

## Annex A – G6 vacancies

### Preferences, Allocation and Reserve List

This document provides details of available posts.

We cannot guarantee to meet preferences. It is possible that additional posts will become available in the course of the campaign, to which we may allocate successful candidates, taking preferences into account where possible.

Allocation of successful applicants to post will be in merit order, seeking to take account of preferences, overall business needs, respective skills and experience.

#### **Division A:**

**All these roles** within Division A y provide excellent opportunities to develop leadership skills as well as legal and management skills. Grade 6s are responsible for the supervision and legal leadership of their mini-team and leadership of the wider team as well as managing their own casework. Grade 6s are actively encouraged to see themselves as part of our Litigation Group leadership team, and personal contribution and leadership is expected to team, divisional and GLD corporate objectives.

#### **Division C:**

##### **MOD Private Law A8 (4 posts)**

**Four Grade 6 posts** (personal injury and inquests) are available in Litigation Team A8, the MOD Private Law litigation Team.

Team A8 provides legal services exclusively for the Ministry of Defence. We defend personal injury and clinical negligence claims against the MOD and represent the MOD and military witnesses at inquests. This work is high profile and fast moving and requiring resilience and strong project management skills. The team consists of 44 members of staff divided into 6 mini teams and there are three Senior Lawyer vacancies. The roles involve management of a mini team of Grade 7 lawyers and an administrative officer or paralegal. As well as managing a mini-team the post holder will lead on one of the complex work strands in the team, such as cohort litigation where claims are brought on the same basis by a large number of individuals, or a complex inquest. The post-holders will also hold a case load of more complex personal injury and clinical negligence cases.

The role requires giving legal direction and guidance, supervising casework and undertaking formal line management responsibilities. Senior lawyers work closely with the team leaders as part of the leadership team, providing support with the leadership and management of the wider team. There is also extensive liaison and participation in joint initiatives with our MOD client in order to continually develop and improve services and develop new ways of working. The roles provide an excellent opportunity for lawyers to develop their legal, management and leadership skills.

Location: One Kemble Street, London.

### **FLEXIBLE WORKING**

We are committed to flexible working, but business needs for some roles may limit the scope for particular working patterns. You are encouraged to contact the relevant manager to discuss the position.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**For further information on these posts, or to arrange an informal conversation with a team member, you are welcome to contact:**

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### **MOJ Private Law (2 posts)**

**Two Grade 6 posts** are available in London, within the two MOJ private law teams (1 in team A1 and 3 in team A2).

The teams conduct inquests, personal injury, human rights, unlawful detention and malicious prosecutions cases on behalf of the HM Prison and Probation Service, the Youth Justice Board, CPS and HM Court Service. The caseload is busy and varied within an interesting factual and legal context. There are often opportunities to be involved in supporting witnesses to inquiries and reviews, alongside the litigation role. Current work in the teams includes representing HMPS and the CPS in the Inquiry into Historic Child Abuse, as well as handling large scale litigation involving historic sexual abuse in parts of the prison estate. Cases are regularly subject to ministerial scrutiny and frequently reported in the press requiring skilled and sensitive handling.

The Grade 6 role forms part of the leadership team of the MOJ Private Law Teams and each G6 heads a mini-team of approximately 5 people as well as having personal conduct of the more complex and sensitive cases in the teams. Team members have the opportunity to work closely with advisory colleagues and clients to understand the policy and operational context to litigation and achieve client objectives. There is a strong emphasis on knowledge management and training, and there are opportunities to develop expertise and to act as lead lawyers on particular subject areas.

These roles provide excellent opportunities to develop leadership skills as well as legal and management skills. Grade 6s are responsible for the supervision of the cases of their mini-team, leadership of the wider team as well as managing their own caseloads. The posts offer opportunities to hone skills necessary to successfully manage individuals, teams and legal service delivery and G6's actively encouraged to develop their leadership skills through contributing to team, divisional and corporate objectives.

Location: One Kemble Street, London.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**For further information or an informal discussion about these posts you are welcome to contact:**

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