



Person Specification

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Job Title: Solicitor

Ref No: CCL19A

Knowledge	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Experience in advising and appearing on behalf of clients in Children Act proceedings	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Experience of advising on all issues relating to Child Care Law	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Up-to-date knowledge of law relating to Local Government functions generally	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Skills and Abilities	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Ability to express self clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Ability to work flexibly as a member of a team	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Problem solving skills / analytical ability in relation to legal issues	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Ability to work under pressure and to prioritise workload	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Awareness of need to meet deadlines and a willingness and aptitude to ensuring these are met	Essential	Application Form / Interview
Knowledge of County Court and Family Proceedings Court procedures	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Knowledge of judicial review Proceedings	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Ability to work in a politically sensitive manner	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Experience	E = Essential D = Desirable	Identified by
Advocacy in the County Court	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Advocacy in the Family Proceedings Court	Desirable	Application Form / Interview
Working within Local Government	Desirable	Application Form / Interview



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Qualified Solicitor / Barrister eligible to practice	Essential	Application Form / Interview