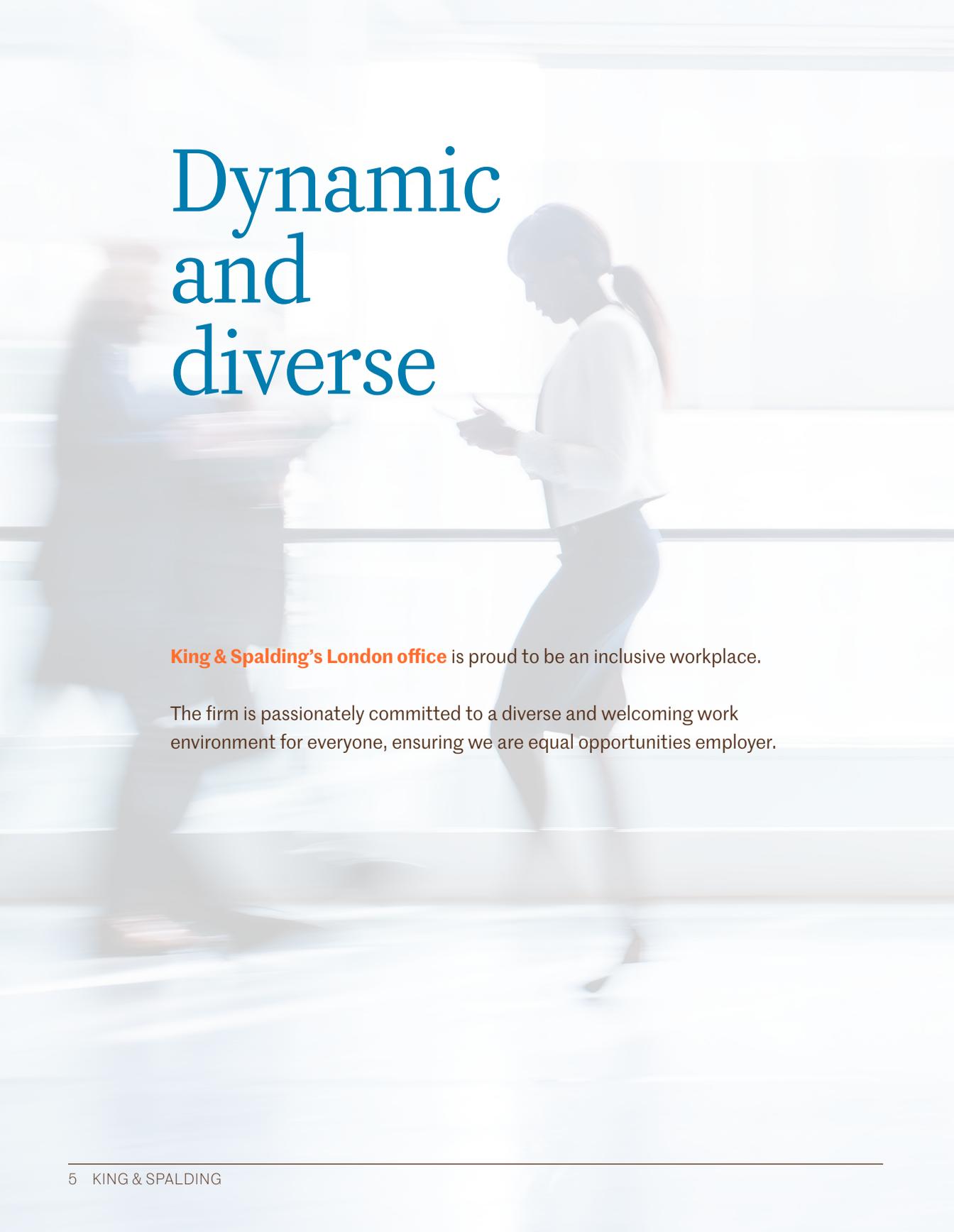
“Rotating seats provided great experience in many different areas of law. This helped me get a better understanding of the business of law but also how we work as a team.”

JESS TREVELLICK, SOLICITOR, TRAINEE 2015

“The real-world experience is so rewarding. I am involved in headline instructions for major clients. I also had the opportunity to be seconded to one of our international offices.”

ED PERKINS, SOLICITOR, TRAINEE 2016



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Dynamic and diverse

King & Spalding's London office is proud to be an inclusive workplace.

The firm is passionately committed to a diverse and welcoming work environment for everyone, ensuring we are equal opportunities employer.

Want to know more?

For more information, get in touch with our London Graduate Recruitment team on LondonGradRecruitment@kslaw.com, or visit kslaw.com/careers.



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