

WOODWARD CHRISP

Junior Solicitor – Property / Commercial / General Practice

Full-time • On-site in Gisborne • Excellent training + hands-on work

About the role

We're looking for a motivated Junior Solicitor (0–2 years PQE) to join our welcoming Gisborne team. With origins in the 1880s and a team of 40+ solicitors and support professionals, Woodward Chrisp is deeply embedded in the Tairāwhiti business community.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone wanting **strong mentoring, real client exposure,** and a **friendly environment where you can grow quickly.** You'll work closely with senior lawyers who enjoy teaching and supporting junior staff, and you'll gain experience across a broad range of practice areas.

What you'll do

- ✓ Assist on files across Property, Commercial, Estates, Trusts, and general practice
- ✓ Draft documents, attend client meetings, and manage smaller matters with supervision
- ✓ Develop your legal skills with hands-on work from day one
- ✓ Contribute to a positive, supportive team culture

What we're offering

- ✓ Genuine mentoring and ongoing training
- ✓ Paid CPD + structured development plan
- ✓ A relaxed, encouraging workplace
- ✓ Varied work that builds confidence quickly
- ✓ Real opportunities to grow into a well-rounded solicitor

About you

- ✓ Recent graduate or 0–2 years PQE
- ✓ Eager to learn, ask questions, and develop your skills
- ✓ Professional, reliable, and friendly
- ✓ Enjoys being part of a team and working with clients

This is an ideal role for someone who wants the best of both worlds - strong supervision and a balanced, active, community-focused lifestyle in Gisborne.

Apply now through SEEK with your CV, cover letter and academic transcript.

For confidential enquiries, contact Frieda Weiberle – Frieda.W@wwclaw.co.nz.

Discover what your career and your life could look like with Woodward Chrisp, in Gisborne.