

Insurance Litigation/Property Recoveries Fee Earner, Bristol £dep on exp

Main purpose of the role:

To become an expert and provide technical know-how on cases handled by the Property Recovery team, whose work involves outlay recovery claims for property insurers. Claims arise out of a variety of building failures including fires, floods, poor workmanship, faulty services, subsidence, and landslip. Liability may arise out of an equally wide range of causes of action, including breach of contract, consumer protection legislation, negligence, tort and nuisance.

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Managing your own caseload of outlay recovery claims, using our case management system to progress these;
2. Researching and advising the Team on any technical and legal issues relevant to the work;
3. Becoming an expert in technical, legal and practical issues relevant to the work;
4. Mentoring less experienced case handlers on technical aspects of their cases;
5. Taking over conduct of more complex claims, if appropriate.

Skills Required:

Essential:

1. The ability to grasp new concepts quickly;
2. The ability to research effectively; Curiosity ;
3. The ability to apply abstract concepts to solve practical problems;
4. The ability to explain complex issues simply;
5. Good communication skills;
6. Adaptability

Desirable:

1. A pragmatic approach
2. Creative
3. IT literate (including excel)

Experience:

Essential:

1. Good general legal knowledge
2. Broad litigation experience including preparation of evidence

Desirable:

1. Knowledge or experience of the building trade/construction/ property management or similar.
2. Experience of litigating property related matters
3. Experience of working for insurers or insurer clients.