

Calgary tour de nuit Society



2015 Part-time Legal Intern

is one of Canada's most innovative cycling promotion organizations marketing urban bicycle commuting. The strategic plan of the *Tour de Nuit* Society continues to underpin and guide cycling policy in Calgary. Our 2010 legislative initiative at City Hall was passed unanimously by Council and led to a multi-million dollar increase in the cycling budget, a pathway safety analysis, a new municipal cycling study and the hiring of additional bureaucrats. It was at this time that the Transportation Department became an active intervener in the internal affairs of the local cycling community and it has since maintained an unbroken record of violating the City Council's public engagement policy in efforts to exert control over the cycling file.

The main point of contention is the routing of bike lanes in downtown Calgary with the objectives of the Department being at odds with current international best practices. At the *Tour de Nuit* Society our efforts centre on the reduction of participant risk and the increase in cyclist safety to achieve our mission of **more people cycling more often**.

Our stakeholder engagement process has produced extraordinary results and a very diverse sponsorship base. The *Tour de Nuit* Society maintains a successful and productive government relations program with two other levels of government. You will help us replicate these productive relationships at the municipal level. You will help manage aspects of the Society's relationship with the Transportation Department.

If you are eager to discover and test your legal acumen and you want to hone your skills bringing about a change in institutional attitudes to municipal legislative authority we want to hear from you. You will work with minimal supervision on a range of files.

The Intern's role is to:

- Develop strategies to ensure compliance to the City's engage!Policy
- Provide a legal perspective to multifunctional project teams
- Research jurisdictional responsibility for laws, bylaws and regulations
- Provide research on the legal aspects of urban planning issues
- Without giving legal advice, respond to staff and member inquiries about the law
- Participate in the development of presentations and position papers
- And other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Excellent research skills and enrolment in a relevant post-secondary discipline
- Excellent verbal and presentation skills
- Ability to function in a team environment with multi-disciplinary members
- Creative thinker prepared to articulate and sell new concepts

This position is available under the [Serving Communities Internship Program](#) and certain eligibility conditions apply. Schedule is a flexible 80 hours over the academic year. A \$1,000 bursary is paid upon completion. Apply to: staffing@morepeoplecycling.ca



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