

Shelter Managing Solicitor
£43,128 pa plus excellent benefits
London EC1



Closing date: 21 November 2016

We're looking for two experienced **Managing Solicitors** who will successfully lead our London team in providing a viable, high quality legal service to homeless people and other people in housing need.

One post will be based in our Garrett Street office and will manage the solicitors based in our Crawley and Slough offices and the other will be based in either our Hackney or Newham office again, to manage the solicitors in both the Hackney and Newham offices. Both posts will undertake their own casework.

Shelter Legal Services team has an enviable national reputation for excellence in the provision of housing law. As well as providing casework services for individual clients and internal consultancy, we support the organisational priorities of policy and campaigning on housing law and access to justice issues. We are committed to continuous improvement to meet the demands arising out of the external environment including legal aid reform.

Benefits include 30 days annual leave, the possibility of flexible working and significant opportunities for learning and development.

Your key responsibilities:

- Managing, supervising, supporting and developing a team of solicitors, advisers and support staff
- Providing a specialist legal casework service in housing law, including litigation and consultancy
- Making sure we deliver high quality legal work and maximise income generation
- Liaising with colleagues across Shelter to guarantee the effective delivery of our services.

And what you'll need:

- Substantial experience of handling a wide range of housing cases, both public and private sector
- In-depth knowledge of issues like homelessness, security of tenure and possessions proceedings
- Legal Aid supervisor status in housing
- The ability to manage teams to achieve targets, as well as good communication and problem solving skills.

For further information about the role and the benefits of working for Shelter please visit our website.

At Shelter, we welcome and encourage applications from everyone regardless of age, disability, gender, ethnicity, religion and sexual orientation. We are facing diverse problems, so need diverse people to tackle them.

Shelter helps millions of people every year struggling with bad housing or homelessness through our advice, support and legal services. And we campaign to make sure that, one day, no one will have to turn to us for help.

We're here so no one has to fight bad housing or homelessness on their own.

Shelter does not accept unsolicited CVs from external recruitment agencies nor accept the fees associated with them.