

The Law Society of British Columbia

Manager, Discipline and Unauthorized Practice

As the regulatory body for lawyers in British Columbia, the Law Society has a mandate to protect the public interest in the administration of justice by regulating the members of the legal profession in the province.

With close to 200 employees, the Society responds to public concerns and complaints about lawyers and ensures lawyers meet their professional obligations by enforcing professional standards and providing assistance to the legal profession. Enhancing public confidence in the legal profession is a key objective of the Law Society.

Working collaboratively with other members of the Regulatory Management team, the Manager, Discipline & Unauthorized Practice ensures fair, consistent, thorough and transparent regulatory processes.

Based in Vancouver and reporting to the Chief Legal Officer, the Manager, Discipline & Unauthorized Practice is responsible for the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the Discipline and Unauthorized Practice groups of the Professional Regulation Department within the requirements of the Legal Profession Act and Law Society Rules. The Manager provides leadership and direction to the groups to ensure high quality representation at disciplinary hearings, Bench reviews, interim proceedings and proceedings in the BC Supreme Court and BC Court of Appeal.

The ideal candidate will bring a successful track record of litigation and administrative law experience. He or she has experience managing a department or personnel in a high volume and fast-paced environment, and experience with budget management. Knowledge of rules of evidence, the law of privilege, and application of the *Charter* to regulatory bodies is essential. Regulatory experience is highly desirable.

This is a rewarding opportunity to work with a great group of people dedicated to playing a critical role in protecting the interests of British Columbians and serving the cause of justice.

To explore this exciting opportunity further, please contact Ken Werker, Kathryn Young or Lorraine Scrimshaw in our Vancouver office at 604-602-2558, or please submit your resume and related information to lscrimshaw@boyden.com.