

The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company is a policyholder-owned company that offers great stability for employees and plenty of opportunities for growth in an environment that is respectful, challenging and rewarding. First established in the Village of Wawanesa, Manitoba, we have become one of the largest property and casualty insurers in the industry, with offices located across Canada and in California. As we continue to grow, we are always in search of new talent and offer a highly competitive compensation package. If you are a dedicated, driven, and enthusiastic individual looking to develop your career, consider Wawanesa. We'd love to hear from you!

Legal Counsel

Position Description

Legal Counsel will be responsible for assisting the Legal Department on various matters with respect to The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company, The Wawanesa Life Insurance Company and Wawanesa General Insurance Company.

Key Responsibilities

- Reviewing, drafting and negotiating a variety of commercial agreements;
- Researching and analyzing issues to provide legal advice and recommendations to clients throughout the organization on a variety of operational matters;
- Providing legal advice regarding the organization's insurance broker lending activities;
- Providing legal advice regarding implementation of the organization's Personal Information Protection Policy;
- Developing and maintaining legal knowledge relevant to the organization's activities, assisting with updating processes and precedents as required;
- Assisting with preparation of policies and procedures in consultation with Senior Legal Counsel and internal clients and in accordance with regulatory requirements and best practices;
- Acting as a legal resource in all matters delegated by the Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary and Senior Legal Counsel; and
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- 3-5 years' post-call experience in-house or at Canadian law firm, with a focus on business or contract law;
- A law degree (LL.B. or Juris Doctor) from an accredited law school and eligibility to practice in Manitoba;
- Strong drafting, research and problem-solving skills and abilities;
- Proficient with computerized technology including Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat Pro;
- Exceptional interpersonal, time management and organizational skills, with a strong attention to detail;
- A cooperative, enthusiastic and team-oriented attitude, with a demonstrated ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with colleagues at all organizational levels; and
- A high degree of professionalism and unquestioned personal ethics, integrity and responsibility.

Wawanesa provides its employees with an environment conducive to achieving their goals for personal performance and career development. Our employees are provided with highly competitive compensation packages (salaries, profit sharing, benefits and a defined benefit pension plan). The benefit package is comprehensive and far ranging. Wawanesa provides a stable and rewarding environment for its employees in today's challenging markets.

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Please apply online at www.wawanesa.com by Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017