

**South Yorkshire Refugee Law and Justice**

**Legal Adviser Application form – July 2025**

In the application form below please write about how you meet each of the points from the person specification. Please give clear examples from your professional or personal life for each point.

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| A commitment to the mission, vision and values of SYRLJ. |
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| Qualified at IAA level 2 and/or IAAS Senior Caseworker or above. |
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| Recent experience practising as an immigration/asylum caseworker or solicitor at IAA level 2/IAAS Senior Caseworker level or above. |
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| A thorough knowledge of the asylum and immigration advice sector in the UK. |
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| A strong track record of dealing with complex immigration and asylum cases including fresh claims and applying imaginative legal approaches to help bring them to resolution. |
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| Experience of supporting junior and volunteers with varying levels of knowledge and experience. |
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| Knowledge of key recent and upcoming changes in relevant legislation, caselaw and policy and the effects of these on people seeking sanctuary. |
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| An understanding of the wider issues and challenges faced by asylum seekers and refugees. |
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| Ability to respond sensitively and constructively to clients with complex mental health and social support issues. |
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| Excellent written and verbal communications skills, including the ability to communicate effectively across language and other barriers. |
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| Experience of working with interpreters and a good understanding of how to do this professionally and effectively. |
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| The ability to work under pressure, prioritise and meet deadlines. |
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| Ability to use IT effectively including case management systems. |
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| Ability to work in a resource limited environment. |
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| The ability to work collaboratively as part of a small team, take initiative and support other colleagues where required |
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| The ability to meet external regulatory requirements including maintain registration, CPD and the ability to study for and pass legal exams. |
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| Please use this space to tell us about any desirable criteria you meet or any other information about you that is relevant to this role. |
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