



Job Description

Construction and Engineering Lawyer
Bristol Based
37.5 hours per week

We are seeking:

We seek a lawyer with a contentious skillset who confidently handles adjudications, court work and dispute resolution, and who seeks increasing responsibility and client contact. We want to help develop you and your career to the next level by providing a nurturing setting and opportunities with which to do so.

You will also have the opportunity to experience excellent non-contentious work in our friendly and collegiate team.

The role will involve a level of business development and the successful candidate will have a part to play in shaping their own involvement in this.

The successful candidate will have good self-management skills with the aim of reducing supervision over time and enhanced autonomy. We are also looking for an enthusiasm for construction and engineering subject matter - this is one of the things that helps us understand our clients and serve them well.

We are seeking an experienced disputes advisor to work in our Construction and Engineering team. Your responsibilities will focus on contentious construction, engineering and special projects (including claims preparation, negotiation, adjudication, mediation and all types of ADR) with additional involvement in non-contentious (including dispute avoidance, training and workshops, drafting agreements and standard terms and conditions, contract reviews and negotiation, and providing clients with practical advice on specialist, large scale complex or problem projects).

Construction and/or engineering experience is preferable but exceptional candidates with a demonstrable track record in delivering dispute resolution services to a high standard, and a mind set for devouring new subject matter, are also encouraged to apply.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a department which is growing and offering an innovative hybrid of both traditional legal services with consultancy services in its approach to client issues. You will be at the fore-front of that growth opportunity, supporting our existing team of lawyers to roll-out new services and manage the existing client-base.

We highly value great commercial and interpersonal skills for delivering the necessary level of service to existing clients and developing business with new contacts.

About Gregg Latchams:

Gregg Latchams offers a comprehensive range of legal services to businesses and individuals based around its Bristol and London offices.

The company is ambitious, progressive and is recognised for its innovative approach to the development of legal practice. Gregg Latchams is located in the commercial centre of Bristol in the beautiful Queen Square. The London office is based next to Manchester Square. The company offers exciting opportunities to motivated individuals who share our vision.

What's more, we offer genuine work/life balance and a friendly central Bristol (Queen Square) work place, with benefits like a wellness programme and regular social events.

The Role:

- An experienced disputes advisor who will provide end-to-end support to clients in the management and satisfactory resolution of contentious matters.
- You will work with the rest of the team to ensure all clients receive an excellent service.
- You will be disciplined and driven, capable of working under your own initiative when required.
- You will have access to great clients and interesting projects.
- You will be encouraged and supported to thrive and fulfil your potential.
- In addition to the above, the firm offers genuine work life balance and a friendly collegiate environment.

Responsibilities include:

- To undertake fee-earning work and provide a profitable contribution to the work of the department.
- To build a presence in the market by networking and contributing to business development and marketing initiatives.
- To meet individual performance targets as set and agreed from year to year.
- To maintain files in an orderly up to date manner and complying with the company's policies on file management.
- To cross-refer work and clients within the company and collaborating across department.

For further information or to apply please contact Jennifer.bennett@gregglatchams.com