

MATRIX CHAMBERS
MEDIA LAW PRACTITIONERS

Closing date: Monday 15th August 2022, 9am

Matrix's Media & Information team are looking to recruit a "third six trainee" whose core area of practice is Media Law, for a six-month assessed placement. The successful candidate will be entitled to guaranteed earnings of £25,000 for the six-month period.

The Media & Information team has an outstanding reputation in all areas of Media Law and our members are frequently involved in high profile and complex cases.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a busy and highly successful team with an increasing workload.

We are looking for candidates who are passionate about their work and are able to demonstrate that they have the potential to meet the following criteria:

- outstanding advocacy skills;
- excellent client care;
- commitment to business development and highly skilled at building relationships, networking and maintaining a client base;
- commitment to social responsibility at the Bar; and
- passion for the law.

Matrix's Core Values are at the heart of everything that we do, and successful candidates will need to demonstrate support of these in their work and professional relationships. Please see our [core values here](#).

Matrix covers a very wide field of specialisms and hosts knowledge sharing events and seminars. There are frequent internal cross referrals and opportunities for junior members to gain experience on their feet in other practice areas.

Interested? What Now?

Applicants are asked to send their CV to Lindsay Clarke at recruitment@matrixlaw.co.uk along with a completed covering form outlining their aspirations for future practice, their reasons for applying to Matrix and a demonstration of how they meet the above criteria. The covering form can be downloaded [here](#) or requested from Lindsay Clarke if required in an alternative format. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Potential applicants who wish to discuss their application may contact the Chief Executive, Rachel Holmes, in confidence at rachelholmes@matrixlaw.co.uk.

Equal Opportunities Statement

Matrix is committed to diversity amongst its staff and members, including supporting flexible working. We therefore encourage and welcome applications from women, Black, Asian and minority ethnic individuals, disabled people, neurodiverse candidates and those who are LGBT+, as well as candidates from other groups which are underrepresented in the legal sector. We will make reasonable adjustments to enable disabled or neurodiverse candidates (including where a mental health issue is classified as a disability) to demonstrate their suitability for the position.

Tie-Break Provision

Matrix has identified that the number of barristers who are Black and/or women is disproportionately low in Matrix/at the Bar and in the event that two candidates for this position are equally qualified, a tie-break provision (whereby preference may be given to candidates on the basis of the protected characteristics of sex and/or colour) may be applied if appropriate.