

## **Lawyer – Edmonton Alberta**

Are you looking for a different way to practice law? Willis Law LLP is looking to add to its team of lawyers. If you are good at what you do but feel wedged in a rigid firm structure, come and speak to us. There is a different environment to practice law which may suit you better.

We offer:

- A collaborative work environment;
- Flexible hours;
- The option to work remotely at times; and
- A willingness to assist you in creating a work schedule to maximize your ability to succeed.

In addition, our office is located outside of downtown and has ample (free!) parking. You may be surprised with the response of clients who do not have to navigate downtown traffic and pay for parking (we certainly were when we opened outside of the downtown core).

We take our work seriously, however, we also recognize the importance of a healthy work-life balance. Our priority is to provide high quality work. We are not as concerned about our lawyers being seen in the office from 8 to 5 daily. Our concern is whether the work is done and done well (for example, its not a big deal if a lawyer wants to adjust their schedule to be able to pick up the kids).

We have capacity to add multiple lawyers. We welcome lawyers of any practice area and vintage to apply. Note that the right fit is essential.

(If you are a commercial or construction litigator, please see our job posting found on our website or posted on LinkedIn at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/cap/view/953414806/?pathWildcard=953414806&trk=mcm>)

All candidates should demonstrate the following skillsets:

- Commitment to providing high quality services to clients
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including drafting in plain language;
- Ability to focus on the core issues of a file without inserting emotion;
- Demonstrated skills in negotiation and dispute resolution;
- Expertise in delivering proactive advice;
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; and
- Ability to use legal and practical concepts to resolve complex legal issues.

Responsibilities of this position will include:

- Servicing your clients in a professional and ethical manner
- Working independently as well as within a team environment;
- Meeting with clients from time to time; and
- Research and analysis on complex issues.

Our approach to law is client-focused and working together in a team environment. Applicants should enjoy interacting with people on a daily basis. Working well under pressure while maintaining a good sense of humour is valued.

The successful candidates will be asked to assist with our existing (and growing) client base. If a candidate has an existing client base that they would like to bring with them, we are prepared to consider and look forward to the discussions.

More information about our law firm can be found at [www.willislaw.ca](http://www.willislaw.ca).

Interested candidates can submit their resumes in confidence via email to Hugh Willis at: [hwillis@willislaw.ca](mailto:hwillis@willislaw.ca)