



Available vacancy: Trainee Solicitor

Start Date - October/November 2022

Salary - 1st Year £28,000 per annum, 2nd year £29,000 per annum

Term: Full - Time

Exciting Opportunity at Judge and Priestley Solicitors LLP

We are a leading regional law firm, serving a wide range of commercial and private clients across SE London and the surrounding counties, from our Head Office in Bromley and additional offices in Beckenham and Blackheath. Established since 1889, we've come a long way and today we are a modern, progressive practice, proud of our record on diversity and inclusion and reputation for training and promoting staff from within the business.

As a Trainee Solicitor in the team, you will be working with solicitors and partners to support their activities. You will work on a rotation and complete a year in our Housing Management Litigation Department and a year in our Family Department. From an early stage, you will be encouraged, under supervision, to take on direct client contact and work on live matters as part of your training and progression. Successful Trainee solicitors at J&P have, in the past, successfully progressed their careers within the business up to partner level.

Our Housing Management Litigation team has over 30 years' experience in delivering legal services to social housing providers and to private landlords. Our team is ranked in Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners guides.

Our Family team is one of the fastest growing departments in the firm delivering legal services in relation to divorce, separation, cohabitation, financial remedy, and children matters including cross border disputes. The team continues to go from strength to strength with the wide range of expertise we are able to offer.

During your training contract you will be involved in intellectually challenging work and be provided with the support needed to flourish into an outstanding solicitor. You will be expected to put in lots of hard work and plenty of commitment to achieve the best results for the firm and out clients.

Your are :

A bright enthusiastic candidate with proven academic abilities and have the genuine desire and talent for a career in law. As an able and committed team player you enjoy legal research and are committed to taking the lead on enhancing your knowledge to ensure you have a strong understanding of the law. You also have a practical problem-solving approach to your work and the ability to think creatively whilst working efficiently in a fast-paced environment.

If you feel your attributes, experience and skillset match our requirements, then we would be interested in hearing from you. In return we offer you a competitive salary and generous benefits package in a supportive environment, with plenty of scope for your career advancement and salary progression.

You have:

- a) At least a 2:1 in a relevant degree
- b) Successful completion of the Legal Practice Course with distinction or commendation or are in the process of completing your Legal Practice Course at present with predicted grades of a distinction or commendation
- c) At least 6 months experience as a paralegal or legal assistant gained in a legal organisation preferably in private practice.

We offer an attractive salary and package. The successful candidate will be paid £28,000 per annum in their first year and £29,000 per annum in their second year of training. You will receive 22 days annual leave plus bank holidays. Other benefits include, contribution to legal fees, death in service benefit, birthday off, Christmas bonus, profit share bonus, access to 'cycle to work' scheme, Bupa Health Cash Plan to name a few.

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If your application is unsuccessful we may keep your personal data on file for up to 12 months. We recommend that you read our Job Applicant Privacy Policy which you can find on our website.

Judge & Priestley is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

We will offer an automatic interview to candidates who meet the minimum requirements for the role and have a disability under the Equality Act 2010. Please call our HR department on 0208 290 0333 if you believe that this applies to you.

Please note that upon acceptance of an offer of employment all successful applicants are required to undergo a Basic Disclosure for unspent convictions.

Please email CV to jprecruitment@judge-priestley.co.uk to apply or for further information.