

Job Opportunity Court of Appeal Newfoundland and Labrador

The Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal is seeking a Legal Research Officer. The incumbent will work under the direction of the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador and the other judges of the Court. In this role he or she will be provided with a unique opportunity to gain insight into the judicial reasoning process and to assist in the development of the law in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The specific duties of the Legal Research Officer will include preparing bench memoranda, summarizing cases in preparation for applications and appeals, attending court to listen to argument on applications and appeals, doing research on points of law or other issues assigned by the judges, doing research on Court policies and procedures and the Rules of Court, managing the court database of opinions and other legal research information, participating in meetings and discussion with the judges, completing special study projects, sitting on committees of the Court when requested, and such other duties assigned from time to time by the Chief Justice or his designate.

The position is designed for a lawyer who has been called, or will be eligible to be called within a reasonable time, to the Newfoundland and Labrador Bar. This is not an articling clerk position.

Salary: Solicitor 1, Step 1 (\$45,793)

Duration: One year contractual position from the date of signing with the possibility of a further one year extension

Please send resumes by Friday, November 25, 2016, by email to:

Court of Appeal Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador at coaregistry@supreme.court.nl.ca