



Senior Lawyer (Fixed Term Contract – 6 months)

Enforcement Division

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting to foster investment.

The FRC's Enforcement Division is the independent disciplinary body for the accountancy and actuarial professions in the UK. It undertakes complex professional disciplinary investigations and prosecutions in cases involving accountants, accountancy firms and actuaries which raise important issues affecting the public interest in the UK.

Further information about the role of the FRC and the work of the Enforcement team can be found at www.frc.org.uk.

The Role:

To work as part of a team, alongside senior and junior lawyers, legal assistants and forensic accountants in investigating and prosecuting cases under both the Accountancy Scheme and the Audit Enforcement Procedure:

- Framing strategy and driving complex cases forward;
- Drafting notices and requests for information from parties under investigation;
- Reviewing accountancy and audit material and reports prepared by in-house forensic accountants;
- Collating and preparing evidence and taking control of all aspects of preparation for Tribunal hearings;
- Liaising with and managing external solicitors, counsel and experts;
- Drafting and dealing with correspondence; and
- Providing high quality advice and analysis on legal and policy aspects of cases and of Enforcement Division work in general.

The Person:

The successful candidate will be a solicitor or barrister with significant experience of regulatory law and/or commercial litigation.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate the following competencies:

- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, orally and in writing;
- Excellent case and trial management;
- Strong analytical and organisational skills;
- Ability to work well under pressure and to deadlines; and
- Enthusiastic and energetic, with a good team player ethic.

The role is based in our Central London Office. The post holder should be able to work flexibly to support the team's activities and also provide cover within the FRC as necessary.

Candidates should be immediately available.

Rewards and benefits

- *The FRC offers competitive remuneration packages*
- *The FRC has a strong work/ life balance ethos.*

If you are interested, please apply by emailing a copy of your **CV** together with a **covering letter** to the FRC Recruitment team at recruitment@frc.org.uk. In the covering letter, please:

- set out, by reference to the person specification above, how you meet the required skillset
- confirm that you have the right to work in the UK
- confirm your current package and benefits, and
- tell us where you heard about this job

Please note that we can only accept applicants who have the right to work in the UK.

The closing date for applications is **13 October 2017**

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