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### **Job Description**

**Job Title: Paralegal/Legal Secretary**

**Hours: 9-5 Monday - Friday**

**Reports to: Fee Earner**

### **Overview of role**

An excellent opportunity has arisen to join our Private Client team in Hinckley. We are looking for an experienced Private Client legal secretary/paralegal to provide expert legal support to a fee earner and progress matters in the fee earners absence with regular communication with clients and third parties over the phone, or in person.

The company offers an excellent holiday package, sick pay and health bonus, as well as many other benefits.

### **Main Tasks (this list is non-exhaustive):**

- Assisting your supervisor in progressing cases through to the end of the matter;
- Step in for meetings with clients and provide quotes;
- Provide updates to all parties;
- Opening files/closing files;
- Preparing slips for accounts and assisting with Estate Accounts;
- Organise diaries, schedule meetings and respond to telephone queries;
- Network with clients and introducers and build valuable relationships;
- Conduct legal research;
- Drafting documents, letters and contracts tailored to the client's individual needs for approval by your supervisor;
- Corresponding with clients;
- Assisting in carrying out all necessary AML requirements;
- Ensuring all files meet compliance requirements;
- Keeping up to date with compliance procedures and policies;
- Keeping up to date with changes and developments in the law by reading journals and law reports;

### **Training**

- Fraud;
- Data Protection;
- Anti-Money Laundering training;
- Cybercrime;
- To actively keep up to date and further your knowledge within the area of which you work.

### **Inclusive responsibilities:**

- To act in the best interest of the firm at all times;
- To adhere to the firm's policies at all times;
- To be respectful at all times to colleagues, suppliers, clients and any other visitors of the firm;
- To provide a high standard of client care.

### **Qualities:**

- Calm and approachable;
- Team player;
- Positive attitude;
- Multitasker;
- A professional approach to work, integrity and a respect for confidentiality.



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**Skills/Experience:**

- Experience in Wills/Probate as a Legal Secretary or Paralegal;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral;
- Analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Excellent time management skills;
- Accuracy and attention to detail;
- Numeracy and IT skills;
- Ability to plan work and prioritise tasks;
- Interpersonal skills, to work as part of a team or with other people and organisations;

Job Type: Full-time