

Family lawyer

We are looking for a confident person with a minimum of 5 years' PQE for our family and trusts law practice.

This role combines trust and relationship property work. Ideally you will have some experience working with trusts. However, we are more than happy to mentor and coach the right person.

Your days will always be varied and interesting. You will receive high quality work and have the opportunity to take on greater responsibility as your career progresses.

You will have experience in the following:

- care of children matters (parenting orders relating to day to day care and contact, guardian disputes etc.)
- domestic violence,
- division of relationship property on separation, ideally with some knowledge of Trusts and companies and how they relate on separation (but not critical),
- protecting assets while in a relationship - contracting out agreements,
- Ideally some knowledge of spousal maintenance, child support, economic disparity,
- some court experience, and experience attending round table meetings and mediations,
- experience drafting agreements and court proceedings,
- drafting clear, concise but detailed advice to clients,
- ability to run a file independently but with supervision,
- excellent client liaison skills,
- strong research skills,
- proactive and shows initiative, while also knowing their limitations,
- excellent attention to detail and strong proof reading skills

Ideally you will also possess the following personal attributes:

- empathy for our clients' needs and be able to build excellent relationships
- great file and time management skills
- be an adaptable team player with a positive attitude
- have a strong work ethic
- possess basic accounting and investment knowledge
- able to think critically and analytically
- skilled in dealing with difficult and/or delicate client situations

Martelli McKegg is a leading mid-sized law firm located on the waterfront in Downtown Auckland. We offer the benefits of a strong and growing client base, challenging work, the latest technology and the opportunity for individual advancement.

If you're ready to take the next step contact Fran today and make this role yours.

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