



## **Apprentice Solicitor – Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship**

Specialist Family Law Firm – Williscroft & Co

Bradford/Keighley Full-time | Permanent

Are you looking to begin a rewarding legal career whilst gaining hands-on experience in a specialist law firm?

We are a well-established and respected family law practice seeking a motivated and ambitious paralegal to join our team with a view to completing a Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship, working towards qualification as a solicitor.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is passionate about family law and wants to develop their legal career through practical experience, supported learning, and professional mentoring.

### About the Role

As an Apprentice Solicitor, you will work alongside experienced family law professionals, gaining exposure to a broad range of matters including:

1. Divorce and separation
2. Financial settlements
3. Child arrangements disputes
4. Domestic abuse matters
5. Cohabitation disputes
6. Pre- and post-nuptial agreements

You will support fee earners with case management, legal research, drafting correspondence and court documents, client care, and general administrative tasks whilst studying towards your solicitor qualification.

### What We Are Looking For

We are looking for an individual who is:

- Passionate about pursuing a career in law
- Interested in family law and helping clients through sensitive matters
- Organised, reliable, and professional
- An excellent communicator with strong written and verbal skills
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Committed to learning and professional development

### Essential Requirements

- A-levels (or equivalent qualifications) with 128 UKAS pts
- GCSE Maths and English at Grade 4/C or above



- Strong IT and administrative skills
- Eligibility to undertake a Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship

#### Apprenticeship Eligibility

- This role is offered through the Government-funded Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship programme.
- Applicants must meet the apprenticeship eligibility requirements and the funding criteria in place at the time of enrolment. Under current Government funding rules, funding for new Level 7 apprenticeships is generally available only to individuals aged 21 or under at the start of the apprenticeship, although certain exceptions may apply.

#### What We Offer

- A fully supported Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship – subject to passing a probationary period and being accepted onto the scheme
- Hands-on experience within a specialist family law firm
- Mentoring and supervision from experienced solicitors
- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Opportunities for long-term progression and qualification as a solicitor

#### Additional benefits

- We offer 24 days holiday increasing to 30 after 6 years' service (1 extra day per year of service)
- Auto enrolment pension scheme – 5% employee and 3% employer
- A laptop will be provided to you.
- Generous target-based bonus scheme
- Paid healthcare cash plan

#### How to Apply

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter explaining why you are interested in family law and the solicitor apprenticeship route to Dee Priestley, Practice Manager ([deep@williscroft.co.uk](mailto:deep@williscroft.co.uk))

You will be required to include your predicted grades in your covering letter and then your actual results before interview to ensure that you meet the UCAS points requirement.

Closing Date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Interviews will take place w/c 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026