

Consulting-Forensic

In-depth Guide

Consulting Forensic

The programme gives you the opportunity to build skills and experience in one of our specialist areas, depending on the location you apply to:

Investigations and Compliance

This is the largest team within Forensic, working with clients in often sensitive and complex situations to help them prevent, detect and respond to potential fraud and non-compliance with regulations. We work with clients from across all sectors - from financial services to large multi-national organisations to owner-managed businesses and public sector organisations. Projects are varied, challenging, and often involve UK or international travel. A typical project may include investigating allegations of fraud or misconduct, reviewing complex financial information or using technology tools to identify key insights. The team also conduct fraud risk assessments, to help clients understand the risks they face, and compliance reviews, to identify potential weaknesses in a client's compliance framework.

Dispute Advisory Services

The Dispute Advisory Services team helps prevent and resolve commercial disputes by supporting our clients to quantify the losses suffered and resolve accounting, audit and finance-related issues. Experts within Dispute Advisory are regularly instructed in litigation, arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution proceedings. Our projects are diverse, and we work across a variety of sectors, but our work can often include numerical analysis and investigation of multiple data sources, financial modelling of scenarios, interpretation of accounting standards as applied to contractual or other disputes.

Economics

Our Economics practice delivers expert advice and analysis for corporates, government bodies and regulatory authorities helping them to make better business and public policy decisions in today's complex and fast-paced landscape, with the right economic analysis. This covers the following areas:

- Competition Economics: This is where we provide sophisticated economic analysis to support clients through all types of competition cases.
- Economic Policy and Appraisal: Our tailored economic analysis provides clients with the insights to make better decisions and engage more effectively with key stakeholders.



- Macroeconomics: We advise clients on the impact the future economic environment will
 have on their business combining economics, scenario modelling, climate science and
 data analytics to advise on their strategy.
- Regulatory Finance: Through financial analysis and first-hand experience of regulatory best practice we provide advice on the financial implications of regulatory decisions.
- Microeconomics Strategy: We use sophisticated economics techniques to help clients make use of their data to better understand the market in which they operate and make better business decisions.

Transport Advisory

KPMG's dedicated Transport Advisory team provides specialist financial, commercial and strategic advice to the transport sector, both public and private sector clients, focusing on the rail and bus markets in the UK and globally. You will work as part of a team of transport specialists, working on high profile projects. You will quickly gain exposure to the industry and clients through work such as producing financial forecasts, developing business cases and challenging financial and commercial assumptions. In addition, you will be involved in projects focused on providing financial management and reporting and other specialist advisory services to a range of public sector clients. You may also be involved in undertaking research and analysis to support clients in assessing whether to enter new UK or geographical markets.

Contract Performance & Insight

The CP&I team provides contract performance services to help clients get the best from their existing commercial contracts. All businesses have contractual dealings with third parties. These might be in relation to the supply of various goods and services, pharmaceutical research, or digital content distribution, to name a few. It takes lots of upfront effort to negotiate contractual terms to cover these relationships but over time, the relevant business operations and personnel typically evolve and change. This creates a gap between contractual expectations and actual practices, which leads to both loss of commercial value and increased financial risk for our clients, especially when arrangements are sensitive or strategically important.

Experts within our team use access rights in contracts to review how the agreed commercial terms are being applied in practice and we do so, to make sure that contracts are managed effectively for our clients, to check that billing is in line with expectations and to strengthen the ongoing business relationship, through the provision of increased transparency. Our colleagues work across multiple client engagements at any one time. Graduates get exposure early on in their careers to the entire life cycle of a KPMG engagement, from upfront opportunity planning to data analysis, fieldwork, and reporting.



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