

Job Description:

Corporate Commercial Associate

2 - 4 year call

Kelowna, BC

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We are seeking a keen, hands-on corporate commercial associate with a common-sense business aptitude to join our Kelowna office. Our Kelowna office currently focuses on serving the growing technology sector in the Okanagan region. It offers the best of both worlds: a small-firm environment with the resources of a large, Western Canadian regional firm.

As a solicitor in our Kelowna office, you will enjoy a large degree of responsibility and independence in this general corporate and commercial practice with mentorship from lawyers with expertise in the technology and start-up sectors. The position offers practical, but challenging work with clients throughout British Columbia working in the innovation economy, including digital technology (software, hardware and digital media), clean technology and industrial technology sub-sectors. Typical work would include assisting and advising on venture formation and structuring, drafting and negotiating financing documents, share and asset purchase agreements, licensing, development and other technology commercialization and strategic partnering agreements.

The ideal candidate will have at least one year of experience dealing with a variety of corporate commercial matters, including financing and M&A transactions and ideally an interest in and some experience working with clients in the technology sector. We are willing to train a more junior solicitor, but the position would also suit someone with mid-level experience. Enjoyment of business development activities and a proven record of community involvement would be strong assets for this role.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application to Jennifer Vermiere, Director of Professional Development at jvermiere@lawsonlundell.com.