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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Solicitor – Property Litigation (0-3 years PQE)

TERM:
Permanent

JOB TITLE:
Solicitor

WORKING HOURS:
Full Time

TEAM:
Property
Litigation

LOCATION:
Preston or Kendal

Harrison-Drury is a market leading Firm of solicitors with offices across the North West servicing both business and private clients. We have been successful for a fourth time placing in the Top 100 Best Mid-Size Companies to work for in the UK.

We are an employer of choice because we have a culture that challenges the conventional law firm approach and focusses our energy on getting great results for our clients, while attracting and developing brilliant people.

The property litigation team is recognised in the Legal 500 for its technical expertise in providing quality commercial services to clients. Our team acts for businesses and individuals across England the full range of contentious property disputes, from landlord and tenant and real estate litigation to property contract claims and professional negligence claims involving property professionals.

Due to the recent expansion of the team and to the services we provide, we are looking to recruit a junior solicitor with property litigation experience to work out of either our Preston or Kendal offices. The successful candidate role will be responsible for their own caseload as well as assisting senior fee earners on their files, but the role is much more than that. We are looking for someone with the drive and ambition to grow and develop their role within the team both internally and externally. We will provide the necessary support and investment to allow them to achieve their personal and professional goals as a property litigation solicitor.

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Typical duties include:

- Handling a busy caseload
- Liaising with supervisors to manage workload
- Providing excellent client service
- Developing relationships with clients
- Providing support to other team members as required and have the ability to demonstrate an appropriate level of management and supervision of junior members of the team including support staff
- Liaising with other service line teams as required
- Understanding and contributing to the team's objectives
- Developing knowledge, experience and expertise in the subject areas
- Demonstrating the experience and knowledge to deliver good quality legal advice
- Promoting the values of Harrison Drury both internally and externally

Required skills and experience:

- 0-3 years PQE
- Ability to manage own caseload with minimal supervision
- Strong attention to detail
- Good organisation and planning skills with the ability to prioritise work to meet strict timescales where required and a desire to help develop processes
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent IT skills
- Excellent client facing skills
- Accomplished in business development activities, with the ability to build a network of contacts for themselves and the team
- Experience of acting on a wide range of property litigation cases, including real property and landlord and tenant disputes as well as property contract and professional negligence claims

Desirable:

- Experience of case management systems
- Experience of TOLATA and planning claims