# **Panasonic**

Every moment of every day, people all over the world turn to Panasonic to make their lives simpler, more enjoyable, more productive and more secure. Since our founding over a century ago, we've been committed to improving peoples' lives and making the world a better place—one customer, one business, one innovative leap at a time. Come join our journey.

Currently, Panasonic Canada Group of Companies is seeking Corporate Counsel – 12 month contract

### THE OPPORTUNITY:

Reporting to the General Counsel, Panasonic Canada Inc., Corporate Counsel will provide timely and effective legal services in a variety of assigned legal projects of both a routine nature as well as special projects as required in support of the Panasonic Canada Group of Companies.

#### **CORE RESPONSIBLITIES:**

- Provides reports and updates to senior management.
- Drafts and negotiates agreements including engineering, procurement and construction agreements, non-disclosure agreements, consulting agreements, responses to Requests for Proposals, and agreements for the purchase and sale of goods and services.
- Coordinates the agreement development and review process with several departments while ensuring business priorities are addressed and proper approvals are obtained.
- Responsible to proactively manage compliance risk and to train employees on Compliance and Consumer Product Regulatory matters as needed.
- Report product safety issues to government agencies as required.
- Ensures the corporation is compliant with privacy laws and anti-spam legislation, health and safety training requirements, and accessibility for persons with disabilities training requirements.
- Provides advice on employment standards legislation and the human rights code; reviewing procedures related to hiring and termination, discipline and promotions.
- Effectively manages and discusses matters with external counsel as necessary.

## **SKILLS & ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- Law degree and admission to the Ontario Bar is required.
- 3-5 years of relevant legal experience that includes law firm training.
- 3-5 years of compliance and regulatory experience, ideally acquired from a major manufacturer, distributor or retailer.
- Knowledge of Consumer Product Regulations is required.
- Must be highly autonomous and proactive, able to work in a fast-paced dynamic environment, have excellent communication skills and be prepared to solve new and complex issues regularly.

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- Extensive knowledge of legal regulations and practices for assigned subject areas and business sectors.
- Excellent contract drafting and negotiating skills.
- Ability to identify, assess and communicate risk.
- Strong attention to detail, analytical and written and verbal communication skills.

## WHAT WE OFFER:

Panasonic offers competitive compensation and benefits including a group RRSP, great work/life balance, professional development opportunities and the chance to work for a world class organization.

Panasonic is committed to diversity and equity in our workforce. We depend on the diverse ideas and collective talents of our employees to excel in the marketplace. In understanding that diversity naturally generates creativity and innovation. Panasonic is committed to maintaining a workforce that is as diverse as its customers, business partners, and the communities it services.

Panasonic has an accommodation process in place and provides accommodations for job applicants with disabilities as appropriate. Assessment and selection materials and procedures can be made available in accessible formats and methods as appropriate. If you require a specific accommodation because of disability or medical need, please let us know when selected to take part in our recruitment process so that reasonable arrangements can be made for the appropriate accommodations to be in place as you move through our process.

We thank you for your interest in working for Panasonic. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please apply by email at HR@ca.panasonic.com