

LEGAL SECRETARY NEEDED TO JOIN OUR FAMILY



TEAM	Commercial Services Team (Dispute Resolution)
LOCATION	Milton Keynes
BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 days holiday • 3% pension contribution • BUPA Private Health (after completing probationary period) • Employee Assistance Programme • Income Protection Scheme • Death in Service Benefits • Perkbox
EXPERIENCE	0-2 years PA/Legal Secretarial experience within a law firm
HOURS	Full-time, working 9.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday

KEY KNOWLEDGE AREAS

ESSENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience as a PA / Legal Secretary within a Commercial Litigation Department. Ideally experience of working with cases involving insolvency and property litigation. • Ability to work under pressure. • Excellent administrative skills. • Ability to take on billing responsibilities and basic credit control. • Excellent telephone manner and ability to build a good rapport with clients, Counsel and other contacts. • Flexibility for overtime.
FAMILIAR WITH:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Applications (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Access). • Oyez / Laser Forms. • Advanced track change features in Word or other document comparison packages. • General Accounts, Solicitor's Accounts Rules and Money Laundering Procedures.

KEY SKILLS

- Responsibility for diary management and liaison with clients and staff as instructed.
- Ability to draft simple correspondence unsupervised.
- Knowledge of the Civil Procedure Rules and court forms.
- Confidence and ability to communicate at all levels.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to develop a good rapport with all the members of the team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to develop a good rapport with all clients.
- Team player able to fit into a friendly but busy team and undertake work for all the members of the team when required.
- Excellent organisational ability with a friendly but professional attitude.
- Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
- Confidently produce legal documents and correspondence as provided by Solicitors.
- Confidently manage accounts and money laundering duties associated with client files.
- Ability to respect confidentiality of work carried out by Principals.

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