

Introduction to PwC Legal

History and Future of PwC Legal



PwC Legal – Part of an International Network

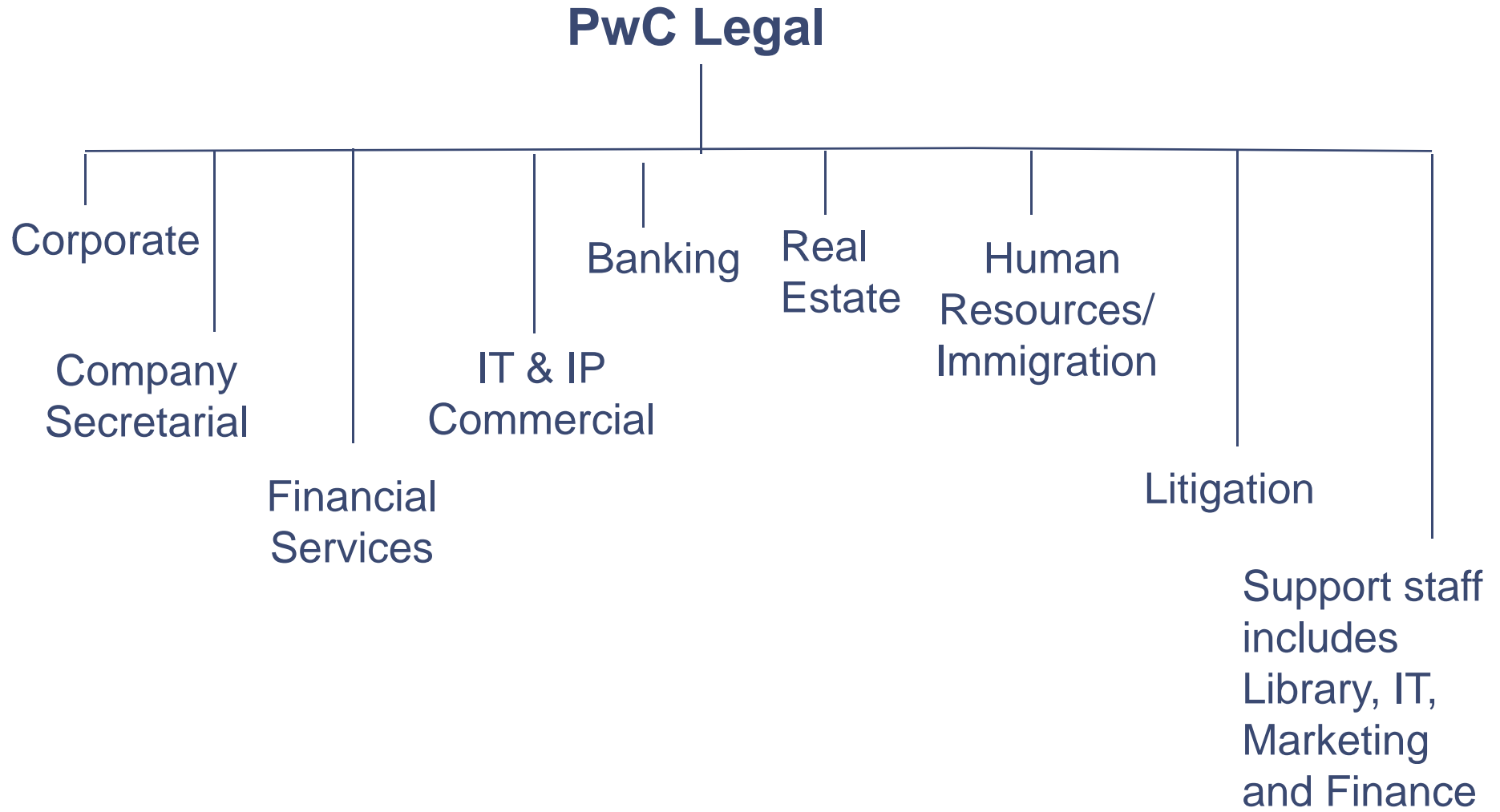
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Taiwan
Thailand
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Turkey
UK
Ukraine
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam

PwC Legal UK

- As of 1 July 2008 =16 partners 2 directors
- 89 other fee earners (but growing!)
- Full service business law firm
- Primarily located at Embankment Place in London
- Tax Litigation in Manchester
- Co Sec team in Birmingham and Southampton

Departments



PwC Legal – Our Services

- Company Secretarial
- Commercial and Operational Advice
- Commercial Litigation
- Contracts
- Corporate and Commercial Structuring
- Due Diligence
- Employment
- Financial Services
- General Counsel
- Global Governance and Compliance
- Immigration
- Information Technology
- Intellectual Property
- Investment Funds
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mortgage Broker Advice
- Pensions
- Private Equity, Venture Capital Investments
- Real Estate
- Regulation and Compliance
- Tax Litigation

PwC Legal social scene

- Monthly drinks
- Trainee drinks
- Summer party
- Christmas party
- PwC Legal/PwC sports teams

Training at PwC Legal

Structure

Typical structure is 4 seats of 6 months each:

- Two compulsory seats – Corporate and Litigation
- Two seats of choice

Training programme

Our Training contract consists of:

- Practical experience
- Supervision/ Mentoring Programme
- Appraisals
- Trainee Training Sessions
- PSC Course

Training Contract – Appraisal System

Mid Seat Appraisal

- Conducted 3 months into each seat
- Assessed the SRA skills standards

End Seat Appraisal

- Conducted at the end of each seat
- Assessed against the SRA skills standards
- Performance rating given

SRA Skills Standards

- Case & Transaction Management
- Client Care & Practice Support
- Communication
- Dispute Resolution
- Drafting
- Interviewing & Advising
- Legal Research
- Negotiation
- Advocacy/ Oral Presentation
- Individual Social & Business Interaction

Recruitment Tips and Guidance

The Importance of Timing

Law Firms will recruit two years in advance for Legal Training Contracts so make sure you get in early!

The Importance of Work Experience

Employers will expect some form of legal work experience, including:

- open days
- work experience
- vacation schemes

The Importance of Good Academics

The importance of good academics – Most firms will request a minimum entry criteria of 280 UCAS points and a 2:1 degree.