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VACANCY - Family Lawyer 2 yrs PQE

McWilliam Rennie Lawyers

We are looking for a new lawyer to join our busy CBD firm. We offer a stimulating, collaborative and supportive workplace with a committed team and a number of highly experienced lawyers providing excellent supervision.

As well as providing a high level of service to our own clients, we are committed to the promotion of social justice and the development of the laws that affect families in New Zealand. As we are based in Wellington we have the advantage of being able to be involved in Law Society events and committees. We volunteer at the very busy Wellington Community Law Centre. Our lawyers write a monthly column in Lawtalk, and we also write for Thomson Reuters on relationship property. We think it is important to make submissions to government on proposed legislation, and we are frequently asked to present seminars for the NZLS CLE, Legalwise and other organisations.

We are looking for a new lawyer with strong academic and communication skills with developing advocacy skills. We'd like you to have a minimum of 2 yrs PQE and a strong background in family law in New Zealand with experience in Family Court matters. We'd like you to be a Legal Aid Lead provider. In order to fit in with our team, we'd like someone who is outgoing, community minded and interested in broader issues of family law development and social policy.

Please contact our Office Manager, Lindsey Haagh, at <u>lindsey@mcwr.co.nz</u> if you have any queries relating to this role and with your covering letter, CV and academic transcript if you wish to apply for the position.