

Residential Conveyancer

Department – Residential Conveyancing

Location – Ellis-Fermor and Negus, The Old Registry, 6 Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU

Hours – 35 hpw (Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, 1 hour lunch each day)

Salary – commensurate with experience

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Purpose

- You will be responsible for advising and supporting clients with all types of residential sales and purchases from the initial instruction through to completion
- To uphold our values of Honesty, Respect and Teamwork, and work in accordance with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Principles and Code of Conduct
- To contribute to our mission of establishing lifelong relationships with all our clients by anticipating and responding to their needs for quality legal services

Main Duties

1. To advise clients and support with all aspects of residential sales and purchases, from initial instruction to completion including new builds, property transfers between buyers and sellers, conducting title searches, preparing legal documents related to residential transactions and post-completion matters including SDLT and HMLR requisitions, shared ownership, leasehold matters, lease extensions and right to buy
2. To take a proactive approach in building professional relationships with clients and other contacts
3. To maintain and promote the good image and reputation of the firm
4. To assist colleagues, Directors and Heads of Department with marketing and training events and initiatives
5. To use the case management software and our billing and other financial processes effectively
6. To manage and supervise junior staff and support staff if required including assisting with recruitment, training etc

General Duties

- 1 To work in a flexible way to ensure that the workload is completed and to undertake any other jobs commensurate with the level of the post.
- 2 To establish, maintain and enhance team-working with colleagues and staff of Ellis-Fermor and Negus

3 To keep confidential all information about individuals and the business of Ellis-Fermor and Negus and work within the guidelines of the GDPR.

4 To abide by our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Health and Safety, Anti Money Laundering Policies and all other relevant policies

ROLE SPECIFICATION

	CRITERIA
Experience	Significant experience of all aspects of residential conveyancing
	Experience of managing a heavy and fast paced workload and prioritising appropriately
	Experience of working effectively to multiple, tight deadlines
	Experience of establishing, building and sustaining professional relationships with clients and other contacts
	A track record of meeting billing targets
Skills and Abilities	Able to demonstrate knowledge and technical expertise in dealing with a mixed residential property conveyancing caseload
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills
	Strong organisational, financial and administrative skills
	Highly self-motivated with the ability to work on own initiative with minimal supervision and also as part of a team
	Excellent IT skills
Other	Good understanding of Anti Money Laundering responsibilities and GDPR requirements
	Sympathetic to our ethos and heritage
	Satisfactory references and other pre-employment checks including credit check, identity check, DBS etc

Line Management Responsibilities – partial management of a secretary

Line Manager – Director / Head of Department