



Trusted Legal Recruitment
Advisors for over 35 Years



Legal People
35+ years of experience



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Legal People
Local Expert Knowledge

Company Profile

Legal People is a leading, highly reputable specialist legal recruitment service provider located in the heart of Melbourne's CBD in Bourke Street (opposite the Law Institute of Victoria). We are one of the first established legal specialist recruitment agencies in Australia having celebrated our 35th anniversary in December 2008.

The company was founded on the philosophy of providing a personalised service and maintaining enduring relationships with clients and candidates. It is these values which have underpinned Legal People's long-term success.

Despite our Melbourne based location we are able to source quality legal candidates on a global basis. We have affiliated offices in Sydney, Brisbane, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. This strong allegiance has enabled the servicing of national clients in the provision of professional staff, practice mergers and legal support staff.

Legal People takes pride in the ongoing rapport and excellent reputation, established over three decades, with a broad ranging client base which includes corporations, large to medium national and international law firms, through to the smaller specialist boutique style practices.

Specialising in the provision of high calibre legal personnel, Legal People assist clients with their lawyer and support staff appointments on a permanent, temporary or contract basis. For many years, Legal People has also provided practice merger/acquisition, strategic business and succession planning advice.

Our knowledge of the legal market is second to none. Combined, our consultancy team has over 50 years of legal recruitment expertise.

Recruitment Services

At Legal People we pride ourselves on providing a quality and hassle free recruitment service. We have three main divisions: Professional, Support and Temporary each of which is manned by dedicated legal recruitment consultants to provide a personalised service.

Professional/Lawyer Recruitment

- Executive/Lawyer search
- Firm mergers and acquisitions on a local and national basis
- High billing senior candidates with portable client bases
- Lawyer recruitment at all levels from trainee, first years up to equity Partner and Managing Partner levels – across all areas of law
- Locum/Contract Lawyers

Support Recruitment

- Legal Secretaries
- Law Clerks
- Receptionists
- HR roles at all levels
- Business Development
- Accounts staff
- WPOs
- Paralegals
- Office Services staff
- Marketing
- IT

Temporary Recruitment

- Legal Secretaries
- WPOs
- Locum Lawyers
- Law Clerks
- Accounts staff

The Legal People Team

Our close knit and dedicated team of fully trained and experienced legal specialist recruitment consultants will listen to your specific requirements and develop a thorough understanding of your needs to ensure our clients and candidates are successfully matched to their ideal roles.

Legal People employs four dedicated Recruitment Consultants who specialise purely in legal staffing placements.



Sharon Henderson B.Com (Acc.) C.A.
Partner, Professional Division

Sharon heads our professional division, including lawyers and corporate staff, having successfully recruited professional staff to the legal industry for 10 years. She also assists firms in analysing the finer details in the merger and acquisition process.



Colleen Tankard Partner, Temp Division

Colleen heads our temporary division. With more than 20 years invaluable experience in the provision of temporary and permanent legal support and office services staff in Melbourne, Colleen is well known within the industry for providing the highest calibre of candidates, professionalism and service delivery standards.



Laine McKenzie Senior Recruitment
Consultant, Support Division

As a generalist recruiter, Laine has extensive experience in recruitment for legal and non-legal roles such as business development, marketing and human resources, accounting, IT and Executive Assistants for leading corporations, as well as law firms.



Stephanie Talha Recruitment Consultant,
Support Division

Stephanie's primary focus is on the placement of legal support and generalist office staff. Stephanie mainly assists private practice law firms of all sizes with their legal support needs ranging from the office entry level assistant, legal secretaries and law clerks/paralegals in all areas of law.

Our very experienced support team delivers exceptional back up and assistance to ensure that our expert legal consultants are able to focus solely on meeting our clients' needs.

We are also very proud of our employee retention rate, currently averaging 10 years of service per staff member.



'The Legal People consultants are honest, approachable and informative which provides for a pleasant and trusted experience.'

*Christine Roberts, HR Manager
Aitken Partners*

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