

Immigration and Asylum Solicitor

Person Specification

Essential:

- At least 2 years post qualification experience as a solicitor or caseworker at the Law Society's IAAS level 2, representing asylum seekers and migrants within the UK immigration system.
- Good knowledge of domestic and international human rights and EU law and their application in practice, including judicial review.
- Awareness of immigration processes and government policy in relation to immigration and asylum issues.
- Experience of judicial review proceedings.
- Demonstrable experience of running legal aid cases at Legal Help and CLR level and under the certificated scheme including experience of CCMS.
- Ability to manage a complex legal aid caseload and to meet billing targets.
- Evidenced commitment to the enforceable rights of migrants, including asylum seekers.
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with clients, including children and young people who may be traumatised or distressed.
- Ability to work effectively as a part of a team, while being able to work independently and show initiative under pressure.
- Commitment to the promotion of equality.

Desirable:

- Ability to deliver training to legal and non-legal practitioners.
- Experience of working with community organisations.