

Manitoba Government Job Opportunities

Crown Counsel

LF1-3 Legal Counsel 1-3

Regular/full-time

Manitoba Justice

Legal Services Branch, Crown Law

Winnipeg MB

Advertisement Number: 35252

Salary(s): LF1-3 \$76,220.00 - \$153,725.00 per year

Closing Date: June 20, 2019

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary civil service that is inclusive and reflective of the population it serves. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare in the cover letter, resumé or application if they are from any of the following employment equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Employment Equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

An eligibility list may be created for similar positions and will remain in effect for 12 months.

Candidates who do not meet all essential criteria may be considered on an underfill basis at a commensurate rate of pay.

Introduction

Legal Services Branch functions as the law firm to the Government of Manitoba. It provides a full range of high quality legal services, on a primarily cost recovery basis, to all government departments and agencies, boards, commissions, committees and corporation which do not have their own legal counsel resulting in an interesting and varied work experience. Crown Counsel at LSB are members of the Manitoba Association of Crown Attorneys and compensation is commensurate with experience as set out in the collective agreement. LSB offers a positive work environment and supports work arrangements to help employees balance career and family. Continuous learning, development and training are supported and encouraged.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Eligible for membership or membership in good standing with the Law Society of Manitoba
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check
- Satisfactory Child Abuse Registry Check
- Satisfactory Adult Abuse Registry Check
- Satisfactory Enhanced Security Screening

Qualifications:**Essential:**

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) or Juris Doctor (J.D) degree with demonstrated experience and proficiency practising non-criminal law in a common law jurisdiction
- Excellent analytical skills with the ability to recognize and assess legal implications in proposed and existing programs and initiatives; including the ability to provide legal advice on complex, time-sensitive and high-profile issues
- Experience interpreting, explaining and providing legal advice regarding legislation, regulations and policies
- Superior independent written communication skills including reviewing and drafting legal opinions and agreements
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to develop and maintain strong positive working relationships, including with clients and co-workers
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to effectively manage a high volume of files with varying degrees of complexity and meet critical deadlines
- Superior oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently as well as cooperatively and constructively in a team environment
- Ability to work effectively under pressure and handle conflicting priorities and tight deadlines
- Experience and proficiency with computer software packages including legal research applications, MS Word and Outlook

Desired:

- Public sector legal practice experience (non-criminal) including access to information and privacy law

Duties:

We are seeking counsel to join our Crown Law Team to do research, prepare legal opinions and provide general legal advice and assistance to assigned departments with diverse legislative obligations. Counsel will provide advice across government, on Manitoba's access to information and privacy laws (FIPPA and PHIA) including a specialized focus on the protection of government data and personal information in a wide range of government IT agreements. Counsel on this team are a source of expertise in the law that governs the structure and operations of government including the common law, legislation and conventions related to conflict of interest, elections, jurisdiction of legislative officers and Cabinet confidentiality. You may also be involved in the development and review of legislation as well as conducting or participating in education and training services for clients. Because of the often government wide implications of the advice provided, team members must be able to work effectively in collaboration with others to ensure consistent, comprehensive and timely advice is provided.

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We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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Your cover letter, resumé and/or application must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.

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