

# Legislative Drafter

## Legislative Drafting Division | Attorney General's Chambers - Isle of Man

We expect to be recruiting a legislative drafter to join our busy Legislative Drafting Division in 2019 and are seeking expressions of interest from motivated and enthusiastic legislative drafters who would be interested in joining our friendly and committed team here in the beautiful Isle of Man.

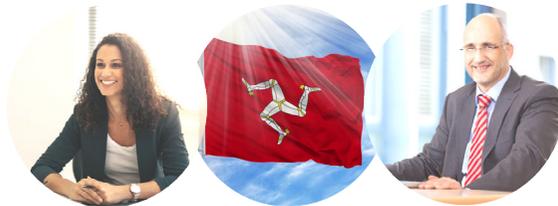
The Isle of Man Government's strategic objectives, as set out in its **Programme for Government**, are to support an inclusive and caring society in an Island of enterprise and opportunity with a financially responsible government. This is an exciting and unique opportunity to **perform a key role in developing the legislative framework** underpinning the Programme for Government where you can **make a difference** and be a part of **shaping the Island's future**, both domestically and internationally.

### About the Division

The Legislative Drafting Division is a small, cohesive and forward thinking team within the Attorney General's Chambers comprising the Chief Legislative Drafter and four Legislative Drafters supported by three Legal Officers, a Drafting Officer and a Legislation and Research Officer.

The Division provides legislative drafting and related services for all Departments, Statutory Boards and Offices of the Isle of Man Government. The Division works closely with many specialised areas of Government to support a busy change programme. The Division also provides expertise and legal advice on international law and immigration.

The Legislative Drafting Division also manages the publication of Manx Legislation on a website which provides an important free service to both the Island's community and international stakeholders. The website forms part of a legislative publishing solution which comprises a bespoke drafting template and work-flow tool and a web-publishing facility.



Within this role you will support the delivery and development of an extensive programme of legislation, driving forward and underpinning the Programme for Government.

You will provide high quality legislative drafting services and advice in a professional and responsible manner to the Crown Officers and to the Isle of Man Government and help to ensure that Manx legislation is effective, accessible and based on sound legal principles.

You will be joining a small, knowledgeable and supportive team. We are looking for someone who can develop positive and productive working relationships to support colleagues across Government in the development of Manx legislation.

Working together for the **Isle of Man**



## About the Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is an internally self-governing Crown Dependency within the British Isles, with a population of approximately 85,000. Those living on the Island benefit from **great lifestyle opportunities**, open spaces, a safe environment, excellent education and a real sense of community.

You can enjoy an outdoor lifestyle! The Island offers **impressive facilities and open spaces** for walking, diving, sailing and mountain biking to name a few, as well as beautiful beaches. Isle of Man residents **benefit from lower tax rates** than many countries in the EU and a simpler, more efficient system of calculation. It has a lower rate of tax on individuals of 10%, a higher rate of 20%.

For further information about living in the Isle of Man and the Island's lifestyle, take a look at **[www.locate.im](http://www.locate.im)**

## About you

Ideally you will have at least seven years PQE which includes a proven track record of drafting primary legislation or significant and substantial secondary legislation in a commonwealth jurisdiction.

To succeed in this role, you will also need to have the highest levels of ability, a positive attitude and a thorough understanding of the principles of legislative drafting. You will need to develop an in-depth understanding of Chamber's operations and procedures as well as demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm in the delivery of core objectives.

## Our values

In the Legislative Drafting Division we pride ourselves on being professional and client-focused. We respond flexibly and effectively to the challenges involved in supporting the Isle of Man Government in meeting its national and international obligations.

## Why join us?

- Competitive salary and annual leave entitlement
- Attractive relocation package with advice and support on relocation
- In the Isle of Man Public Service we believe the benefits we offer our employees are important. From financial benefits to your wellbeing and development, we have a lot to offer. Take a look at our careers site [hr.gov.im/recruitment-and-careers/what-we-can-offer-you/](http://hr.gov.im/recruitment-and-careers/what-we-can-offer-you/) to find out more.
- We are committed to providing training, development and career opportunities across the public service to all its employees. We know that this is vital to allow us to deliver a wide range of high quality public services which meet the current and future needs of the Island's population.

## Want to know more?

For further information about the role, please contact David Bermingham, Chief Legislative Drafter (+44 (0) 1624 685451 or e-mail [david.bermingham@attgen.gov.im](mailto:david.bermingham@attgen.gov.im)).

Please note a work permit and clear police check may be required for this role and if you require a visa we can offer assistance with your application.

