

## Senior Lawyer

### Enforcement

#### *Fixed Term (6 months)*

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is responsible for promoting transparency and integrity in business. We are the UK Competent Authority for audit and set the UK Corporate Governance and Stewardship Codes as well as UK standards for accounting, auditing and actuarial work. We monitor and take action to promote the quality of corporate reporting and operate independent enforcement arrangements for accountants and actuaries. Further information about the role of the FRC can be found at [www.frc.org.uk](http://www.frc.org.uk).

The FRC's Enforcement Division conducts investigations and, where appropriate, takes enforcement action against statutory audit firms and statutory auditors and members of the accountancy and actuarial professions in the UK.

#### **The Role:**

To work as part of a team, alongside other lawyers, legal assistants and forensic accountants in investigating and enforcing cases under the Accountancy Scheme, the Actuarial 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 white-collar crime 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.

**Rewards and benefits**

- *The FRC offers competitive remuneration packages, with generous benefits, discretionary annual bonus and 30 days annual leave plus ability to buy extra leave*
- *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](mailto: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 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 **22 March 2019**.

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