

Police Liaison & Collision Investigator

Personal Injury, London

We're a national law firm with a local reach. Our philosophy is 'Expert Hand, Human Touch' – something you'll find in the way we work with our clients and how we support our teams. But, we're more than just a law firm – we're a team of people working together to help individuals and businesses navigate life's ups and downs.

Whichever team you join, working here you'll feel a part of our friendly and inclusive environment. We'll value you for who you are and what you bring. We support each other and push boundaries to achieve incredible things, and make a real difference to our clients and communities.

The work we do has been recognised in the awards we've won. We're committed to being even better, and our awards help to show we're on the right track.

Our Team

The primary role of the our Police Liaison and Collision Investigators is to work with our Serious Injury lawyers to assist them with high value personal injury cases arising out of road traffic accidents. We are looking for someone who can help gather and interpret evidence surrounding road traffic collisions, and who can provide expert analysis in respect of the relevant liability issues in our cases. The role also involves working with the police and providing collision investigation training to police officers. You will be part of our national team of Collision Investigators and Police Liaisons. The role holder will likely have been a Collision Investigator with a UK police force and have considerable experience of investigating road traffic collisions.

Your Role – what you'll be doing:

Key responsibilities for this role will include:

- To help obtain evidence in civil cases arising out of road traffic collisions.
- Interpret evidence secured, identifying and advising on accuracy and sufficiency of third party evidence (such as the police collision investigation), to include liaising with police, CPS, and coroners.
- Undertake site inspections of accident locations.
- To help secure witness evidence.
- To provide an expert analysis of road traffic accidents, to be used for internal purposes, in respect of the liability issues in civil claims.
- To assume responsibility for, co-ordinate and deliver training and support to police forces.
- Maintain and further develop our engagement with police forces throughout England and Wales, and to seek to develop relationships with new contacts nationally.

The successful candidate will need strong communication skills as they will be interacting with a broad spectrum of internal and external stakeholders. Internally they will be required to work collegiately with case handlers at all levels as well as other support colleagues. Externally the Role Holder will be required to interact with witnesses, Police and other emergency personnel, Coroners, recovery agents, the general public.

What we'll need from you:

- Significant experience as a Collision Investigator, likely with a UK police force, having investigated a broad range of road traffic collisions.
- Relevant professional qualifications would be very useful, in particular the UCPD in Forensic Road Collision Investigation or the City and Guilds Certificate in Police Forensic Collision Investigation.

- Some insight into civil proceedings and the interaction with police investigations and criminal proceedings.
- Empathy and compassion to help guide our clients through challenging personal circumstances.
- A friendly, enthusiastic and can-do approach.

We're proud of our values, and we're looking for people who share them:

- To be pioneering with an imaginative outlook
- To be approachable and caring
- To be tenacious in the pursuit of our objectives
- To be efficient in the provision of our services
- To work with a foundation of integrity.

If this sounds like you, we'd love to receive your application.

What we can offer you:

- 25 days annual leave, with the opportunity to buy additional leave
- Two fundraising days in a year to give back to the community (fully paid!)
- Westfield Health membership, offering discounted leisure and travel and refunds on medical services

We also offer a huge number of well-being initiatives to encourage positive mental health both in and out of the workplace as well as flexible working options to ensure that you are fully supported to work the way that best suits you. Our social responsibility programme is fundamental to who we are. We're committed to being a diverse and inclusive workplace where our colleagues can flourish. We have a range of groups to celebrate our people across sexuality, disability, age, gender and culture.

This role will be London, south east based. Working hours and salary will be negotiable. The role may suit a retired officer or indeed a serving officer who wants a change from the service.

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