**Vacancies for Civil Liberties Solicitors and Caseworkers**

We are one of the UK’s leading legal aid firms.

We are recruiting for solicitors to join our highly regarded Public Law department.

We are looking for individuals committed to working for our clients in their legal proceedings against government. In return we offer a home within a community of dedicated professionals and a supportive environment in which to thrive in your career.

We are actively committed to increasing the diversity of our department and to breaking down the barriers that prevent many from entering the legal profession. We recognise the significant benefits of a diverse and meaningfully inclusive team for the continued success of our department and for the clients that we represent.

**We particularly encourage applications from individuals who are from under-represented groups within the profession.**

**Solicitor role:**

We looking for 2 year plus qualified solicitors who meet or who are able to meet the Legal Aid Agency supervisor qualification in one of the Community Care, Public Law or Claims against Public Authorities categories. In addition you will have a demonstrable commitment to representing migrants and refugees.

Salary: From £36,000 (this is our salary for 2 years PQE) depending on experience

**Caseworker role**

Public Law caseworkers will work on judicial reviews, actions against public authorities, and community care cases.

In all roles you will assist our solicitors with the preparation of their cases and have considerable client contact. You will receive excellent training, supervision and support.

After 12 months as a caseworker you will be considered for a training contract or a solicitor apprenticeship if your performance has met expectations. The role is suitable for those studying for the SQE, GDL, or LPC part-time and also for those yet to embark on formal studies to become a solicitor. Our Solicitor Apprentice scheme is run in partnership with the University of Law <https://www.law.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/>

Salary £23,000

**How to apply**

Person specifications, job descriptions, more information on working at Wilsons along with the caseworker application form are located on the [*current vacancies*](https://www.wilsonllp.co.uk/current-vacancies/) page at [www.wilsonllp.co.uk](file:///\\int\Files\Internal\Group\Recruitment\Advertisements\www.wilsonllp.co.uk).

***Solicitors there is no deadline to apply -*** please email your CV, cover letter and equality monitoring form to [jobs@wilsonllp.co.uk](mailto:jobs@wilsonllp.co.uk)

***Caseworkers deadline to apply is 11 June 2021*** - please email the completed application form and equality monitoring form to [jobs@wilsonllp.co.uk](mailto:jobs@wilsonllp.co.uk)

‘Wilsons has a visceral understanding of the importance of fighting for the civil liberties of the weakest and most vulnerable, which is evidenced in all they do... Second-to-none experience in immigration-related public law. Compassionate lawyers who put their clients first”. Legal 500

*"Wilsons as a whole are in my view at the top of their game. Always well prepared, they're dedicated lawyers who really know their stuff." Chambers 2020*