

Job Specification

JOB TITLE:	Solicitor/Senior Solicitor (up to 2 PQE)
TEAM:	English Real Estate
LOCATION:	Edinburgh or Glasgow
HOURS:	Full Time
RESPONSIBLE TO:	English Real Estate Partners
PURPOSE:	To support the partners and other senior fee earners in a wide range of English Real Estate matters.

We are looking to recruit a Solicitor/Senior Solicitor (up to 2 PQE) for the English Real Estate team, based in our Edinburgh or Glasgow office.

This is an excellent opportunity to join one of Scotland's leading commercial law firms and work as part of a highly regarded team advising on a broad range of complex and high-profile English real estate matters. Our team acts for a diverse client base including investors, developers, occupiers, lenders, housebuilders, renewable energy companies and public sector organisations.

You will advise on a broad range of English real estate transactions, including investment acquisitions and disposals, commercial leasing and asset management, development and regeneration, property management, renewable energy and infrastructure projects, and the real estate aspects of corporate, banking and finance transactions. This varied work will expose you to clients across multiple sectors and help you develop a well-rounded commercial real estate practice

From day one, you will have the opportunity to work closely with partners and senior lawyers on significant and often high-profile transactions, while also taking responsibility for managing your own matters and building client relationships. You will collaborate with colleagues across the firm to deliver practical, commercial and solutions focused advice that helps clients achieve their objectives.

The role offers exposure to high-quality work across a range of sectors, providing an excellent platform to develop both your technical expertise and commercial awareness within a supportive and collaborative environment. You will be encouraged to take ownership of your development, gain meaningful client contact and play an active role in the continued growth and success of the team.

At Burness Paull, we combine market leading legal expertise with an inclusive and people focused culture. We invest in our people and provide opportunities to work on some of the most interesting and complex transactions in the market.

We are looking for an enthusiastic solicitor who is passionate about commercial real estate and committed to delivering exceptional client service.

You will:

- Be qualified as a solicitor with up to 2 years' PQE
- Have experience in English commercial real estate, although an English qualification is not essential
- Demonstrate strong technical and drafting skills, with excellent attention to detail and a commitment to delivering high-quality work
- Communicate effectively, build strong relationships and provide pragmatic, commercially focused solutions
- Be proactive, organised and eager to take ownership of your work

Whilst experience in English real estate is preferred, we welcome applications from Scots-qualified real estate solicitors who are interested in developing a career in English real estate. We support our solicitors with structured training, mentoring and guidance to help them build a successful practice in this area.

If you would like to discuss the role in more detail, please contact Rhona McKelvie (Rhona.McKelvie@burnesspaull.com).

We offer a hybrid working model that supports flexible working arrangements; however, attendance at our office will be required, with frequency determined by the needs and nature of the role.

This job specification is written as an indication of the nature and scope of duties and responsibilities. It is not intended as a fully descriptive or definitive list and job holders will be expected to carry out other duties assigned which are appropriate to the position. The duties as described may be altered as necessary by the firm.

Burness Paull reserves the right to close this vacancy early if a sufficient number of applications are received for this role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.