



## **Neighbourhood Planning Caseworker**

**NJC scale SP 31-42 £30,693- £40,236 pro rata**

**Hours: 21 per week 1 year fixed term contract**

Southwark Law Centre has provided legal advice services in the Borough for 40 years and has a strong local reputation for independence and defending people's legal rights. In the 1970's and 1980s we provided legal advice on planning issues at a time of huge redevelopment in the Borough. In order to respond to local needs we have identified that this is an area where we should once again support residents.

We have secured some initial funding from United St Saviours Charity and are now seeking to recruit a planning caseworker, to help us relaunch our work in this area. The overall aim of our new project is to support and empower local people from economically and socially disadvantaged communities to be able to influence developments affecting the environment they live in.

The caseworker will provide group training sessions on planning and licencing issues and one to one support for local residents, including advocacy and drafting representations, and compensation claims. We will pilot this project in the North of Southwark, where much of the major redevelopment is taking place.

We are looking for someone with:

- A strong planning background
- An understanding of some of the key impacts of major development on local communities
- The ability to engage with more disadvantaged members of the community

Terms and conditions include

- Excellent Pension Scheme
- 21 hour working week
- Flexible working policy
- 30 days' holiday (pro rata)

**For an application pack please go to: [www.southwarklawcentre.org.uk](http://www.southwarklawcentre.org.uk)**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12 Noon**

**Interviews: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**For an informal discussion about the role please contact**

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