REF NO: **SOL0424**

APPLICATION FOR: **SOLICITOR (Part time)**

CLOSING DATE: **Midday on Tuesday 7May 2024**

***ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL***

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLACK INK AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**PLEASE NOTE CV’S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE TRY TO KEEP ANSWERS TO THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION FORM.**

***PERSONAL DETAILS***

**(Part one)**

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| SURNAME: |  |
| FORENAME(S): |  |
| ADDRESS: |  |
|  | POSTCODE: |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER: (STD CODE) |  |
| MOBILE NUMBER: (STD CODE) |  |
| PREFERRED CONTACT NUMBER: (STD CODE) |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS: |  |
| NATIONAL INSURANCE NO: |  |
| RIGHT TO WORK IN THE UK |  |

YES / NO

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**EMMA KINGHAN, ADMINISTRATION OFFICER, HOUSING RIGHTS,**

**THE SKAINOS CENTRE, 239 NEWTOWNARDS ROAD, BELFAST BT4 1AF or**

**e-mail:** **recruitment@housingrights.org.uk**

**By midday on 7 May 2024**

**EDUCATION / TRAINING**

Please provide details of your post-primary education in the table below.

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|  | **QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED** |
| **Dates** | **Type of qualification** | **Subjects Passed** | **Grade attained**  | **Date awarded** |
| From: | To: |
| **Secondary Education** *(state name of school/college below)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Further & Higher Education** *(name of university/**college)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**(Part two)**

Please note, the recruitment panel will only receive **Part Two** of the application form, therefore only those candidates who have best demonstrated they meet the criteria as set out in the Person Specification for this post, will be short-listed.

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Please start with your present or most recent employment and continue on separate sheet if necessary.

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| **From** | **To** | **Name & address****of Employer** | **Position Held****& Main Duties** | **Hours per week in post** | **Grade/****Salary** | **Reason for Leaving** |
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**EXPERIENCE**

Please note that only those candidates who have best demonstrated they meet the requirements of the post will be short-listed.

**Essential Criteria (Please continue on a separate sheet if required)**

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| **\*E1. Please clearly demonstrate that you are legally qualified as a solicitor at the time of this application.**

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| **Name, Level & Result(s) of** **Qualification(s)**  | **Dates Attended**  |
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| **\*E2. Please demonstrate clearly that have a current practising certificate (or entitlement to obtain one) from the Law Society.** |
| **\*E3. Please clearly demonstrate your experience and knowledge of High Court & County Court procedures in Northern Ireland.** |
| **\*E4. Please clearly demonstrate your experience andknowledge of policies, practices & procedures involved in the administration of civil legal aid.**  |
| **\*E5. Please clearly demonstrate your experience of personal representation in a formal environment on behalf of clients e.g. Court, Tribunals.**  |
| **Additional Information** Please give any additional details of your work experience and other interests/information that you believe makes you suitable for this post; **including how you meet any desirable criteria** (please refer to the recruitment pack)**.**  |

**VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

Have you been involved in voluntary service of any kind? Please give details, amount of time spent and the nature of your work. (Please continue on a separate sheet if required)

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**(Part three)**

**CRIMINAL OFFENCES**

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| **Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?** | **YES** |  |  | **NO** |  |

If YES, please give details of offence/s:

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|  | (Note: You do not need to disclose any convictions which would be considered spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders (NI) Order 1978.) |

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| **Are you related to any existing member of the staff or Board of Housing Rights?** | **YES** |  | **NO** |  |

If YES, please give details (i.e. name and nature of relationship).

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| **If successful, how much notice are you required to give (if applicable) and how soon can you take up a post?** |  |
| **We routinely arrange learning and development opportunities for the successful candidate during their initial induction period and occasionally prior to an official start date. Do you have any planned holidays within the next 3 months?**  |  |

**REFERENCES**

Please give details of two referees, at least one of whom should be your current/last employer:

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL DETAILS**

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| **1** |  | **2** |
|  | **NAME** |  |
|  | **ADDRESS** |  |
|  | **TELEPHONE** |  |
|  | **EMAIL** |  |
|  | **CAPACITY** |  |
|  | **Can be contacted for a reference at this time (Y/N)** |  |

**Please note that we will not be requesting for any references prior to a successful appointment.**

**I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

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| **APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE**  |  | **DATE**  |  |
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How did you hear about this vacancy?

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| Housing Rights social media channels/website |  | Housing Rights e-zine |  |
| Community NI  |  | JobApplyNI (job centre) |  |
| Nijobfinder.co.uk |  | Family/friend |  |
| cwjobs.co.uk |  | Recruiter / Agency |  |
| Other (please state): |