

IDENTIFICATION

<i>Position Number</i>	<i>Position Title</i>	
82- 13892	LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL V	
<i>Department</i>	<i>Division/Region</i>	<i>Location</i>
JUSTICE	LEGISLATION	YK

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

- ensure that the administration of public affairs accords with the law
- provide legislative drafting services, and associated legal advice, to the Government

SCOPE

- recognized expert in law
- provides specialized legislative drafting services
- is assigned the most complex and important legislative drafting matters
- impact of advice and opinions is significant

RESPONSIBILITIES

- works closely with Ministers and senior public servants
- provides legislative drafting services, and associated legal opinions, in respect of major and controversial decisions
- provides legislative drafting services on the most complex legal matters
- conducts unique matters which require originality and constructive effort
- works independently with clients
- recognizes and delineates significant issues
- reviews and comments on draft legislative proposals at request of client department or Director
- acts as a mentor to junior legislative counsel

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Law Degree and membership in the NWT Bar
- full working knowledge of and experience in:
 - the laws of Canada and the Northwest Territories
 - Aboriginal and northern issues in general, and/or

- government policies and initiatives

X Maturity and judgment in solving legal problems

TYPICALLY, THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS WOULD BE ATTAINED BY:

X Many years of experience, particularly in the Northwest Territories, a high level of knowledge of and expertise in the law, and the respect of legislators, clients and colleagues as accorded to an individual who deserves and has earned it.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands

	Frequency	Duration	Intensity
Those experienced in a typical GNWT Office Environment			

Environmental Conditions

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Sensory Demands

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Mental Demands

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