Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Airport Coordination Limited is seeking a Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs to join the company's leadership team, acting as chief legal advisor and representative, and leading our engagement with government and regulatory bodies.

Supporting airports and airlines worldwide with coordination of take-off and landing slots and data services, ACL has a clear purpose to achieve the best solutions for our customers in a fair and independent way. You'll lead on all legal matters, and help to influence and respond to the changing regulatory landscape – working alongside our skilled team of coordinators and in partnership with a diverse group of industry and government stakeholders.

The work is hugely varied, capturing a wide range of general and specific legal and regulatory topics. You'll be joining a successful and growing company, proudly positioned as the world's leading and largest airport slots coordinator.

We hope you'll also love the benefits on offer and the flexible working policy in place at ACL, which affords you the freedom to work in the way and in the place that suits you best.

Who are we?

Airport Coordination Limited (ACL) was formed in 1992 and is now the leading and largest independent airport slot coordination and capacity management organisation in the world. Based near Heathrow, we manage over three million aircraft movements annually, through the 72 airports we serve across four continents. Our airport customers range from small to large and every size and complexity in between, including Heathrow and Gatwick in the UK; Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Muscat and Riyadh in the Middle East; Grand Cayman and Toronto City in the Americas; and five airports in New Zealand.

Overseen by the Worldwide Airport Slot Guidelines (WASG) and regulated by the Department for Transport in the UK and the EU Commission in Europe, airport coordination ensures the most efficient allocation and use of runway take-off and landing slots in order to optimise benefits to consumers. Coordination is a key link in the aviation planning chain, and ACL's Head of Legal and Regulatory Affairs is an integral part of our approach to deliver the highest levels of service, professionalism, independence and transparency.

A note on diversity

You may look at some parts of the job description and dismiss this role because you don't think you fit what we need. Our advice is: don't be so hasty! Studies show that some people, women in particular, are inclined to match themselves very rigidly against job descriptions. We welcome diversity in all its forms, so if you're a qualified lawyer and like the look of this role, but aren't sure if you're right for it, just go ahead and apply – you may be exactly who we need!