

Job Description: Senior Commercial Solicitor – Cambridge

Why Woodfines?

We are a progressive, growing firm, well-established in the 'Oxford-Cambridge arc', offering flexible working in modern, spacious offices. This role is based in the heart of the vibrant city of Cambridge, is at walking distance from the station, and offers free on-site car parking.

As a firm, we pride ourselves on our friendly, approachable attitude to both staff and clients, and offer competitive salaries and genuine progression opportunities. Our staff are given autonomy in a firm that focuses on the delivery of practical solutions.

Woodfines is a full-service legal firm, with over 140 staff and high staff retention. As well as our well-established reputation in Commercial and Private Client Law, we specialise nationally in Road Transport and Logistics Law and, more locally to our rural clients, Agricultural Law.

Job description and required skills

We're looking for an experienced Senior Solicitor to join our expanding Commercial department, working mostly within the Owner-Managed SME market. Based in our Cambridge office, you will lead transactions and work to develop our commercial legal services and other business services.

You should be a qualified solicitor with wide experience in a range of commercial and corporate areas, including transaction work and broad business advice and support. As part of a busy team, you should have excellent communication skills and enjoy working with others without losing your ability to perform well independently. Your sound professional judgement and commercial acumen should be balanced with a strong client focus, and a desire to deliver an excellent level of service. Of course, as with any role of this nature, you should possess strong drafting, research and negotiation skills, and rounded IT knowledge.

As a modern, growing firm, we are also looking for someone who is excited to grow with us, and who will play a vital role in developing the business.

What we offer

Alongside a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package, we offer genuine career development opportunities and take training, education and support for our staff very seriously. We also believe that a flexible working environment enables our staff to perform to their best, and are supportive of family-friendly working arrangements.

Seniority level

- Senior

Industry

- Legal services
- Legal practice
- Commercial law

Employment type

- Full-time, permanent

To apply for this role, please send your CV and covering letter detailing your experience to our HR Manager, Karen Jobbling, kjobbling@woodfines.co.uk