

LEGAL COUNSEL POSITION

The Manitoba Law Reform Commission (“Commission”) is an independent law reform agency created in 1970 by *The Law Reform Commission Act*. Its role is to improve, modernize and reform the law and administration of justice in Manitoba.

A challenging opportunity exists with the Commission to participate in its work of improving the laws of Manitoba.

Reporting to the President and members of the Commission, the successful candidate will engage in research of the law in Manitoba and other jurisdictions; analyze deficiencies of the present law and develop law reform policy; consult with members of the public and the legal profession as required; represent the Commission at presentations and meetings with stakeholders; oversee the Commission’s student internship program; and prepare background memoranda, draft reports and final reports for the Commission’s consideration.

This is a contract position ending on March 31, 2018 with a strong possibility of extension. It is not a civil service position. Salary is commensurate with experience and based on 32 hours per week. Hours of work are flexible.

Qualifications:

- a law degree from an accredited law school (LLB or JD);
- a member in good standing with the Law Society of Manitoba;
- a demonstrated excellence in legal research, writing and experience with current research tools;
- strong written and oral communication skills;
- the ability to work independently with minimal supervision; and
- a superior academic record.

A sample of written work and a photocopy of transcript of marks obtained in law school would be an asset.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Commission by email at mail@manitobalawreform.ca or by telephone at 204-945-3072.

Interested persons must send their resume before Friday, May 5th, 2017 at 5:00 pm by email to: mail@manitobalawreform.ca or by regular mail to:

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