WSCC Careers

General Counsel (Indeterminate)

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The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission's (WSCC) vision is to eliminate workplace diseases and injuries. We promote workplace health and safety while providing no fault insurance to employers and care for injured workers. We uphold the values of respect, engagement, integrity, openness, cultural safety, excellence and stewardship.

The General Counsel position is located in Yellowknife and reports directly to the President/CEO. This is a specialized position and directly affects the interpretation and application of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, *Safety Acts* and other legislation administered by the WSCC in both the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. This position is responsible for managing the overall legal matters affecting the WSCC's operations, specifically:

- Provides legal services, including legal research and legal advice to the all WSCC divisions to ensure that the WSCC conducts operations and business activities in accordance with the legislation, in addition to managing all third party litigation and other litigation involving the WSCC.
- Provides the President, Governance Council and Senior Managers with appropriate and timely interpretations, advice, and assistance on matters related to WSCC legislative, legal, and policy matters whereby issues may be unclear, controversial, or conflicting.
- Provides advice and guidance on sections of the relevant legislation concerning all WSCC programs and policies, including the entitlement and provision of compensation benefits to injured workers, and the recovery of funds through third party action litigation.
- Through the provision of legal advice, the position directly impacts or influences each WSCC division and the services they provide.

The successful applicant will hold a Bachelor of Law degree, with a minimum of 5 years of progressive experience in administrative law and corporate governance environment. Membership in both the Law Society of the NWT and the Law Society of Nunavut are required.

The salary ranges from $58.73 to $70.11 hourly (approx. $114,523.50 to $136,714.50 annually), plus an annual Northern Allowance of $3,450.

A satisfactory criminal records check is required for this position.

Closing Date: **July 20, 2018 @ 5 pm (MST)**

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please forward your resume quoting competition to:
Email: careers@wscc.nt.ca

You must clearly identify your eligibility to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

The WSCC is an inclusive workplace. If you have a disability and require support or accommodation during the hiring process, we encourage you to identify your needs when we contact you for an interview.

We may use this competition to fill similar vacancies that become available over the next six months.

The ability to communicate in an official language in the Northwest Territories, in addition to English, is an asset.

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