

Trusts and Estates Lawyer

We are looking for a confident experienced solicitor with a minimum of 6 years' PQE for our trusts and estates practice. The role will also include a component of elder law practice.

We have some of New Zealand's leading trust and estate lawyers and in this role, you'll be working right alongside them. There will always be someone available to mentor and collaborate with.

Your days will be varied and interesting and you will receive high quality work. 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 structures and succession planning including formation and ongoing administration of trusts
- providing advice on trust administration and advising trustees and beneficiaries
- drafting wills, advance directives and memoranda of wishes
- administering deceased estates including reporting to executors, obtaining probate and grants of administration, distributing estate assets and administering foreign estate assets
- preparing enduring powers of attorney and advise on their implications and the rights and obligations of donors and attorneys
- elder law issues including capacity, management of property and advising family
- providing advice on retirement village occupation right licences

Ideally you will also possess the following personal attributes:

- discretion and empathy for our clients' needs
- the ability to build excellent relationships
- great file and time management skills
- being an adaptable team player with a positive attitude
- 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 Franchelle Taylor at fkt@martellimckegg.co.nz.