

Person Specification



Position: Mental Health Lawyer **Salary:** £25 - £40k per annum (pro rata) **Hours:** Full time or part time hours considered

Office: TBC

Characteristics	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Law Society Mental Health Panel Accreditation	Law Degree or GDL
Knowledge	A solid understanding of matters arising out of the Mental Health Act 1983 and relevant legal procedures SRA Rules and Regulations Legal Aid Agency contract requirements	Knowledge and application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Knowledge and application of the Care Act 2014 SRA Accounts Rules
Skills	Excellent client care skills Ability to work under pressure whilst meeting time and financial targets To be able to work as a team as well as on an individual basis Ability to manage own caseload Strong written and verbal communications skills Attention to detail	Management and supervisory skills
Experience	Previous experience in the Mental Health	Use of computerised systems such as case management

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	category of work Tribunal advocacy experience Legal Aid Agency funding Experience of acting for clients from all backgrounds, including extremely vulnerable clients	systems
Other Attributes	Ability to travel to various locations when required (office or client related) Ability to work effectively from home when required A demonstrable commitment to access to justice and our practice areas	Full UK Driving Licence preferable