

Insolvency solicitors

Job title:	Two Insolvency solicitors at levels ranging from 2 years PQE to partner level
PQE required:	2 years and above
Location:	London
Reports to:	Tim Francis

WHO WE ARE

We are a growing, progressive and forward-thinking law firm where exceptional technical ability is a given, but this, combined with the personality and creativity of our people, is at the very heart of our successful business.

We are recognised experts in a number of areas of law, including legal services provided to SMEs, directors and shareholders, private clients, banks and financial institutions and insolvency practitioners. These legal services are offered from our main London and our Cardiff offices.

We are constantly looking to develop technologically and have a focus on quality legal services and will support individuals with innovative ideas.

Many of our solicitors previously worked at national and international law firms but have chosen to join us to work with our great team and longstanding clients. They enjoy working in a forward looking firm where collaboration and ideas are encouraged.

ROLE OVERVIEW:

We are looking at recruiting two insolvency solicitors to join our insolvency team dealing with contentious and non-contentious insolvency matters. We envisage recruiting a junior to mid-level qualified lawyer with at least 2 years PQE and a senior solicitor (senior associate to partner level) with at least 6 years PQE. Our emphasis is more on finding the right people who can be part of a growing team blending in with colleagues and clients, and who are able to both contribute to our success and to continue enhancing their skills through learning.

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE:

The successful candidate will ideally have a background of insolvency experience and/or we would be particularly keen to hear from anyone with experience of:

Role 1 – Junior solicitor to mid-qualified associate

1. Handling all aspects of corporate insolvency, including administration appointments (both in court and out of court appointments), all court applications under insolvency legislation, providing advice to IPs, secured lenders and directors
2. Preparing business and asset sale and purchase agreements out of administration
3. Dealing with all aspects of property related transactions in insolvency

4. All aspects of personal insolvency
5. Dealing with insolvency related litigation (in conjunction with our contentious insolvency team if required)
6. Contributing towards marketing content for the firm's website and other social media channels

Role 2 – Senior associate to salaried partner

1. Dealing with all aspects listed above
2. Assisting the Team Leader with supervising the team
3. Engaging in active marketing both with existing and new clients
4. Assisting the team leader with the financial managements of the team

IDEAL CANDIDATES SHOULD ALSO:

1. Have excellent commercial and drafting skills, with proven experience in non-contentious insolvency and/or commercial fields
2. Be keen to develop themselves in a unique environment where access to institutional/professional/high wealth clients is readily available
3. Be able to show good commercial judgment
4. Be able to work in a busy team and support other fee earners as required
5. Be technologically competent and have experience of CRM and case management systems – particularly Visual Files
6. Have excellent management skills

Emphasis is placed on candidates who are energetic and enthusiastic with the subject matter and are keen to learn and expand their knowledge of these areas, as well as becoming involved in promoting the firm nationally.