 **County Court** **Advocate**

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We are looking for talented Advocates to join our Advocacy department, which proudly boasts a combined 60+ years of litigation experience. The team advocates for our other departments on all of their cases and works alongside fee earners to achieve success for our clients.

**What we offer you**

* Opportunity to improve “on your feet” litigation experience
* Experience to prepare for your pupillage
* Working with a wide range of cases
* 1-1 supervision with an experienced Barrister
* Development in your drafting and litigation skills

**What you can expect**

* Hearings, including but not limited to interlocutory applications, case management hearings and infant approval hearings
* Drafting advices, pleadings and skeleton arguments
* Offering a high-quality advocacy experience and travel across England and Wales that could require overnight stays

**What are we looking for?**

* Excellent Communicator with presentation and interpersonal skills to match
* A fast learner who has a sound working knowledge of the CPR
* Resilience and ability to think and perform under pressure to meet strict deadlines
* Someone able to act upon own initiative and ability to think flexibly
* Sounds Academics (minimum 2.1 at degree AND Very Competent for the BPC)

**Things you want to know**

* **Salary** – Minimum of £25,500 per annum
* **Hours** – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday, with a 5 pm finish on a Friday.
* **Hybrid working** – split between home working, court attendances, and office days (6 days minimum per month) =.
* Holidays – 23 days of holiday per year, rising to 26 days. Birthday holiday day after 2 years service.
* Benefits – brand new office space with onsite free gym. Company sports teams, Budget for Team events and staff parties yearly.

**Interview process**

The interview is conducted via MS Teams with the Head of the Advocacy Department, Nyssa Crorie, and a team member from Emerging Talent. There is a pre-interview task sent out 48 hours prior to the interview, and you will be asked scenario-based questions alongside competency-based questions.

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