

Manitoba Government Job Opportunities

Legal Counsel

LF2 Legal Counsel 2

Regular/full-time

Manitoba Justice

Manitoba Human Rights Commission, Crown Law

Winnipeg MB

Advertisement Number: 36519

Salary(s): LF2 \$106,783.00 - \$133,110.00 per year

Closing Date: August 24, 2020

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary public service reflective of the citizens it serves, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages and perspectives drives a high standard of service and innovation. The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities).

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.

Note: To be considered for this competition candidates are required to submit the Application Form for screening, along with their resume, to the Civil Service Commission by email gov.jobs@gov.mb.ca, quoting 36519 and position title in the subject line.

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Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Search
- Eligible for immediate membership or membership (in good standing) with the Law Society of Manitoba
- Evening and weekend work as required

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Extensive experience as a lawyer with strong knowledge of human rights laws, significant litigation experience and legal skills in human rights or related areas
- Extensive knowledge of administrative law principles
- Excellent verbal communication skills with the ability to speak publicly
- Excellent written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to deal effectively with all levels of staff, members of the Board of Commissioners and members of the public
- Ability to prioritize, multi-task and organize work effectively and under pressure
- Experience with adjudication and court proceedings
- Supervisory experience

Desired:

- Ability to develop and recommend policy and legislation
- Ability to develop and present educational programs including representing the Commission in public education and advocacy settings

Duties:

The Legal Counsel represents the Manitoba Human Rights Commission in adjudication hearings under The Human Rights Code, judicial reviews, and other legal proceedings. In addition, the Legal Counsel plays an essential role in providing advice to MHRC Board of Commissioners and staff given MHRC's status as an independent agency of the Government of Manitoba. Legal Counsel also supports the Commission's policy work and contributes to the Commission's education, promotion and strategic initiatives. The LF2 supervises the Commission's LF1 Legal Counsel.

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