



Senior Solicitor

Job Description

The senior solicitor will be primarily responsible for delivering the objectives and targets of the law centre's 'Rights Hubs' project funded by the Big Lottery Fund from the Support and Connect Project. The senior solicitor will be responsible for the provision of legal advice and representation for clients in terms of housing law, homelessness law, welfare benefits and debt. This may include giving advice or information over the telephone, attending Rights Hubs, by e-mail or in person. It will also involve providing legal representation at Tribunals or Court.

Person Specification

Essential: A degree in Scots Law; A diploma in legal practice; Good communication skills; Good research and analytical skills; Ability to work well under supervision and to meet deadlines; Management experience in the voluntary or public sector. Demonstrable court and tribunal experience.

Desirable: knowledge and experience of issues relating to social welfare law. Experience in dealing with vulnerable clients with sometimes complex social issues