



About the firm

Smith Family Law is a specialist family law practice based in the Melbourne CBD and the western suburbs of Melbourne. We pride ourselves on providing honest and pragmatic advice to clients.

We are dedicated to building a team culture and environment where every staff member has the opportunity to contribute and play an important part in achieving the firm's goals.

About the role

We are seeking an experienced family lawyer with a minimum of 5 years post qualification experience in family law to join our growing practice in our Melbourne office.

The role includes flexible work from home arrangements with a combination of working from home and onsite in our Melbourne office.

The successful candidate will be a valued member of our friendly and supportive team and work with an accredited specialist in Family Law.

Candidates seeking a full-time or part-time role will be considered.

You will manage your own files and work on a diverse range of family law matters, including but not limited to:

- Intervention orders and domestic violence issues;
- Parenting and property disputes;
- shared custody arrangements; and
- Child support.

Your skills and experience

The right candidate will:

- have a passion and drive to grow the team;
- have experience in running their own family law files;
- have experience appearing in the Federal Circuit Court and Family Court as a solicitor advocate for interim matters;
- be keen to assist clients to resolve their family law matter by way of negotiations, attending mediation and where necessary, through litigation.

You will also:

- be highly organised;
- be able to work autonomously, under pressure and prioritise effectively;
- have strong technical and drafting skills;
- have good time management;
- have strong attention to detail.

About you

- You love contributing to a team environment but are also able to work autonomously when needed;
- You love continual learning and personal development;
- You understand the value of mentoring younger and/or less experienced team members;
- You take your work commitments seriously but you are also able to take a step back and have a laugh;
- You strongly believe in inclusivity at work and in the community; and
- You love a harmonious workplace and will contribute positively to achieving this.

Salary will be negotiated commensurate with experience and expertise.

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Enquiries and applications

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume:

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