

UNITE THE UNION

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND AFFILIATED SERVICES Central London

Salary range: £61,822 - £66,149 plus £3,105 London Allowance

Unite the Union is seeking to appoint a qualified and experienced solicitor to the new post of Director of Legal and Affiliated Services.

The Director will be responsible for the management of the Union's legal service, including the central legal department based at Unite's head office at Holborn in central London, as well as developing a range of associated services as income streams.

The successful candidate will have:

- a proven record of developing legal services, and the ability to demonstrate an awareness of how to improve the Union's existing legal support to its officers and members while developing new legal services for its membership;
- an understanding of how legal services should interact with the Union's other activities and an awareness of how the Union can adapt its legal services in the light of forthcoming challenging legislative changes;
- a proven grasp of the law as it affects the functioning of trade unions.

The successful candidate will also be required to demonstrate:

- an understanding of Unite's national and regional legal requirements;
- a capacity to develop relationships with providers of affiliated membership services to the Union;
- an understanding of how the Union could develop new income streams;
- an understanding of how those relationships should promote the Union's brand and assist with recruitment of new members and retention of existing members;
- a deep and demonstrable commitment to the aims and values of the trade union movement.

Anyone wishing to apply for this post should contact Tony Ayres in the Personnel and Development Department by e-mail: tony.ayres@unitetheunion.org for an application form. Completed forms must be returned to Tony Ayres by 4.00pm on 29th April 2011.

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