



## Accounts Assistant Finance Department *FTC - 6 Months*

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### **Job Purpose:**

The Accounts Assistant assists the department with all aspects of accounts administration, including all elements of legal cashiering.

### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

*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.*

- Residual Balance administration and general financial assistance for the Real Estates and Projects Department;
- Reconciliation of client matters for both office and client ledgers;
- Office and client account banking and processing;
- Process client and office account payments by BACS/CHAPS;
- Archiving of ledger files.

### **Skills and Experience Required**

- Minimum of 5 A-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including grade B in English Language, Literature & Maths;
- Preferred but not essential 12 months experience achieved within a legal accounts working environment;
- 12 months experience working in a busy accounts environment;
- Previous experience of residual balance reconciliation and experience of commercial conveyancing accounting would be useful;
- A high attention to detail to produce work/documentation which is consistently of a high standard;
- Good computer skills (competent in Excel and Word).
- Good time management skills with the ability to prioritise workload, to have a flexible approach to ensure all deadlines are met;
- Must be able to work as part of a team and possess excellent communication skills both written and verbal;

- Willingness to excel within an accounts environment and keen to learn;
- Team player.

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

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