

**3-5year qualified Solicitor
Property Litigation**

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Firm

Payne Hicks Beach is a 29 partner firm of solicitors based in offices in New Square, Lincoln's Inn. In total the firm comprises about one hundred and forty people. The firm provides specialist legal services to private and commercial clients. We are very well known for our family and private client work and are widely regarded as one of the very best of the small number of firms in the UK who provide these specialist services at the highest level. We also have an excellent reputation in many other areas of law (rated in both Chambers and Legal 500), including in our company and commercial work.

Our offices are located at 10 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, one of the finest squares in London, a building which the firm has occupied since 1770.

The firm is organised into the following main departments:

Private Client (including tax, trust and probate)

Family

Property

Dispute Resolution

Corporate

Citizenship & Immigration

Employment

Privacy and Media Law

More information about the departments and the work of the firm may be found on our website, the address of which is www.phb.co.uk

The strategy of the firm is to grow by selective recruitment of individuals with a proven track record in their particular area of expertise. The firm is flourishing and has a sound financial base from which to grow in a planned way. The areas in which we specialise have meant we have been relatively unaffected by the recent recession, and the firm has remained extremely profitable and financially secure.

The Department

Litigation - The Litigation Department includes six partners (including one newly made up partner), one senior associate solicitor and two assistant solicitors and one trainee. The litigation department deals with a broad area of disputes such as private client/trust disputes, commercial litigation, reputation management, property litigation etc.

Property Litigation - The property litigation department consists of two partners with assistance from two assistant solicitors with a mixed workload including dealing with other types of disputes and a trainee solicitor.

The Role

We have an opening for a solicitor specialising in property litigation. The work will cover a mixture of residential and commercial landlord and tenant matters as well as other property related matters such as party walls, boundaries, professional negligence, planning and other disputes.

This is not an exhaustive list and the job description may be changed or developed at any time to reflect changes as required.

The Candidate

The successful candidate is likely to have had good training and experience in property litigation probably with a London Firm and will be able to demonstrate his or her enthusiasm and interest. The candidate will be expected to demonstrate a knowledge of key property litigation areas. The candidate may also be required to assist with general litigation matters from time to time, as and when required. "

IT in the Firm

The firm has a network running on Windows 7 with Office 2010 running on the desktops. All staff have PCs and access to Word, Excel and the firm's Practice Management system.

The firm has both internal and external e-mail using Microsoft Office and Exchange Server.

Remuneration Package

Salary: Market rate

Other benefits: 4 x Life Assurance
Permanent Health Insurance
Medical Insurance (after 1 year qualifying period)
Medicash Scheme (after 1 year qualifying period)
Pension Scheme (after 1 month qualifying period). The firm contributes to a Personal Pension Plan.
Interest-free season ticket loan after 3 months
Cycle to Work Scheme

Holidays: 25 days

Other

The taking of cigarette breaks is not permitted.

We are an equal opportunities employer.