

eDiscovery Paralegal

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Lawson Lundell LLP is seeking an eDiscovery Paralegal to join our Calgary office.

Primary Responsibilities:

- eDiscovery Document collection, processing, review (relevance, privilege, redactions) and production of client records, chain of custody; loading all parties productions in Eclipse SE; loading transcripts in Eclipse SE and linking document references to records in Eclipse
- Troubleshoot data issues encountered while working with unstructured data (email, office documents) and structured data (production data)
- Manipulate incoming load files to meet proper specifications
- Preparation of Affidavits of Records
- Create custom data productions that conform to technical specifications
- Electronic organization of Pleadings
- Preparation of key documents for questioning; preparing responses to undertakings and written interrogatories; preparation of undertaking response and exhibit tables
- Create timelines in CaseMap, including linking records from Eclipse SE
- Preparation of Appeal Records, Extracts of Key Evidence; Hyperlinking caselaw and footnote references in Appeal Factums
- Receive, log and prepare responses to incoming litigation matters for Registered Office clients
- Liaise with 3rd party eDiscovery vendors and manage the outsourcing of files
- Prioritize workload assignments and communicate job status and potential issues to internal and external stakeholders
- Perform thorough quality control and validations on all assigned tasks prior to delivery
- Handle multiple projects and priorities in a highly time-sensitive environment
- Proactively contribute to improvements in the work processes, including proper documentation

Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of litigation process and record processes
- Knowledge of applicable litigation rules of court and industry guidelines on eDiscovery
- Technical troubleshooting skills to understand and address data file issues, identify and navigate network problems, and diagnose various technical issues
- Attention to detail, strong organization, and client-service orientation skills
- Experience in Eclipse and CaseMap
- Experience using formulas in Excel to manipulate data
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal) in order to interact effectively with coworkers
- Strong interest in technology with excellent problem-solving skills, with an initiative to research and craft creative technical solutions

Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years litigation paralegal experience
- Knowledgeable of litigation support systems and software
- Understand eDiscovery concepts and analytic concepts and implementation of these technologies
- Design, implement, update and maintain litigation databases
- Provide training and support to litigation team, including document searches, review and tagging of records in Eclipse SE
- Knowledgeable of the best practices in eDiscovery and ability to advise legal team, clients and external parties; prepare budgets in relation to matters for eDiscovery
- CEDS certified
- Legal project management skills

If you are a professional, motivated, hardworking team player with a positive outlook and would like to share your expertise with us, please submit your resume with a cover letter to Jordan Gaudet at jgaudet@lawsonlundell.com.

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Although we thank all applicants for their interest in Lawson Lundell LLP, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. No phone calls please.