

New Vacancy
PRIVATE CLIENT SOLICITOR – 5+PQE
Telford Office

The firm

mfg Solicitors is a successful, and growing, leading regional law firm with offices in Birmingham, Worcestershire and Shropshire. We're award winning, dynamic and forward-thinking with a modern outlook and traditional backbone, tracing our roots back as far as 1556.

Providing a balanced portfolio of private client, commercial and agricultural services, our eight divisions are:

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| Private Client | Agriculture and Rural Affairs |
| Commercial Property | Litigation |
| Corporate | Residential Property |
| Employment | Family |

Our aim is to employ a diverse section of the community (and beyond) to supply an expansive set of legal services to our clients across the region. With huge success in growing our own and helping people reach their potential, we offer a rewarding career of quality work alongside a healthy work/life balance, free from long hours and pure focus on targets.

The firm is going through an exciting period of change with new leadership team and Board appointments, and we are embarking on our business strategy's new phase, tapping into the energy and enthusiasm of our people in whom our future lies. Further investment and effort with our people and infrastructure continue to be key to our success.

We now have an exciting opportunity to appoint a 5+PQE Solicitor into mfg's Private Client practice in Telford.

The role and opportunity

Within this busy yet rewarding role, you will be responsible for a varied portfolio of private client work including LPA's, wills, administration of estates, creation of trusts and tax planning.

The successful applicant will be ambitious and driven, with the desire to embrace a challenge. Being highly organised, proactive, articulate and in possession of excellent interpersonal skills, you will be focused on delivering outstanding client service.

You will also have a passion for business development, through attending marketing/networking events, building contacts within the industry and assisting with other activities that raise the profile of the division in the Shropshire region. Key to this will be the ability to develop good working relationships with others and an aptitude with the use of social media, particularly LinkedIn.

The team

As our largest division of over 40 people, comprising seven partners and 17 fee earners plus support staff, we have a Private Client presence across all our six offices in Birmingham, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Telford, Ludlow and Kidderminster. The team is well recognised in the Legal 500, offering a range of services including tax advice, Court of Protection work and trusts administration.

The division continues to prosper having recorded a record financial year last year, growth of the team and taking on high net worth clients and work in all specialist areas of work.

We collaborate with our colleagues across other sectors and are keen to strengthen our successes in this area. Our approach centres around giving clients a clear view of the risks and opportunity, down to earth advice and working together to overcome any issues in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

You'll be part of a friendly and supportive office of 17 people including two partners, which continues to grow steadily. The Private Client team in Telford is made up of two fee earners in the office with wider secretarial support.

The wider community

We foster collaboration across our teams and in supporting local economies and communities. Earlier in the year, we celebrated our fundraising of £8,000 for several local charities in the last 12 months, and continue to strengthen and develop our CSR proposition.

Our offering/USPs:

- We have had huge success in "growing our own". In April 2022, we announced ten promotions which included five new partners and two senior associates. Some of our people have qualified and made partnership in just over six years.
- As a regional firm with over 200 partners and staff, we provide opportunities for you to make a difference and develop the potential in others. At the core lie mfg's values, 'one team' ethos and supportive culture... it's a fantastic environment in which people grow.
- We expect partners and staff to maintain a healthy work/life balance. Notwithstanding a good work ethic, there is no competition as to who spends more time in the office and hybrid working is fully supported. Working and managing time more effectively is key to a satisfying work environment.
- Join us as we embark on our next phase of modernising, and an exciting time of growth, with the opportunity to bring your ideas to the table and shape the way forward.

- The quality of work whilst working alongside dedicated, focused and upbeat individuals who have the utmost integrity, exceptional reputations and a wealth of professional experience.
- mfg's regional reach encompasses five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Wye Valley, Shropshire Hills, Cannock Chase, Malvern Hills, and parts of the Cotswolds

Why join us?

Aside from the above, you'll get a competitive salary, a minimum of 25 days' holiday per year to start plus three additional days at Christmas (and of course Bank Holidays), healthcare provision, pension and other perks.

Apply now

Please email your up-to-date CV and covering letter, setting out your suitability and salary expectations, to recruitment@mfgsolicitors.com

Interviews will be arranged as suitable applicants apply.