

Legal Advisor Consultancy Role Advert

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Background

Birthrights provides advice and information through the provision of information online, primarily through factsheets and via an email support service, for women and birthing people and health care professionals in the UK who are seeking information about human rights in maternity care. We also run a training programme, mainly aimed at health care professionals in England and Wales on human rights in maternity care.

We are in the process of reviewing our training and information materials and require a legal expert to check these for accuracy. We currently employ a Legal Lead, this consultancy would support their work and they would have oversight of the activities.

Role description:

- Work with the advice and information team to review all of Birthrights factsheets and check for legal accuracy
- Work with the training team to review all of Birthrights slide decks and resources for training to check for legal accuracy
- Work with the advice and information team and training team to support the development of new resources, where these have been identified as an organisational priority
- Work together with the teams to ensure that the information can be easily understood by women and birthing people and health care professionals, whilst retaining legal accuracy.

Skills, Experience and Knowledge required:

- A lawyer or barrister who is qualified and experienced in the law of England and Wales
- Knowledge of human rights law as it applies in England and Wales
- Knowledge of the issues affecting women and birthing people accessing UK maternity care
- Knowledge of racial justice and how it intersects with birth justice
- Ability to write accurate, clear and plain language information from legal text.

Desirable:

- Prior experience of producing public facing plain language information from a legal text

Timing and pay

We are looking for a short term consultancy of 1 day a week for initially 2 months, at £250 per day. There is flexibility about how the days could be worked. Starting as soon as possible.

How to apply

Please send in your CV and up to one page on how you meet the skills, experience and knowledge required to: careers@birthrights.org.uk with the heading LEGAL CONSULTANCY

Application deadline: 13th October 2026 8am

A panel will review the applications, and there will be interviews on the 22nd October or/and the 3rd November 2026