**Barrister Job Description Template**

[Insert company name here] is an established and successful law firm specializing in [insert key areas of focus here]

We’re looking for a Barrister to provide advocacy and legal advice to solicitors and other clients.

### Roles & Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Providing expert legal advice to solicitors and lay clients
* Researching and preparing cases and writing legal documents
* Liaising with other legal professionals such as solicitors
* Representing clients and putting forward a case in their defense in court
* Cross-examining witnesses, studying the evidence, and drawing conclusions
* Negotiating settlements between the client and other parties
* Take instruction from clients and their solicitors
* Understand and interpret the law
* Master and manage legal briefs (cases)
* Undertake legal research into relevant points of law
* Write opinions and advice solicitors and other professionals
* Prepare cases for court, including holding client conferences and preparing legal arguments
* Advise clients on matters of law and evidence and the strength of their case
* Represent clients in court and resent arguments in court
* Examine and cross-examine witnesses
* Sum up the reasons why the court should support your client's case
* Draft legal documents and negotiate settlements.

### About you

* Excellent academic ability and an aptitude for applying legal theory to practice in court
* Strong presentation and advocacy skills
* The ability to present a point of view convincingly
* Ability to absorb, understand and analyze large amounts of information
* Quick-wittedness, self-awareness, and excellent persuasion skills
* Strong interest in how the law works and a willingness to stay abreast of current affairs in the profession
* Self-motivation and dedication to the legal process
* The ability to handle pressure, long hours, and strict deadlines

### What you’ll get in return

The firm offers a generous benefits package along with compensation based on experience level and client orientation.

* Competitive compensation based on experience
* Medical insurance plan
* Dental insurance plan
* Vision insurance plan
* Contribution to life insurance plan
* 401k profit sharing
* Parking reimbursement
* Social, charity, and wellness events

To apply for the role or have a confidential discussion, contact us on [insert recruiter email address] or [insert recruiter phone number]