

Litigation Solicitor

We are looking for a motivated and ambitious lawyer with a minimum of 3 years' PQE.

This is an outstanding opportunity for someone wanting to learn and grow. The role is very broad and covers a wide area of practice. This means you'll be exposed to many different aspects of the law – from contracts to construction, trusts to employment.

Our partners are first-class mentors – they'll stretch your abilities, but they'll guide you along the way. You'll find yourself with more responsibility quicker than many other firms.

Our team comprises three partners, several senior lawyers and two junior solicitors. They are all well-regarded in the industry, friendly and hardworking.

This position will include:

- Construction law: Contract review and negotiation, enforcement of payment claims, dispute resolution, leaky building claims.
- Contractual disputes: Contract interpretation, negotiation, summary judgment proceedings including defended hearings.
- Trust and estate litigation: Testamentary promise claims, beneficiary claims against trusts, family claims against estates, validation of incorrectly executed Wills.
- Employment law: Personal grievances in relation to unjustified dismissal, sexual harassment, bullying, unsafe workplaces, restructures and redundancies, advising on poor performance and misconduct processes, drafting employment agreements.

Ideally you will also possess the following:

- excellent analytical and drafting skills
- commercial commonsense and an ability to assist clients find practical solutions
- strong communication and interpersonal skills
- confidence and an ability to instil that in clients
- initiative, self motivation and a drive to succeed
- reliability, dedication and trustworthiness
- the desire, ability and commitment to work in a team environment.

Our professional, approachable team will offer you plenty of challenging work, the latest technology and an active social club.

To apply contact Franchelle Taylor at fkt@martellimckegg.co.nz.