



**JUNIOR LEGAL COUNSEL
PART-TIME POSITION**

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

Reporting to the President, members of the Commission and director/legal counsel, 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; and prepare background memoranda, discussion papers, and final reports for the Commission's consideration. While the successful candidate will be required to engage in legal research and writing tasks on a variety of law reform projects, the majority of work will be devoted to the Commission's Access to Justice project on electronic witnessing of affidavit evidence.

This is a contract position ending on March 31, 2020 with a possibility of extension. It is not a civil service position. Salary is commensurate with experience and based on 20 hours per week.

Qualifications:

- A law degree from an accredited law school (LLB or JD);
- A member in good standing with the Law Society of Manitoba;
- Strong legal research skills and experience with current research tools;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Strong organizational and project management skills, self-motivation, and the ability to multitask, work independently, and meet deadlines; and
- Ability to travel.

Interested persons must send their resume and a sample of written work before **Friday, April 5th, 2019 at 5:00 pm** by email to: mail@manitobalawreform.ca.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Commission by email at mail@manitobalawreform.ca or by telephone at 204-945-2896.

The Manitoba Law Reform 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.

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