

CURRENT VACANCIES

Associate – Family Law

We have a thriving family law department and are looking to expand our team and further develop our work in this area. We have a vacancy for a candidate who has at least five years PQE and a solid foundation in all areas of family work to join them.

Our team presently consists of the head of department, a junior solicitor, a paralegal and a legal secretary. The majority of our instructions relate to divorce and financial issues which often involve medium to high net worth assets including companies, family businesses and trusts. We are also regularly instructed in children matters where our work involves contact and residence disputes as well as internal and international relocation and specific issue applications. We are often asked to advise on cohabitation and TOLATA disputes and also advise on pre and post nuptial agreements.

The successful candidate will be expected to fully manage their own caseload and must have excellent communication, drafting and client care skills. The ability to provide clear and realistic advice whilst remaining in empathetic in emotionally charged situations is key. Family work can be demanding and the candidate will be expected to work under pressure; we seek a determined, organised individual who is able to think laterally and is prepared to work without supervision or as part of the team.

The family team is constantly aiming to strengthen their connections and presence in the local and wider community. The candidate will be expected to participate in helping to grow the department by actively engaging in business development activities on a regular basis. The role will also include supervision of junior staff and assisting the head of department to manage and lead the team.