



In-house Counsel

£41,215 - £44,891 per annum

**37 hours per week,
(Part-time will be considered)**

Angel Gate, Islington, London

Family Action has been building stronger families since 1869, and today works with over 45,000 families by providing practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation across England. You too could be part of helping us to achieve this, as we approach our 150th anniversary in 2019.

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced solicitor to join our growing in-house legal team. This role offers you the chance to be involved in interesting charity matters including; supporting the HR team with complex employment law issues, and policy development; data protection; mergers and acquisitions; procurement; pensions; fundraising and IP.

You will also work closely with the General Counsel to provide first line legal advice on commercial contracts, and support in managing organisational risk in the areas of data protection, business continuity, and health and safety with other senior managers.

You will be a practicing solicitor with strong employment law knowledge, and have an understanding of charity law with a passion to develop your career within the sector. An effective communicator, you will be comfortable interacting with both internal and external stakeholders and demonstrating an analytical and evidence-based approach to solving business issues. An ability to work under pressure, combined with a calm approach, and a sense of humour will all help to provide the blend of personal attributes that this role requires.

We are forward looking, ambitious and with a commitment to continuous improvement. We are a people focused, can-do organisation, which strives for excellence in all we do and operate with mutual respect. If you share these values and behaviours and have the necessary skills then we look forward to hearing from you.

For an application pack and further information, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

Please email completed applications to: completed.application17@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Friday 28 October 2016.

Interview dates: w/c Monday 7 November 2016.

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and a Group Personal Pension Scheme (GPPS). We welcome applications from all sections of the community.