

## **Trusts Solicitor**

We are looking for a confident, experienced solicitor with a minimum of 2 years' PQE to join our busy Trusts and Estates Team.

You'll be working closely with the team's four partners who specialise in all areas of private client work and are experts in their fields. There will always be someone available to collaborate with and learn from.

Your days will be varied and interesting and you will receive high quality work and training. There will be the opportunity to take on greater responsibility as your career progresses.

Below are just some of the aspects of your role:

- providing advice on personal asset and succession planning structures including formation and ongoing administration of trusts
- restructuring existing asset structures
- advising on occupation right agreements
- providing advice and assistance to trustees, particularly in light of the Trusts Act 2019
- providing advice on trust and estate administration to trustees, executors and beneficiaries
- drafting wills, advance directives and memoranda of wishes as part of an estate plan
- preparing and advising on contracting out agreements
- preparing enduring powers of attorney and advising on their implications and the rights and obligations of donors and attorneys
- dealing with referrals and briefs from other professional firms in the above areas
- assisting with mentoring and training law clerks and junior solicitors in our team

You will also have the opportunity to be involved in:

- advising and assisting family offices, including working with high net wealth clients and their families
- providing litigation support for legal actions involving trusts, estates and relationship property disputes, including working alongside our in-house litigation team as well as external barristers
- providing opinions in support of expert evidence

Ideally you will possess the following personal attributes:

- a strong academic record
- being comfortable with a high level of client contact
- discretion and empathy for our clients' needs
- the ability to build excellent relationships
- good judgment
- a strong work ethic

- excellent file and time management skills
- being an adaptable team player with a positive attitude
- basic accounting and investment knowledge
- the ability to think critically and analytically
- skilled in dealing with difficult, discrete and/or delicate client situations

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Don't miss this opportunity - apply today to our practice manager Franchelle:  
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