

MACKINTOSH LAW SOLICITORS

SPECIALISTS IN MENTAL CAPACITY & COMMUNITY CARE LAW

PARALEGAL VACANCY

The vacancy

Mackintosh Law seeks a paralegal/ legal assistant to assist the head of our busy practice at London Bridge in specialist casework.

The firm

We are a specialist law firm providing expert legal advice and representation to disabled clients in the niche areas of mental capacity, community care, and health care law. We have a contract with the Legal Aid Agency to undertake legal aid work in these areas. The firm is ranked in Band 1 in Chambers for Court of Protection, health and welfare work and has a national reputation for excellence. Our casework also includes judicial review public law claims in the Administrative Court.

Nicola Mackintosh QC(Hon) is the owner and sole principal of Mackintosh Law, supported by a highly trained team of solicitors and paralegals.

The firm's work seeks to raise the profile of the legal rights of people with learning disabilities, people in mental distress, and clients with physical disabilities. In addition the firm campaigns on legal aid and access to justice issues for disabled people. Nicola is Co-Chair of the Legal Aid Practitioners Group and a member of the Bach Review into legal aid.

We have taken some of the leading test cases in relation to mental capacity, care home closures, access to health services, and protection of vulnerable people in the Court of Protection and have a national reputation for quality advice and representation.

The post

The post will involve providing assistance on casework including administrative support and preparing correspondence, statements and applications, attending clients and court, taking instructions and undertaking legal research under supervision.

We are ideally looking for an LPC/ BPTC graduate with practical experience, preferably with an interest in Mental Capacity and/or Community Care Law.

Experience of working in a busy legal environment and on legally aided cases would be an advantage but is not essential.

The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, numeracy and IT skills, and a willingness to learn and accept responsibility. Enthusiasm, commitment and the ability to work well in a team is vital.



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Nicola Mackintosh QC (Hon) – Principal Solicitor
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In turn we will provide support and training in a specialist legal environment to develop excellent legal skills and help vulnerable clients enforce their rights.

Start date

As soon as possible

Salary

Highly competitive

All applications must be made via our application pack.

Please email your request for a pack and a copy of your CV to info@macklaw.co.uk

Or write to:

Mark Slade
Office Manager
Mackintosh Law
103 Borough High Street
London SE1 1NL

CLOSING DATE for applications via the pack: 19 October 2016

Please note that we are not accepting agency CVs for this position.

Mackintosh Law is an Equal Opportunities Employer.