

THINK SCALE

THINK HERE

THINK TALENT



8,200 practising certificate holders in Leeds City Region and **21,000** in Yorkshire and the Humber



15,000 are employed in legal services at over 200 firms, with a further **145,000** employed in the wider Financial and Professional Services sector



8 of the UK's top 25 largest law firms have a major presence here



Major law firms DLA Piper and Squire Patton Boggs host their Global IT and European Support Services Hubs respectively here



£62.5bn - largest UK city region economy outside of London



A key player in the largest market for legal services in Europe



2 hours from the global legal and financial centre of London



119,000 businesses - the largest regional business base outside London

THINK LEGAL SERVICES THINK LEEDS CITY REGION

A MAJOR LEGAL CENTRE IN THE UK, LEEDS CITY REGION BOASTS A SOPHISTICATED AND HIGHLY COMPETITIVE LEGAL MARKET WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL TALENT PIPELINE AND GLOBAL REACH.

314,000 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN THE UK, TWO THIRDS ARE BASED OUTSIDE OF LONDON

OVER 200 FOREIGN LAW FIRMS HAVE OFFICES IN THE UK - 50% OF WHICH ARE FROM THE US

3,335 students currently studying law **across 7 major universities**



38,900 graduates annually



2 university law schools rank in the **UK top 10** for research excellence and research impact in the Research Excellence Framework



THINK STRENGTHS

THINK INNOVATIVE



Intellectual property



Manufacturing



Finance



Real Estate



Retail



International Arbitration



Leeds City Region is home to Lexis Nexis' R&D centre of excellence



Abundance of challenger firms maximising Leeds City Region technology strengths



Leeds Legal Apprenticeship Scheme is increasing diversity and alternative routes into careers in Law