

Collection Coordinator

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Lenczner Slaght is currently seeking a Collection Coordinator.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Manager, Billing & Accounts Receivable, the **Collection Coordinator** will be responsible to monitor all outstanding accounts receivable and liaise with lawyers to ensure timely collection of payments from clients. The individual must be capable of building positive relationships with all members of the Firm.

Specific duties in fulfillment of this role include, but are not limited to:

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Generate client Reminder Statements for AR > 30 days and follow up with clients on missing or delayed payments
- Monitor AR in 3E Collections system and maintain accurate collections notes
- Regular meetings with Lawyers to discuss action plan for collections
- ➤ Communicate with clients to resolve payment queries, make recommendations on payment options, and escalate unresolved issues appropriately to Manager
- Process AR Write off's in 3E Financial system
- Provide instructions to accounting clerk on application of payments received
- Provide monthly and ad-hoc reporting
- Coordinate / assist Billing & Collection Specialists with Billing Statements and client reporting requirements

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- University degree or College diploma is required, preferably with focus on Accounting/Business
- ➤ Minimum 1-3 years of collection experience is required
- Experience in a law firm setting is preferred.

KEY SKILLS & CHARACTERISTICS

- ➤ Demonstrated understanding of accounting principles and general Finance processes (AP, Trust, Billing, AR/WIP/Collections) with ability to interpret and analyze data
- Excellent communicator, confident in speaking with partners / senior management
- > Reliable and flexible, with ability to prioritize multiple projects and drive results
- ➤ Tech and Computer Applications Savvy Proficient in Excel, good working knowledge of other Microsoft applications (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint) and able to learn new programs
- Problem solver with the ability to analyze information and map out plan to complete
- Forward thinking with focus on continuous improvement around processes and technologies

OTHER INFORMATION

- ➤ Reporting Details: Manager, Billings & Accounts Receivable
- ➤ Hours of Work: Overtime is to be expected from time to time
- This is a hybrid role.

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Qualified candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume HERE.

