



Corporate/Commercial Lawyer– Maternity Leave Contract

Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP is looking for a lawyer for a maternity leave contract starting this fall and lasting one year to 18 months. We are looking for a lawyer to join the corporate/commercial team who will interact with and support various First Nations and First Nations-owned corporations with their corporate and commercial needs. There is a possibility of permanent employment for the right candidate.

The candidate will assist with a variety of legal matters for our First Nations clients, including entity formation, directors' training, joint ventures, licensing and the sale of businesses, advising on legal risks and liabilities associated with deals and drafting and negotiating transaction documents such as purchase agreements, letter of intents, credit agreements, shareholders agreements, limited partnership agreements, joint venture agreements, and non-disclosure agreements. The ideal candidate must have the ability to lead closings and carry out and participate in /supervise due diligence. Knowledge of First Nation tax law and trust law is a bonus.

Qualifications

- Preferably 4-6 years' experience in corporate and commercial law, but willing to consider candidates of different years of call
- J.D. or equivalent
- Member of good standing of a law society in Canada with ability to gain admission to the Law Society of Ontario.
- Positive team attitude and ability to work independently.
- Adept at working in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills to effectively work with First Nations.
- Excellent judgment and attention to detail.
- Ability to achieve a sensible and practical balance between legal risks and the need to do business.
- Ability to juggle many files at once and quickly shift from one matter to another.
- Talent for thinking outside of the box when confronting novel legal issues.
- Understanding of First Nations' cultures and dynamics.
- Valid Drivers' Licence.

Interested candidates should send their CV, with transcripts and samples of work to mwente@oktlaw.com. Posting is open until filled, but candidates will be considered as applications are submitted.