

The Oxford Opportunity:

The Children's Aid Society of Oxford County provides protection services and promotes the well-being of children, youth and families. We offer a professional environment that values continuous learning, staff development and community collaboration. Our agency is uniquely positioned to provide service to both rural and urban communities, a progressive but personal work atmosphere and geographic proximity to abundant recreation and education centres.

The Society has an immediate opening for the following full time, permanent position:

IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL

We are seeking a candidate with proven litigation skills, superior dispute resolution techniques and the ability to work co-operatively with agency staff and the local bar. Legal Counsel will assist staff in attempting to first resolve matters out of court, preparing for court and representing the Agency in court; participate as a member of our child protection team and be involved in all aspects of planning services for the child and family, through consultation and training to agency staff, on matters related to their work within the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act* (CYFSA).

Qualifications: LL.B. or J.D. and be a member in good standing of the Law Society of Ontario with knowledge of the CYFSA, preferably with at least 5 years experience in child welfare matters and litigation experience. The successful candidate will be self-motivated and have a strong collaborative team approach to practice.

The Society offers a comprehensive salary and benefits package.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please send a cover letter and resume by **March 22, 2019**, to:

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We thank all applicants, however, only those to be interviewed will be contacted.