



## Legal Counsel

**Location: Surrey, BC or Kelowna, BC**

Reporting to the Manager, Legal Services and Senior Counsel, this position is responsible for providing practical, business oriented legal counsel services on a broad range of commercial and contract matters.

### Key Accountabilities:

- Provide legal support on a broad range of corporate commercial matters including contract negotiation, drafting, contractual and statutory interpretation, contract management, claims, commercial disputes and procurement.
- Manage a large volume of legal files with competing deadlines and communicate effectively with business owners to manage their expectations.
- Provide legal advice in relation to British Columbia law and assist business owners in understanding legal issues in relation to designated operational areas.
- Negotiate and draft wide range of legal agreements (e.g. consulting, non-disclosure, goods and services, etc.) and related documentation consistent with overall corporate, business and regulatory strategies for key business areas of the organization.

### Education and Experience:

Law degree (LLB or JD) plus 3 to 6 years of post-call experience either in an in-house legal department or in a law firm. To be considered for this position, a candidate must be a member in good standing of the Law Society of BC.

Experience in any of the following areas would be an asset:

- Real property matters including advising on SRWs, easements, license agreements and expropriations;
- Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety law;
- Advertising and marketing law review, including CASL compliance;
- Energy supply agreements, including power purchase agreements, ISDAs and Gas EDIs;
- Advising a customer service department;
- M&A, securities, corporate finance and banking law;
- Indigenous law; and
- Regulatory law.

Experience in the energy industry or other regulated industries would be an asset.

### **Technical Competencies:**

- Extensive experience drafting, reviewing and negotiating contracts
- Ability to work independently and take instructions directly from business owners
- High level of organizational skills with strong analytical ability and attention to detail
- Ability to manage large and multiple time-sensitive files/projects concurrently and manage business owners' expectations
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders as a part of a team
- Demonstrated ability to analyze, research, evaluate and interpret legislation and legal issues
- Demonstrated ability to provide legal opinions and advice
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- Demonstrated ability to present legal issues and recommendations to senior management and executive leadership team
- Excellent verbal and communication/presentation skills; Strong writing and advocacy skills
- Demonstrated proficiency in MS Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

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