

Aspire – a collaboration between Eversheds Sutherland and Wincanton offering paid work experience to BAME law students.

We are excited to offer a unique opportunity for paid work experience aimed at law students from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds to gain an insight into a career in commercial law from both a private practice and in-house perspective. The placement will run from **Monday 16 to Friday 20 September 2019** and will be based in central London.

During the placement, students will work with lawyers from both companies to gain first-hand experience of legal practice and an understanding of the tasks lawyers undertake daily. Students will also be given an insight into what to expect during an assessment process and how to best showcase their abilities.

We are looking for BAME students with at least eight GCSEs (C/4 and above) and 3 B's at A-Level (or equivalent). Students must also be on course to achieve, or have achieved, a 2:1 or higher in their degree. You should also be able to demonstrate a desire for a career in commercial law.

As a global top 15 law practice, Eversheds Sutherland provides legal advice and solutions to a global client base ranging from small and mid-sized businesses to the largest multinationals.

Our teams of lawyers around the world operate seamlessly to deliver the legal know-how and strategic alignment that clients need from their advisors to help further their business interests. Clients describe us as creative and well-versed in cutting edge legal work – we listen well in order to understand how and where we can be most effective and add the greatest value.

We shape our advice to the unique circumstances and challenges of each project, and ensure the right people are in the right places to offer insight and certainty – from the day-to-day to the most complex, multijurisdictional matters.

Wincanton is the largest British logistics firm, providing supply chain consultancy and solutions to some of the world's most admired brands. We employ approximately 17,700 people across more than 200 sites and have a 3,600-strong fleet of vehicles. Improved stock visibility and availability, reduction of lead times, collaborative warehousing and transport models, and an absolute commitment to continuous improvement, are just some of the reasons why many of our customer relationships extend to more than 20 years.

This work experience opportunity is designed as a positive action measure to address an identified underrepresentation of people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds in the legal profession.

To apply for this programme, please email a CV and covering letter, outlining why you feel you should be offered a place, to: aspire@eversheds-sutherland.com

Closing date for applications – 11:59pm on 23 August 2019