



SPENCER SHAW

EMPLOYMENT LAW & LITIGATION SOLICITORS

Employment Law Solicitor (Part Time or Full Time considered)

Job Purpose: We are a niche firm providing employment law services to employers and employees. We are looking for a skilled employment solicitor with at around five or more years' post qualification experience who can manage their own case load. The right candidate will be able to understand what their clients are looking to achieve, be able to plan strategically and apply the law with accuracy to detail.

You will be based at our Edgbaston office in Birmingham with the possibility of home working and flexible hours. We offer a friendly but focussed working environment.

Reporting to: Ian Jones, Principal Solicitor

Supervising: Not applicable

Liaising with: Clients, prospective clients, barristers and other members of our team.

Remuneration: Salary: £35,000 - £45,000 depending on experience.
25 days leave plus Bank Holidays.
3% pension contributions

Overview

We are a small but expanding niche firm who are looking to offer an opportunity to the right person to support us in our growth. We believe there is a group of talented employment law solicitors who want to find a good balance between their careers and spending time on other commitments outside of work.

Core Standards

You will be able to demonstrate these standards:

1. Excellent oral and written communication skills with confidence to manage relationships, often at most senior levels
2. Proven analytical and problem-solving skills
3. The ability to communicate complex issues and concepts to non-lawyers in plain English
4. Independently minded but a desire to be part of a team
5. The ability to form a rapport with clients and other team members
6. Flexible to assist others
7. Work efficiently to meet deadlines

Professional Competences Required

1. You are an experienced solicitor specialising in employment law with around five or more years post qualification experience.
2. You have represented both employees and employers.
3. You have experience in both contentious and non-contentious matters.
4. You have a working knowledge of the law on restrictive covenants.
5. You have prepared contracts of employment.
6. You have advised on settlement agreements.
7. You are familiar with and have prepared staff handbooks.
8. You have excellent computer skills, particularly in use of Outlook and Word.
9. You will have a valid UK driving licence and be willing to use your own vehicle for business purposes (mileage paid).
10. You have experience of helping clients deal with unfair dismissal claims, discrimination claims, redundancy issues, whistle blowing claims, TUPE issues.
11. You have appeared at the Employment Tribunal, at least on preliminary matters.
12. You have prepared ET1, ET3, particulars of claim and grounds of resistance.
13. You have worked with computer-based client management systems.