



**LAW ALLIANCE**  
International Legal Recruitment

## SINGAPORE – QFLP RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

**3 YRS+ PQE**

### **CORPORATE**

Recipients of the QFLP licences are actively working to ensure that they are able to offer their clients 360 degree legal service. With this in mind, they wish to supplement their teams by bringing onboard Singapore qualified corporate lawyers who have first class academics and strong experience, particularly in the area of M&A. Candidates must come from other international firms or top-tier local practices and, of particular interest, are dual qualified candidates. Our clients also wish to speak with locally based partner-level candidates who have sustainable books of business and/or teams. This is an exciting opportunity to capitalise on the liberalization of the Singapore legal system. (QFLP0238)

### **ARBITRATION**

As Singapore cements its place as a leading centre for legal services, arbitration is a key practice area. Although the QFLP excluded dispute resolution from its scope, the fact remains that several of the firms which were awarded QFLP licences, are now seeking to either establish a dispute resolution team or grow their existing teams. Their aim in doing so, is to ensure that they are able to fully service their clients' needs across every area of legal practice. Suitable candidates for these opportunities will have strong Asia-based arbitration experience and very good reputations for undertaking top calibre arbitration work across jurisdictions. (QFLP0245)

### **BANKING & FINANCE**

While the jury is out when it comes to the long term practical effects of the QFLP scheme – the fact remains that, even in this very difficult market, good opportunities do exist for some of Singapore's top lawyers, many which of have arisen because the international recipients of these licences now need to be capable of servicing both the international and local components of their client's legal needs. One area in which this capability is key, is banking & finance. Locally qualified lawyers who have forged connections with financial institutions regionally are in demand. Suitable candidates will need to be capable technical lawyers with ambitions to broaden their current practice. (QFLP0301)

### **CAPITAL MARKETS / FUNDS**

These are two practice areas where we have recently seen an increase in demand within Singapore based international firms. As with all disciplines, the candidates required to fill these roles, must have not less than 3 year's working experience and their technical capability must be outstanding. In these practice categories, while our clients are very interested in speaking with suitably qualified lawyers who are already in Singapore, they are also particularly open to speaking with Singapore qualified lawyers who are based offshore and who have gained further experience while working in another major financial centre. (QFLP0298)

Law Alliance consultants have met with a majority of the international law firms which pursued and received a QFLP Licence, as well as teams and individuals keen to review their options.

Please contact us if you would like to speak to us about these or other QFLP created opportunities.

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