



City Solicitor

Located in the heart of North America's most affluent consumer market, Niagara Falls is a fast-growing, dynamic, internationally renowned city with a unique geographic location and prosperous business community. Niagara Falls is built on an economic foundation anchored by tourism, manufacturing, commercial retail, and knowledge-based sectors. We are linked to the world by extensive transportation and telecommunications networks. In addition to having desirable industrial and commercial real estate, Niagara Falls offers a reasonable cost of living and some of the most attractive residential communities in all of Canada.

For quality of life, Niagara Falls is unsurpassed, offering all the amenities of a large city in a more comfortable and neighbourly setting. Arts, culture, recreation, commerce and peaceful quiet moments are all here to be enjoyed. And with downtown revitalization, enhanced GO service, an expanding regional airport and a new hospital on the horizon, we are the place to be. With these advantages and amenities, it's no wonder that Niagara Falls is an ideal place to live, work and play.

With an operational budget of over \$147 million, the City provides a range of services to meet the needs of over 88,000 residents and a multitude of businesses.

Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

As the ideal candidate and the new **City Solicitor** you will embrace our community and work with us collaboratively as we continue to exponentially grow our vibrant urban community. You will demonstrate not only your legal acumen but your innovative approaches to solutions and provide the City with trusted advice, guidance and oversight for a range of key initiatives that require a legal perspective.

In this highly visible and influential role, you will report directly to the CAO, be a key member of our management team, and combine your dynamic leadership, financial, public relations, and policy administration skills to develop and deliver outstanding legal advice and services to our City Council and the Corporation.

In addition to your personal contribution as our City Solicitor you will lead a small staff team and will be known for your orientation to service excellence, your ability to inspire your staff, and work with the rest of the management team and service partners through your collaborative leadership approach.

As our City Solicitor you will have a strong knowledge of the relevant legislation in the Municipal sector and understand the principles of development planning, intensification and growth. In addition, you will have depth of experience in various aspects of commercial and administrative law, exceptional dispute resolution skills, superior communications skills and the ability to lead a small team.

How to Apply

To explore this opportunity please apply via email **by October 12, 2021** to careers@waterhousesearch.ca quoting project **NF-CS**.

Should you wish to speak to our Executive Recruiter please contact Jon Stungevicius at 416-214-9299 x1, jon@waterhousesearch.com or Amy Oliveira at 416-214-9299 x4, amyoliveira@waterhousesearch.com.

All applications will be held in strict confidence. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for employment assessment purposes only.