



SPECIAL PROJECT LEGAL COUNSEL, AMBATOVY

Location: Antananarivo, Madagascar **Deadline:** January 7, 2012
Division: Ambatovy

An exciting opportunity exists within our Madagascar operations for a Legal Counsel. The successful candidate will live and work in Madagascar as a residential expatriate (2 year assignment) and have the unique opportunity of being involved in the start up and production of one of the largest nickel and cobalt projects in the world.

Position Profile

Reporting to the Senior Legal Counsel, the Legal Counsel will work with the legal team and operations on Project-related legal files. This will include coordinating legal files and issues with other departments (Social, Environment, Operations, Procurement), external legal advisors and external stakeholders (e.g. Ministries, NGO, lenders). There will be a focus on completing files relating to contractor claims and land acquisitions and assisting in putting in place major contractual agreements related to Operations.

Qualifications

- A minimum of 5 years of relevant experience and membership or eligibility for membership in a Law Society
- Fully Bilingual (French and English)
- Knowledge of civil law and a strong background in commercial, regulatory and/or environmental law
- Experience in mining, with large projects and/or working in developing countries will be an asset
- Sensitivity to cultural differences
- Clear, concise, creative and effective communication skills
- Proven ability to handle a large amount and assortment of work efficiently and effectively
- Able to effectively adapt to tight deadlines, heavy workloads, and sudden or frequent changes in priority in order to accomplish objectives
- Motivated even in the face of inevitable delays, setbacks, policy shifts and disappointment
- Experience in taking a leadership role (e.g. steering, managing, instructing, controlling, leading) and being personally accountable for results and outcomes
- Courage and conviction to make important decisions in the face of conflicting or incomplete information
- High ethical and integrity standards

Sherritt and the Ambatovy Project offer a competitive international compensation and benefits package and provide an opportunity for personal growth and development in an international environment.

For more information about the Ambatovy Project, please visit www.ambatovy.mg and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrQxCtAMt7E>

How to Apply:

To apply, internal applicants should present their resume to Human Resources while external applicants can submit their resume and cover letter through the Careers page at www.sherritt.com/careers.

We thank all candidates for their applications, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
