

Team Administrator Securitisation, London

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Job Purpose:

We are recruiting a Team Administrator to work within our Securitisation Team on a full-time basis.

Based in our London office the role is to provide comprehensive secretarial and administrative support to the London team (consisting of 3 Partners, 7 Solicitors and 3 Paralegals), provide support to the Colchester team (consisting of 1 Partner, 4 Solicitors, 1 Trainee Legal Executive and 7 Paralegals) as well as provide occasional support to the Leeds team (consisting of 1 Partner, 4 Solicitors, 1 Trainee Solicitor and 2 Paralegals).

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.

- General administrative support for the department e.g. photocopying, couriers, post and archiving files;
- Deal with the Land Registry portal to undertake pre-completion searches, submit applications and obtaining title documentation;
- Deal with post-completion registrations at the Land Registry and the FCA:
- To ensure that all post-completion documentation is checked thoroughly once received back from the Land Registry and FCA and send this on to the other side:
- Assisting fee-earners with requesting third party documents and chasing these items where required;
- To assist with marketing and business development documentation where needed:
- Organise and maintain tidy and accurate files both in hard copy and electronically;

- Manage workload capacity and provide regular updates to the Senior Team Administrator and Line Manager;
- To provide cover and support to the other secretaries within the team as and when requested;

Person Specification

Essential skills

- A high attention to detail to produce work / documentation which is consistently of a high standard;
- An advanced knowledge of Word applications such as auto-numbering, bookmarks and track changes;
- Ability to co-ordinate large documents using Word;
- Very competent with MS PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Internet applications;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal;
- Confident and polite telephone manner;
- Ability to prioritise workload to increase efficiency for the team;
- Shows initiative and is self-motivated;
- Able to convey clear and concise information to clients and external organisations, which will not compromise the practice or the firm.

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 and also complete the diversity monitoring questionnaire which can be accessed by clicking.here.

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