

Defendant Insurance Solicitor

- Award winning, progressive law firm
- Career progression opportunities
- Flexible working opportunities available

About HBA Legal

HBA Legal is a specialist insurance law firm, servicing clients across Australia and overseas. HBA partners with underwriters, brokers, insurers, insureds, and large self-insured companies. HBA is one of Australia's leading defendant-only insurance practices, forging the way in creative problem solving and commercially oriented solutions. We work as a national enterprise, and have offices in Perth, Sydney, Melbourne Newcastle and Brisbane

Our mission is clear *we simplify and solve our client's legal problems, working innovatively in everything we do to ensure efficiencies across the board.* In order to achieve this, we are seeking a mid to senior experienced litigator to join our Perth office. We have great clients and a steady flow of defendant-based insurance work, and need a client focussed and hardworking solicitor to work in our team.

About the role

Working closely with Ruth Slater, the team partner, who is highly respected for her work in this area, you will play a pivotal role in helping to lead our team defending workers' compensation claims.

You will utilise your expertise in analysis of evidence, opinion work, preparation of documents, Workcover appearances, drafting Workcover applications and defending them, speaking to witnesses and briefing experts. You will also supervise and train junior solicitors and a paralegal working in the team. The role involves building and maintaining relationships with our clients. There is also scope to work on other types of insurance work.

You will also actively contribute to our 'One HBA' business model, sharing time, knowledge and passion across the business. Your success will be underpinned by your commitment to our core values – **Generous, Genuine, Creative, Collaborative.**

About You

To be successful in your application, previous experience in Western Australian State workers' compensation work is essential. You must have 3-5 years post admission experience, high ethical standards and professionalism are mandatory, along with initiative, strong interpersonal skills and a commitment to teamwork and fun!

Additionally, candidates with a varied background and skill set will be highly regarded but not a must!

Why choose HBA?

We offer an inclusive and progressive work environment where the only limitation is yourself. We are a constantly evolving enterprise, embracing new ideas and forging a path through the changing legal industry.

We have a great Perth CBD location, and you will be working in a national firm with some of the best minds in the business. We will nurture your talent, afford you opportunity for growth and practice development, and hopefully have a lot of fun along the way.

The role is flexible and can be adapted to suit the right person. We offer both flexible work arrangements and work from home opportunities.

Interested?

Find out more about us at hbalegal.com OR call Fiona Smith, HR Manager for a confidential chat on 0402 048 805.