

## **Barrett & Thomson: Housing Solicitor and Supervisor 2+PQE**

### **Job Description**

We have an exciting opportunity for a 2+PQE Solicitor/FCILEX to work in our Housing Litigation Team handling a varied caseload.

### **About the firm**

Established in 1824 Barrett & Thomson is one of the oldest Law firms in Slough. We provide a wide range of legal services to individual, commercial, and industrial Clients in the Slough area and beyond. Our respect for traditional professional values is combined with a business-like approach to our Clients' instructions. Our advice is aimed at being prompt, reliable and effective.

Personal service is the hallmark of our practice. We attach a high degree of importance to all instructions received, and develop a genuine interest in our Clients activities. This enables us to provide a service which is not only technically accurate, but is also practical and helpful.

### **The Role**

You will be employed principally in the area of Housing. We are seeking practitioners with experience in the full range of housing work, to include defending possession proceedings, homelessness and disrepair. Barrett & Thomson's housing litigation team has a well-earned reputation for high quality work covering a broad range of housing cases including possession, illegal eviction, homelessness, and disrepair.

We receive referrals from a high number of sources. This role would offer an excellent opportunity for a solicitor wanting to build a broad housing law caseload. We encourage colleagues to develop their expertise in areas of law of interest to them.

You will be working as part of a team. It is important therefore to be capable of delegating tasks and supervising where appropriate.

### **Requirement of the role**

- From 2 years post-qualification experience to very experienced. We will also consider applicants with much greater levels of experience.
- A sound or growing knowledge of housing law and litigation. Experience of public law litigation would be an advantage.
- A working knowledge of CCMS and public funding.
- The ability to communicate and work with diverse clients.
- The ability to provide solutions for clients and communicate this in a way that they can understand, both in writing and on the telephone.
- The ability to work to tight timescales as required by the cases.
- The ability to manage complex cases or work towards this.

### **Salary & Deadline for Applications**

Salary: £Competitive

Deadline for Applications: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

If you are interested in the role please send your CV with a cover letter to Kate Matharoo at [kate.matharoo@barrettandthomson.com](mailto:kate.matharoo@barrettandthomson.com)