



JOB POSTING #001-2010

IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL 1 Senior Counsel and 1 Junior Counsel

POSITION SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Director of Client Services, these new positions are integral parts of our Agency's philosophy and practice values. We are seeking candidates with proven litigation abilities and dispute resolution skills; and the ability to work cooperatively and effectively with all agency staff, local bar and bench as a critical member of the Legal Services Team. Legal Counsel will assist prepare and represent the Agency and its staff in all aspects of case management associated with the Agency's child protection mandate under the Child and Family Services Act.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- L.L.B.;
- Member in good standing of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Bar of Ontario;
- Several years of progressive litigation experience in child welfare matters preferred;
- Advanced knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, the Children's Law Reform Act and relevant and applicable legislation;
- Superior administrative and presentation skills;
- Exemplary planning and consultative capacities;
- Ability to effectively negotiate litigation in the best interests of children and their families.

Start Date: To be negotiated.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.

Family and Children's Services is committed to anti-oppressive values of equity, inclusion and respect. We value a diverse workforce and encourage applications from people of all races, colours, ethnic origins, religions, abilities and sexual orientations. We thank all applicants; however only those considered for interviews will be contacted.

If this opportunity is appealing to you and you have a passion for the advocacy of children, and the ability and willingness to support the Agency's mission, values and vision, please submit your resume by **February 5, 2010**, to:

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