**Position: Chief Legal Officer**

**Location: London, UK**

**Company Profile: [insert]**

**Job Summary:**

We are seeking an experienced and strategic Chief Legal Officer (CLO) to lead our legal department in London. The successful candidate will provide legal leadership and support to the organization, and be responsible for managing and mentoring the legal team. The role requires strong leadership skills, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work collaboratively with various stakeholders across the organization.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Provide legal leadership and support to the organization on a wide range of matters, including commercial contracts, regulatory compliance, data privacy, intellectual property, and litigation
* Manage and mentor the legal team, providing guidance and support on complex legal issues
* Develop and implement legal policies and procedures, and ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations
* Draft, review, and negotiate a wide variety of complex commercial contracts, including service agreements, licensing agreements, and mergers and acquisitions
* Manage and oversee litigation and dispute resolution matters, and manage relationships with external counsel
* Provide strategic advice to senior management on legal matters and risks, and be a key contributor to the overall strategy of the organization
* Manage intellectual property matters, including trademarks and patents, and provide guidance on IP strategy
* Advise on employment law issues, including employee contracts, disciplinary procedures, and terminations
* Stay up-to-date on legal developments and changes in relevant laws and regulations, and advise the company on potential impact
* Manage the legal budget and oversee the selection and management of external legal advisors

**Qualifications:**

* UK qualified solicitor or barrister with 15+ years of relevant legal experience, including experience in a leadership role
* Strong commercial law experience, including drafting and negotiating complex commercial contracts
* Excellent knowledge of data privacy laws, including GDPR and UK data protection laws
* Experience managing and overseeing litigation and dispute resolution matters
* Strong leadership, analytical, communication, and negotiation skills
* Ability to work independently, manage multiple priorities, and meet deadlines
* Experience working in a global/multi-national organization preferred
* Excellent academic credentials

**To Apply:**

If you meet the qualifications and are interested in applying for this position, please submit a cover letter and CV to [insert contact information].

**If you require assistance in recruiting this role reach out to** **Gianpaolo.Pacitti@j-alegal.co.uk** **our Legal Recruitment Director.**