

JOB OVERVIEW

AKD is a leading Benelux law firm with offices in Brussels, Luxembourg and the Netherlands. With a team of 450 committed lawyers, tax lawyers and staff, we deliver high quality legal services based on a full-service approach. Our client base varies from large multinational companies to family-owned businesses, from financial institutions to high net worth individuals, and from the semi-public sector to listed entities. We have a pragmatic approach to business issues and provide tailored solutions for a variety of client needs by taking current legal, economic and political reality into account.

For our office in Luxembourg we are looking for an Associate Corporate Lawyer.

In our Luxembourg office, we count around 40 employees. You can define our culture as informal, hardworking but personal and sociable people who are easy to connect with!

The Corporate team in Luxembourg covers a broad range of corporate matters including M&A, corporate finance, private equity, reorganizations, and corporate governance. As well as getting a variety of quality work, associates in the team also benefit from the knowledge and experience from a leading Benelux law firm.

In addition to working independently, you will be part of a multi-disciplinary team alongside corporate, banking and finance, tax and fund lawyers advising and assisting clients in M&A and private equity transactions, lending programs, corporate governance matters and the set-up of corporate structures.

Our ideal candidate

- would have extensive international corporate experience (3-5 years) in M&A and private equity, gained at a major international law firm;
- is a team player, works efficiently with an entrepreneurial and commercial approach;
- is fluent in English and French (other foreign languages being an asset);

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leading and managing transactions: Overseeing M&A and private equity deals from start to finish, coordinating all aspects of negotiations, structuring, and execution.
- Providing strategic legal advice: Advising clients on corporate governance, compliance, and regulatory matters with a strong focus on international transactions.
- Drafting and reviewing complex agreements: Preparing and analyzing transaction documents, shareholder agreements, financing arrangements, and corporate restructurings.
- Working across teams: Collaborating with specialists in corporate, banking and finance, tax, litigation and funds to ensure seamless service for clients.
- Client relationship management: Acting as a key contact for clients, understanding their commercial needs, and providing tailored legal solutions.
- Mentoring and training: Supporting junior associates, sharing knowledge, and ensuring the continuous development of the team.
- Business development and networking: Engaging in client outreach, participating in industry events, and identifying new opportunities for the firm's growth.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Corporate transactions: handling mergers & acquisitions, private equity deals, restructurings, and joint ventures.
- Legal expertise: mastery of corporate law, regulatory compliance, and capital markets.
- Client management: building and maintaining relationships with domestic and international clients.
- Leadership & mentorship: guiding junior associates and contributing to knowledge management.
- Drafting & Negotiation: Preparing complex legal documents and negotiating contracts.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Experience**: **3-5 years in** corporate law, ideally within an international law firm in Luxembourg.
- **Education**: Law degree and admission to the Luxembourg Bar (Liste I preferred).
- **Languages**: Fluency in English and French (Dutch is a plus).
- **Soft Skills**: Strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Desired start date: September 2025

What do we offer you?

Working at AKD means being part of an inspiring, collegial, and ambitious environment. The bar is set high, but there is plenty of room for collaboration, personal development, and a good work-life balance.

Enthusiastic?

We look forward to receiving your application !

You can apply by clicking on the link below or sending your resume and cover letter directly to Mrs Marie Virtt, HR Business Partner at mvirtt@akd.lu

<https://careers.akd.eu/o/mid-senior-associate>

Diversity and inclusion

At AKD, we believe it is important that everyone can be themselves and continue to grow. We believe in the power of different perspectives and work together to build an open and engaged work environment.