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Kristie joined BTMK as a paralegal in 2011, and qualified as a solicitor in 2014.

Kristie is an employment specialist undertaking both contentious and non-contentious employment work.

She advises both employers and employees on all aspects of employment law, and works within the Litigation and Dispute Resolution team.

Kristie's specialities include: Employment Tribunal Claims, including discrimination, unfair dismissal and

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