

# WOODWARD CHRISP

## Senior Solicitor – Property / Commercial / General Practice

**Full-time • On-site in Gisborne • Lifestyle + meaningful work**

### About the role

We're looking for an experienced Solicitor (5+ years PQE) to join our friendly and down-to-earth Gisborne firm. This is a great fit for someone wanting **autonomy, high-quality work**, and a **genuinely balanced lifestyle**. You'll manage your own files, work directly with clients, and be supported by a collaborative team that values professionalism without the big-city pressure.

With origins in the 1880s and a team of 40+ solicitors and support professionals, Woodward Chrisp is deeply embedded in the Tairāwhiti business community.

### What you'll do

- Handle a varied and interesting caseload (Property, Commercial, Estates, Trusts, or as suited to your strengths)
- Build and maintain strong client relationships
- Provide mentorship to junior staff (optional)
- Contribute to practice development and process improvements
- Work closely with a supportive, experienced team

### What we're offering

- A lifestyle-friendly role in the heart of Gisborne
- Strong autonomy and trust in your expertise
- Supportive team culture - no late nights, no big-firm burnout
- Opportunities for leadership, growth, or stepping into an Associate/Director pathway (if desired)

### About you

- 5+ years NZ PQE
- Confident managing your own files
- Strong communicator who values genuine client connection
- Steady, reliable, and collaborative
- Enjoys a relaxed yet professional environment

If you're looking for meaningful work, great people, and a place where your experience is valued, we'd love to hear from you.

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

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