

Role: Operations and Communications Co-ordinator

Reporting to: BSN Chair and Operations Manager

Place of work: Off site as required & agreed

Overview of the role:

This is a role to support and facilitate Black Solicitors Network (**BSN**) membership and stakeholder engagement and manage media platforms (including emails, social media, websites etc).

BSN's websites: www.blacksolicitorsnetwork.co.uk; www.bsnconnect.co.uk/, https://www.bsnconnect.co.uk/

Key responsibilities

- Communications support: creating, editing and uploading content (text, video and photos) to and across the UK Diversity Legal Awards (*UKDLA*) and BSN social media platforms and, as required, BSN-affiliated websites
- Co-ordinate all social media channels
- Press activity
- Facilitation of BSN/UKDLA/BSN Grassroots/Creating Pathways/Regional group events and workshops
- Administration and general office support

Core Tasks:

Communications: edit and upload content onto the websites and across UKDLA/BSN communications platforms: text (including journal articles, assessment reports, profiles, news items/newsletters, events material), videos and photos (from events).

Co-ordinate social media channels: and liaise with the Chair, Operations Manager, Committee leads and Directors to ensure that communications are streamlined.

- Websites
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Email

Press activity: assist the Chair/Operations Manager/Committee leads in identifying newsworthy items, drafting and sending press releases

Facilitation of events:

- In advance of events: provide support to organisers, upload information onto the relevant websites, advertise, manage delegate/event attendee lists and logistics.
- Co-ordinating/managing Ticket Tailor/Eventbrite, invoices and other payments to BSN in relation to events, sponsorship and advertising.
- After: upload event reports and/or presentations and add delegates' contact details to the database. Press releases, event survey and post-event communications.

General Tasks:

- Administrative support; website and other media maintenance and development, typing letters/emails, processing and mailing out literature, reviewing programme application forms and attendee data.
- Dealing with enquiries and following up messages/correspondence, including managing and handling enquiries to and from UKDLA and other BSN e-mailboxes and related communication channels.
- Managing and updating the attendee/delegate/member database
- Preparing reports for the Committee leads, Operations Manager or BSN Board as required on communications, social media, database and website activity.