

Job Title: Legal Counsel II, III, IV or V (**Amended**)
Job ID #: 15266
Location: Yellowknife, NT
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Department Information

The mandate of the Department of Justice is to administer justice, including policing, community justice, victims' services and corrections in the Northwest Territories. This mandate will be carried out in a manner which respects community and aboriginal values and encourages communities to assume increasing responsibilities.

Legal Division

Legal Division provides legal advice and representation to all government departments and specified public agencies. Our lawyers conduct litigation, participate in regulatory and administrative law hearings, practice in a variety of areas including real estate, corporate/commercial, Aboriginal law, Constitutional and human rights, labour and employment, provide legal opinions and advice, and conduct prosecutions of territorial offences. Legal Division does not provide direct services to the public.

Transfer Assignments

Transfer Assignments may be considered.

Job Information

We are seeking one (1) Legal Counsel with a minimum of two (2) years' relevant practicing experience to provide advice and services to departments and public agencies of the GNWT, primarily as a solicitor.

Responsibilities vary but will include a major emphasis on: (a) advice on environmental, natural resources, regulatory compliance and administrative law matters before various administrative boards and tribunals;(b) rendering legal opinions on a variety of subjects, including access to information and protection of privacy issues, real and personal property, corporate and commercial issues, procurement issues, statutory interpretation issues, constitutional issues, administrative law issues, environmental and regulatory issues and aboriginal law issues; (c) and possibly the provision of legal advice to the GNWT in connection with aboriginal land claim/self-government negotiations as a member of one or more negotiation teams. Responsibilities may also include a minor emphasis on litigation of a wide variety of matters before courts, tribunals and arbitrators in relation to claims by or against the GNWT and certain of its public agencies.

Candidates must be eligible for membership in the Law Society of the Northwest Territories and should have two (2) or more years' relevant experience that demonstrates legal competencies required to meet the demands of a government legal services environment. The position requires excellent analytical, research, communication, writing, interpersonal and practice management skills. Some travel will be required, depending on responsibilities assigned.

Bona Fide Requirement

Candidates must be members in good standing of the Law Society of the Northwest Territories (LSNT) or be eligible for membership in the LSNT. Evidence of membership in the LSNT is a prerequisite to employment.

Equivalencies

Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

Salary Information

The salary range for this position is from \$53.65 per hour to \$80.21 per hour (approximately \$104,617.50 - \$156,409.50) plus an annual Northern Allowance of \$3,450.00.

Eligibility

Eligibility lists may be created from this competition to fill future term and indeterminate positions.

Criminal Records Check

Candidates must provide a satisfactory vulnerable sector check if they are contacted for an interview. Failure to provide a satisfactory check may deem you disqualified from the competition.

Affirmative Action

Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

Diversity and Inclusion

The Government of the Northwest Territories is an inclusive workplace. If you have a disability and you require support during the hiring process, you are encouraged to identify your needs if you are contacted for an assignment or interview so that you may be accommodated during the hiring process.

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Closing Date: **April 9, 2018** - 23:59, Mountain Standard Time

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