



SENIOR STAFF LAWYER AND COURTWORKER SUPERVISOR

ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICES (ALS)

ONE YEAR CONTRACT

ALS is a multi-service Aboriginal controlled agency with its main office located in Toronto, Ontario and satellite offices throughout the GTA and Ontario. **We are currently seeking a Senior Staff Lawyer and Courtworker Supervisor for a one-year contract.**

This position is funded by Legal Aid Ontario. Salary and benefits are in accordance with LAO guidelines and practice experience.

The Senior Staff Lawyer and Courtworker Supervisor's duties include the following:

- Carriage of a high case load, including landlord/tenant board, criminal injuries compensation board, ODSP files, Coroner's Inquests, and supervising and mentoring lawyers and paralegals on such files.
- Systemic advocacy, including representing clients and/or intervening in Superior Court of Justice, Court of Appeal for Ontario and Supreme Court of Canada matters
- Public legal education and public speaking about justice matters concerning Indigenous peoples in Ontario and Canada
- Supervising and mentoring Courtworkers
- Providing summary advice on criminal and family law

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A minimum of 7 years' experience as a lawyer, preferably in Ontario
- Experience advocating for Indigenous peoples in courts and/or tribunals
- Knowledge of, and commitment to, ALS's vision and mission
- Demonstrably excellent legal skills in ALS's areas of practice
- A high level of cultural competence, including experience working with Indigenous peoples, especially those in marginalized circumstances
- Experience in criminal/family law is an asset
- Familiarity with Legal Aid Ontario's funding and reporting structures is a definite asset.

For more information about ALS and this opportunity, please visit our website at www.aboriginallegal.ca. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Edith Moore, Human Resources

Director at Edith@aboriginallegal.ca no later than noon on February 7, 2018.