



Solicitor/FCILEx/Barrister 1 – 7 years PQE + *Housing Management & Property Litigation*

The Department:

Our Housing Management & Property Litigation team act for private organisations, landowners, developers, investors, charities, local authorities and some of the largest providers of social housing in the United Kingdom. The team is made up of over 57 fee earners, including 8 partners.

Job Purpose:

We are looking to recruit a solicitor to manage their own caseload which may comprise a mixture of housing management and/or property litigation matters (this may include leasehold management issues, injunctions, possession claims, boundary disputes, disrepair, service charge disputes, breach of lease, trespass, building and fire safety matters, cases before the FTT and non-contentious matters such as policy advice and drafting tenancy agreements).

The successful candidate will display strong technical ability, leadership and case management skills, will enjoy working independently and be able to demonstrate a flair for nurturing client relationships along with enthusiasm, drive and a commercial approach.

Main Duties and Responsibilities of the Role:

This is not an exhaustive list and from time to time it may be necessary to vary these to meet the department and business needs:

- Responsible for the day to day running of a caseload;
- Supporting the partners on large and more complex matters as well as generating a caseload of your own;
- Interact directly with clients, manage their expectations and meet their deadlines;
- Assist in the supervision of junior staff;
- Efficiently manage a large number of deadlines relating to a variety of cases at any one time;
- To be interested and involved in marketing and business development in a client focused manner;
- To prepare and present training to clients on law and housing management and/or property litigation related topics.

Person Specification

Essential skills

- Minimum 1-year PQE in the housing management and/or property litigation field;
- Strong academic background with ideally 2:1 at degree level (or equivalent);
- Admitted to practice as a Solicitor in England & Wales, Fellow of CILEx or have completed the BPTC;
- Knowledge of running own files and case load;
- IT literate to include Word, Excel, Outlook and Internet applications;
- Ability to prioritise workload;
- Ability to undertake caseloads with minimal supervision;
- Ability to demonstrate commercial awareness and pro-activity;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal and the ability to convey clear and concise information;
- Highly focussed attention to detail;
- Resilient and focussed; and
- Determination to achieve positive outcomes.

Desirable skills

- Previous experience in supervising junior staff;
- Experience in delivering seminars and training.

If you would like further details or wish to apply for this position please email your CV and covering letter direct to legal.recruit@devonshires.co.uk and also complete the diversity monitoring questionnaire which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

All recruiters must submit their candidates' CV via our HR team or using the recruitment inbox listed above. Only HR can agree terms of business with third parties, provide the appropriate privacy notice to be shared with candidates and ensure that the firm maintains its commitments to LEXCEL, ISO27001 and Equality Diversity & Inclusion.

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