PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Office and Team: | |
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| Job Title and Grade: | Executive – ER – Grade 5 |
| Date: | |

| Specification | Essential | Desirable |
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| Relevant skills and/or aptitudes | Good knowledge of law of Employment Law – as applicable. Good knowledge of Employment Tribunal (ET) and Employment Appeal Tribunal (EAT), rules on evidence, litigation process and funding – as applicable. Ability to assess and advise on the prospects of success and value of ET claims. Good numerical skills and an ability to calculate special damages. Ability to work quickly, accurately and to deadlines. Ability to prioritise. Good verbal and written communication skills, including drafting and advocacy skills. Strong file management skills. Competent in the use of Microsoft Outlook and Word. | Knowledge of contract law. |

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| Experience | At least 2 years' experience of handling ET claims including and some EAT claims. | Experience of working with trade unions. |
| | Experience of meeting deadlines with a minimum of supervision. Direct contact with clients, face | Experience of working with electronic case management systems. |
| | to face and over the phone. Experience of litigating cases effectively. | |
| Relevant education/ training | Admitted solicitor or legal executive. | |
| | Ability to work in a team. | Driving licence. |
| Other requirements | Ability to empathise with clients. Ability to provide informal guidance to junior staff as required. Empathy with trade unions and Labour movement. | Understanding of the importance of developing and maintaining good client relations. |
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