

Graduate Lawyer – Greymouth

Imagine finishing work and being moments away from rugged beaches, native bush walks, mountain biking trails and some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery... Greymouth offers an enviable lifestyle, affordable living, a welcoming community and easy access to outdoor adventures – all while giving you the opportunity to develop your career in a respected law firm.

Mō tātou | About us

Corcoran French is a highly regarded and long-standing law firm with offices in Christchurch, Kaiapoi and Greymouth. Our heart is in our clients, our team and the wonderful West Coast community. We're proud of our reputation for providing exceptional legal services while fostering a supportive, collaborative and people-focused culture.

Mō te tūranga | About the role

Are you ready to kickstart your legal career in one of New Zealand's most stunning locations? We're looking for a Graduate Lawyer to join our Greymouth office. Working alongside experienced practitioners, you'll gain exposure to a broad range of legal matters while receiving the mentoring, support and hands-on experience needed to build a successful legal career.

No two days are the same in a regional legal office! You'll have the opportunity to learn across areas including residential, commercial and rural property, commercial law, trusts, and other elder law, and much more. Most importantly, you'll be part of a team that genuinely enjoys helping people through some of life's most important moments.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a recent law graduate or newly admitted solicitor who is keen to learn, grow and develop their confidence in a supportive and well-respected firm.

He kōrero mōu | About you

You may be a recent graduate, a solicitor in your first year of practice, or about to be admitted.

We're looking for someone who:

- Has a genuine interest in helping clients navigate life's most important moments
- Is eager to learn from experienced practitioners
- Builds rapport easily and communicates with empathy and professionalism
- Has strong written and verbal communication skills
- Brings a positive attitude and a collaborative approach
- Is organised, motivated and keen to develop their legal skills

Most importantly, you'll be someone whose values align with the culture and values that sit at the heart of Corcoran French : Impact | Pānga, Care | Manaakitanga, Authenticity | Tūturu, Connection | Whanaungatanga.

Nōu te rourou? | What's in it for you?

- Exceptional mentoring and support from experienced lawyers
- Genuine opportunities to learn and develop from day one
- A friendly, approachable and collaborative team culture
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Strong commitment to work/life balance

- Free and/or reduced legal fees for you and your family
- A day off for your birthday and a range of wellbeing initiatives
- An active social club and a workplace where people feel valued and supported
- The chance to build your career while enjoying the unique lifestyle of the beautiful West Coast!

Tēnā tonoa mai | How to apply

If you're looking for a role where you'll be supported, challenged and encouraged to grow, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply with your CV, academic results, and cover letter to Jo Yusaf, People, Brand & Administration Manager via email at jo@cflaw.co.nz. Applications will be considered as they arrive, so we encourage early applications.