

We are looking for a confident person with a minimum of 10 years' PQE to lead our family law practice.

This role combines trust and relationship property work. Predominantly the role would be advising in relation to complex relationship property files, both in the event of a separation and protecting assets in a relationship. You will also be responsible for supervising and training two solicitors and their work on care of children matters, domestic violence and spousal maintenance.

You will have experience in the following:

- division of relationship property on separation, trusts and companies and how they relate on separation
- protecting assets while in a relationship - contracting out agreements
- Family Protection Act claims
- ideally some knowledge of spousal maintenance, child support, economic disparity
- extensive 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
- excellent client liaison skills
- strong research skills
- will be proactive and show initiative, while also knowing limitations
- excellent attention to detail and strong proof-reading skills
- ability to supervise and mentor staff.

Ideally you will also possess the following personal attributes:

- empathy for our clients' needs and 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
- strong accounting 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 us today and make this role yours.