

Outlay Recovery Litigation Expert, Bristol £dep on exp

Leading national firm are seeking an experienced Litigator to join their Insurance Litigation Department. You will be dealing with complex style claims and the role will suit Paralegals/Legal Executives/Solicitors, or even Barristers, with 4 - 6 years experience gained running a quality caseload. A Property Recovery Claims background is highly desirable.

Main purpose of the role:

Required for the Property Recovery Group's Litigation team you will be responsible for issuing and litigating outlay recovery claims for property insurers including subsidence, fire and flood. Work involves a wide range of law including contract, negligence, tort and nuisance. The role involves managing your own caseload of litigated claims and advising on litigated claims handled by others within the Property Recovery Group.

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Managing your own caseload of litigated claims from issue to final judgment using our case management system.
2. Drafting Statements of Case, applications and witness statements.
3. Instructing and liaising with Counsel/in-house Advocates on behalf of the Group;
4. Advising and mentoring less experienced case handlers all procedural stages of litigated claims.

Skills Required:

Essential:

1. Solid recent litigation experience
2. Excellent communication skills
3. Excellent drafting skills
4. Strong organisational skills
5. Calm under pressure

Desirable:

1. Practical and pragmatic
2. Methodical
3. IT literate

Experience:

Essential:

1. Good legal knowledge and practical experience of litigation
2. Experience of preparing own cases for trial including all aspects of evidence
3. Used to working to deadlines

Desirable:

1. Broad litigation experience including experience of property related litigation matters
2. Knowledge or experience of building/construction/ property management or similar

Education Required:

1. Qualified solicitor or Barrister or Civil Litigation FILEX/ MILEX

Excellent benefits to include; 25 days holiday rising, bonus scheme, pension after 13 weeks, life cover, ongoing training - "investors in People" accredited, income protection, travel season tickets, conveyancing discount, wills discount, flexible benefits package.