



Job Posting: In-House Legal Counsel

Do you want to work at the cutting edge of Indigenous, Environment, Resource and Corporate law and governance? Are you ready for a paradigm-shifting adventure in the Arctic?

The Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC) represents the interests of the Inuvialuit under the *Inuvialuit Final Agreement*, a modern treaty under s. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. The IRC is the parent corporation within the Inuvialuit Corporate Group (ICG), which includes development, investment and not-for-profit corporations. To support the IRC mandate and IGC objectives, we are currently seeking an enthusiastic lawyer with strong analytical, drafting, corporate governance, advocacy, and communications skills for the position of Legal Counsel based in Inuvik, Northwest Territories for a one to two-year term with the option to extend.

The successful candidate will join a motivated team of talented professionals to work on diverse issues affecting the Inuvialuit Corporate Group, the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) and Inuvialuit beneficiaries. Responsibilities will include legal research, analysis and drafting; provision of legal advice and support on operational and governance matters to the members of the Corporate Group; maintenance of corporate records; provision of support to Inuvialuit community corporations and beneficiaries; assisting with negotiations and litigation; legislative and regulatory reviews; assist with public and government relations; and; community development activities. The professional experience gained at IRC is held in high regard across Canada.

The ideal candidate will possess a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degree (LLB/JD), and be qualified (or willing to become qualified) to practice law in the Northwest Territories. Two to three years of experience in corporate law, employment law, environmental law, energy and resource regulation, wills and estates, tax and/or Aboriginal law would be an asset. Experience living in the North, working with land claims organizations and with the Government of the Northwest Territories are considered assets. Specific knowledge of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region is desirable. Ability to travel for up to a week within the ISR is periodically required.

Relocation support to/from Inuvik is available. *Priority consideration will be given to beneficiaries of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.*

Deadline to apply is March 3, 2017. Should this exciting opportunity interest you, please submit a cover letter and resume in confidence to:

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