

## Legal Counsel, Entertainment Law

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**Company:** the entertainment industry

**Location:** Montreal

Reporting to the Senior Advisor Business Affairs, the Legal Counsel is specialized in commercial law and more specifically in entertainment law. The Legal Counsel is a member of the Legal team, which is responsible for the management of all legal matters of the company. In the exercise of your functions, you will work with Canadian and International contributors. You will work with all segments of the company including project and administrative teams. Your judgement and experience in negotiating and drafting contracts, analyzing and resolving legal issues and communicating with senior team members will be essential for your success.

### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Negotiate and draft various contracts and agreements (clients, suppliers, artists, commercial partnerships, etc.);
- Provide legal advice to partners, producers, managers and project teams;
- Provide legal advice and assume a leadership role in contractual and commercial risk management;
- Evaluate and assess risks and make appropriate recommendations relating, in particular, to intellectual property, corporate responsibility, strategic legal issues and negotiated obligations with clients and suppliers;
- Communicate recommendations, analyses and syntheses to members of senior management;
- Participate in the implementation of policies, monitor compliance, and address corporate governance issues.

### REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a member of the Barreau du Québec.
- Minimum of 6 years relevant experience in entertainment law;
- Minimum of 6 years of experience devoted to negotiating and drafting important commercial contracts;
- Bilingual in French and English, both written and spoken, including the usual legal vocabulary.
- Strong knowledge of intellectual property law (knowledge in copyright law is considered an asset);
- Knowledge of French, American and/or Asian laws shall be considered as an asset.
- Detail oriented while being able to synthesize information and effectively communicate with partners, managers and project teams;
- Ability to work well under pressure and manage a high volume of files in various time zones;
- Being comfortable working in a fast growing creative environment;
- Good knowledge of word processing and communication software;
- Works well in a team environment;

***Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***

***NOTE: Please note that the masculine form used refers to both women and men. The masculine gender is used without discrimination and for the sole purpose of lightening the text.***

***CONTACT INFORMATION***

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