



IN-HOUSE LITIGATION COUNSEL

Geophysical Service Incorporated is the largest owner of seismic data in the Canadian offshore areas, and an oil and gas exploration service company. We are currently seeking a junior lawyer (2-3 years experience) who will serve to protect the corporate property rights through the courts in sensitive and complex matters mainly in the areas of intellectual property and copyright licenses and litigation.

Essential Job Functions:

- Act for the company directly by drafting letters, affidavits, briefs, and orders to protect the company's interests and rights in areas of intellectual property,
- Coordinate the ongoing multiple, different litigation matters,
- Provide advice from a litigation perspective to GSI regarding commercial disputes in areas of property rights, confidential information, intellectual property, and copyright,
- Refer appropriate legal matters to, coordinate and work with outside attorneys,
- Provide liaison with GSI's external legal counsel,
- Provide an oversight and review of litigation undertaken by outside legal counsel,
- Present and with time argue the company cases at mediations, hearings, and settlement negotiations to maximize chances of the desired outcome,
- Create and upgrade the company statements of claim and seek additional applicable claims,
- Gather and maintain a comprehensive knowledge of pertinent federal laws, regulations, rulings, interpretations and court decisions as they affect the company.

Requirements:

- University Law degree,
- Member in good standing of the Alberta Bar,
- Some commercial litigation experience including actual trial and arbitration related to intellectual property (2-3 years preferred),
- Some experience in seeking damages and prosecuting copyright infringement,
- Litigation experience on commercial contractual and licensing disputes will be an asset,
- Familiar with copyright within Canada and internationally,
- Excellent analytical and legal writing skills, excellent communication skills,
- Ability to handle a high workload and provide responses on short timelines
- Ability to counter process litigation strategies of defendants to delay resolution.

Please submit your resume in confidence to: mszymanska@geophysicalservice.com
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