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Employment Lawyer (2+ years PQE)

- Work with a Director on diverse employment and industrial relations matters
- Flexible working, modern tools, and a generous bonus programme.
- Build your career while enjoying Gisborne's unrivalled lifestyle.

Are you ready to make your next career move truly exceptional?

Woodward Chrisp, Gisborne's largest and most well-established law firm, is looking for an **Employment Lawyer** to join our growing litigation team. This is a rare opportunity to advance your career while enjoying the enviable lifestyle that Gisborne has to offer.

Current Opportunity: Employment Lawyer (2+ years PQE)

We are seeking a motivated lawyer with **at least 2 years PQE** to work alongside an experienced Director in our expanding employment law practice. This role offers a **broad scope of work**, including:

- ✓ Advising on personal grievances, redundancies, restructuring, and disciplinary matters
- ✓ Representation in mediations, Employment Relations Authority, and Employment Court hearings
- ✓ Advising on health and safety matters
- ✓ Preparing and advising on employment disputes and professional investigations
- ✓ Opportunities to work across other areas such as family, civil, or criminal litigation

This is a **full-time role with flexibility**, allowing you to build a rewarding career while maintaining a work-life balance.

What's in it for you?

This is more than just a job – it's a chance to work in a firm that genuinely values your expertise. Whether you're looking to hone your specialisation or expand your legal skills, we provide an environment where you can thrive. Our modern technology, strong support network, and dynamic team culture ensure you can deliver your best work with **maximum satisfaction**. We also offer **flexible working arrangements and a generous bonus programme**.

Why Woodward Chrisp?

At Woodward Chrisp, we pride ourselves on offering a **professionally rewarding and personally fulfilling** career experience. As part of a firm of 40+ staff, you'll be supported by a collaborative and innovative team. With a reputation for excellence, we provide a clear **pathway for growth and development** while ensuring you have the opportunity to **make a real impact**.

What You'll Bring:

- ✓ A minimum of **2 years PQE** in employment law with a New Zealand practicing certificate
- ✓ Strong client relationship and communication skills
- ✓ The ability to work independently while contributing to a collaborative team
- ✓ A proactive, solutions-focused approach

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Why Gisborne?

Tairāwhiti Gisborne offers a **unique work-life balance**, where you can make a real difference in your career while being minutes from **stunning beaches, world-class wineries, and an array of outdoor adventures**. The relaxed pace of life, strong community spirit, and thriving legal environment make Gisborne the perfect place to build a fulfilling career.

For those with families, Gisborne is a **true gem**. With minimal traffic, **you'll spend less time commuting and more time enjoying what matters most**. The region boasts quality schools, a wide range of after-school activities, and a welcoming community, providing an ideal environment for families to flourish.

Ready to Elevate Your Career?

If you're a **motivated legal professional** ready to take the next step in your career, we'd love to hear from you.

 **Apply now** through Seek by sending us your CV, a cover letter and academic transcripts. Or, for more information, feel free to contact our Practice Manager **Cherie Mirko** at **Cherie.M@wwclaw.co.nz**.

Don't miss this opportunity – **discover your future with Woodward Chrisp!**