



## **IDENTIFICATION**

Department	Position Title	
Justice	Legal Counsel II	
Position Number	Community	Division/Region
82-14415	Yellowknife	Legal Division

## **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

The Legal Counsel II position is responsible for ensuring that the administration of public affairs accords with the law as well as conducting litigation on behalf of the Government and/or providing legal advice to, and legal services for, the Government.

## **SCOPE**

This position is in Yellowknife and reports to the Supervising Counsel, Solicitor of Legal Division. The incumbent works on clearly defined matters and conducts most assigned work independently. Work is assigned by the Supervising Counsel, more senior counsel, or under specific circumstances, a client department. Legal assignments, although of varying impact, are increasingly of a less routine nature.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **1. Provides services to Ministers and senior public servants.**

- Prepares routine legal documents.
- Performs research, prepares opinions, and gives legal advice.
- Assists senior legal counsel.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

### **Physical Demands**

No unusual demands.

### **Environmental Conditions**

No unusual conditions.



### **Sensory Demands**

No unusual demands.

### **Mental Demands**

Travel is required for fly-in circuit courts, which can disrupt home life, and routine.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- 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
- Ability to commit to actively upholding and consistently practicing personal diversity, inclusion and cultural awareness, as well as safety and sensitivity approaches in the workplace.

### **Typically, the above qualifications would be attained by:**

Law degree and membership in the NWT Bar.

Two or more years doing either similar legal work as contemplated, or of a type and breadth as to demonstrate competence in a government legal counsel environment.

Equivalent combinations of education and experience will be considered.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Position Security (check one)**

- ☐ No criminal records check required
- ☒ Position of Trust – criminal records check required
- ☐ Highly sensitive position – requires verification of identity and a criminal record check

#### **French language (check one if applicable)**

- ☐ French required (must identify required level below)
  - Level required for this Designated Position is:
  - ORAL EXPRESSION AND COMPREHENSION
    - Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐
  - READING COMPREHENSION:
    - Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐
  - WRITING SKILLS:
    - Basic (B) ☐ Intermediate (I) ☐ Advanced (A) ☐
- ☐ French preferred

**Indigenous language:** Select language

- ☐ Required
- ☐ Preferred