



OPPORTUNITY

(Internal/External - Main)

DATE OF POSTING: **May 9, 2018**

POSITION: **Lawyer**

POSTING NUMBER: **2018 - 23**

AVAILABLE: **Immediately**

LOCATION: **Legal Unit**

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: **LL.B. from recognized School of Law. Qualified to practice law in the Province of Ontario.**

RESPONSIBLE TO: **Manager of the Legal Department**

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide legal consultation regarding child welfare matters to Agency staff.
- Prepare for all CFSA related hearings and court appearances.
- Represent the Agency in the presentation of CFSA proceedings.
- Undertake legal research as needed and review of current and proposed legislation as required.
- Provide consultations regarding such additional issues related to Child Welfare as may arise, and as may be assigned by Managing Counsel.
- Perform such other duties or responsibilities as assigned by the Executive Director and his/her designate.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED

- Previous experience with the Child Welfare system would be a definite asset
- Understanding of child welfare work and ability to articulate social work goals when formulating plans
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and case law
- Advocacy skills
- Ability to work effectively under pressure
- Demonstrated skills in; case management, organization, time management, decision making, use of sound judgment and follow-up
- Ability to proactively identify issues and propose strategies
- Demonstrated ability in written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills

SALARY RANGE: \$82,961 to \$101,439

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APPLICATION: Applications in writing, with resume and references will be accepted electronically at:

**Human Resource Department
Brant Family and Children’s Services**
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CLOSING DATE: **May 24, 2018**