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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 |
| **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 |