

# PAYNE | HICKS | BEACH

**Solicitor  
for the Property Litigation team  
of the  
Dispute Resolution Department  
2 - 4yrs PQE**

## **The Firm**

Payne Hicks Beach is a 25 partner firm of solicitors based in offices in New Square, Lincoln's Inn, and comprises in total about one hundred and forty people. Our long-established firm is well-regarded as one of the very best of the small number of firms in the UK who provide specialist legal services at the highest level to private and commercial clients in London, nationally and internationally. Often lauded publicly for our family, dispute resolution and private client work, we have an excellent reputation in all disciplines and areas (rated in both Chambers and Legal 500).

More information about the departments and the work of the firm may be found on our website [www.phb.co.uk](http://www.phb.co.uk)

## **The Department**

Dispute Resolution - The vibrant and expanding Dispute Resolution Department includes five partners, one consultant, two senior associates, one associate, three assistant solicitors and one trainee. The Department deals with a broad range of disputes covering private client/trust disputes, commercial litigation, reputation management, property litigation and more.

Property Litigation - The core of the property litigation team includes a partner, consultant and senior associate with assistance from two assistant solicitors and a trainee solicitor. They advise on a large number of complex and interesting real estate, landlord and tenant, regulatory and asset based matters, in both commercial and residential sectors. Their mixed workload covers a wider range of Chancery and commercial disputes for the same client base.

## **The Role**

The firm has a great opportunity for an up and coming assistant solicitor, specialising in property litigation. The work will cover a mixture of real estate, residential/commercial landlord and tenant matters as well as the raft of other property related matters such as party walls, boundaries, professional negligence, planning and other asset based 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 may also be required to assist with general litigation matters from time to time, as and when required.

## **The Candidate**

The successful candidate will have the dedication and drive to grow and succeed in a top-ranking firm. He or she will have likely received good training and experience in property law and litigation, ideally with a London Firm (or larger provincial firm) and will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of key property litigation areas.

We are looking for someone with the credentials of a team-player, who also brings individual responsibility and initiative to the team. The committed candidate will grow and integrate with the existing group, whilst encouraged to make their own contribution and input with their own ideas. The role will give the opportunity for a lot of client-facing contact, and to be part of the team's business

development. You will have an eye for detail, on both the law and client requirements, and will have the drive to go the extra mile for clients and those whom you are supporting internally. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate his or her enthusiasm and interest.

### **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.