

# Associate – Data Protection

Dublin

## *The opportunity*

*Do you have strong data protection experience and want to join one of the best data protection teams?*

We are looking to recruit a data protection lawyer to join our new and growing team in Ireland to help shape and develop our Irish office.

This role will provide an opportunity to work on multi jurisdiction projects with household names. You will raise your profile internationally by attending and speaking at global key industry events with a focus on topics such as children's privacy.

## *The firm*

Bird & Bird opens up a world of possible for lawyers everywhere. Here you can advise major enterprises and high-growth businesses on matters that are often transformative in nature, and alongside people who are truly collegiate in the way they work with everyone at Bird & Bird. We are one international firm, where over 70% of our work involves teams from across our firm. And that is only going to increase. It is this common purpose and shared approach that makes for a more productive, and collaborative place to work.

## *The team*

Bird & Bird opened an office in Ireland in June 2022. The office, located in central Dublin, will have initially have a specialist focus on data protection, technology, and intellectual property. Bird & Bird is known for its world leading data protection practice and the new Irish office will make this area of one its key client offerings right from the beginning.

## *Our promise*

Bird & Bird is committed to maintaining an inclusive working environment and we are an equal opportunities employer. We will actively support and supervise your professional development. For those with the necessary energy and ability, we will ensure that the firm is a first-class platform on which you can develop into an industry leader. We support an agile working environment and are happy to discuss flexible working.



## What you'll do

Working with our data protection partner and other fee earners in Ireland and across our international network, you will advise on a wide variety of exciting and cutting-edge data protection matters involving GDPR implementation and compliance issues, data breach reporting and management, operationalisation of data subject rights, data transfer challenges, data protection litigation and children's data protection issues.

## About you

The successful candidate will ideally have:

An excellent understanding of the data protection legal regime in Ireland and the EU, with considerable experience of data protection regulatory and/or compliance work at a senior level gained in a comparable law firm environment or inhouse.

**For our Dublin roles, we are currently only considering Irish Qualified Lawyers, or those in different common-law countries with a clear and fast path to re qualification as an Irish qualified solicitor.**

*The main responsibilities of this role are outlined above; however, this description is not exhaustive, and the job holder may be required to undertake additional duties from time to time to ensure the smooth running of the department. The role may require some working outside our normal working hours of 9:30am- 5:30pm.*



In the event that we make an offer to you and you accept, we will conduct pre-engagement background checks, where permitted by local legislation and according to the nature of the role that may include right to work, professional and academic qualifications, criminal records, sanctions, financial stability, media, directorships and references from previous employers.

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