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| **Role Purpose:** To provide high quality legal and regulatory advice to all functions within the SRA. |
| **Outcomes:*** Provides high quality legal and regulatory advice to all functions within the SRA
* Delivers high quality, effective and timely conduct of all matters on a public interest, outcomes-focused and regulatory risk basis
* Robustly manages external lawyers and counsel to obtain high quality advice at appropriate cost
* Advises on and where required authorises formal decisions upon evidence and public interest tests
* Identifies and takes appropriate steps to manage complex, sensitive or high profile matters, escalating or seeking further advice where necessary in order to deal with such matters in an outcomes-focused and risk based way
* Has constant awareness of state of own caseload and shares knowledge as appropriate
* Ensures rigorous data integrity in order to facilitate accurate reporting to managers and other colleagues
* Takes responsibility for individual matters potentially involving legal costs and risk
* Engages with, and manages relationships with, internal and external stakeholders to ensure best possible outcomes
* Acts as advocate or gives presentations in public arenas
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| **Knowledge, Skills & Experience:****Essential*** Solicitor or Barrister
* Experience of conducting litigation, or providing legal advice in a regulatory environment
* Practical experience of case analysis and legal drafting in a contentious or regulatory environment
* Knowledge of law, framework and rules within the regulation of legal services
* Pro-active approach to cases and projects
* Understands objectives of own area and how these impact upon the SRA's overall objectives
* Resilient and able to work in a constantly changing environment

 **Desirable*** Experience of advocacy in courts or tribunals
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