

Legal Career Opportunities

Build your Professional Legal Career at the OSC

Legal Career Opportunities available in multiple OSC Departments and at multiple levels of experience

Full-time, permanent positions

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At the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), we are operating in a fast-paced environment to meet a changing marketplace that requires new ways of thinking and new approaches. The challenge to keep pace with financial innovation, new technologies and emerging issues means every day is an interesting day. As a member of our dynamic teams of professionals, you will enhance your ability to interpret and apply securities law and regulatory oversight to complex investor protection and capital markets issues. The work we do has a meaningful impact on investors and on the efficient operation of the capital markets. [Learn more about the OSC mandate.](#)

What we do makes a difference. We deliver strong investor protection and foster confidence in the capital markets. Learn more about the OSC by visiting our [careers site](#).

We want to hear from you if you are the type of person who:

- is passionate about making a difference for investors and participants in Ontario's capital markets,
- desires the opportunity to take on unique and challenging work and,
- enjoys being part of a dynamic team of professionals and collaborating with subject-matter experts.

Legal Career Opportunities are currently available in the following departments, however not limited to:

- Investor Office
- Office of Mergers and Acquisitions

The work of each department varies in their collective effort to advance the OSC's mandate. [Learn more about department mandates.](#)

The work in the Investor Office includes:

- Participating in or leading significant multi-disciplinary policy and legislative initiatives/projects that impact investors and investor protection
- Assessing and advising on how securities law issues or proposals impact investors and investor protection
- Participating in other special projects to address challenging regulatory issues, legal issues and other Commission priorities
- Regular engagement with internal and external stakeholders, including industry associations, investor groups and OSC advisory committees

The work in the Office of Mergers and Acquisitions includes:

- Analyzing complex legal and policy issues that arise in the context of mergers and acquisitions while balancing regulatory objectives with practical business considerations
 - Reviewing information circulars for related party transactions and applications for discretionary relief from the requirements of securities law
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- Assessing substantive complaints and inquiries concerning M&A transactions
- Participating in policy initiatives and other special projects to address challenging regulatory issues, legal issues and other Commission priorities
- Participating in Commission hearings involving take-over bids and other M&A transactions

We want to hear from you! As an ideal candidate, you have:

- a membership in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario,
- a strong understanding of the securities industry and securities legislation,
- demonstrated proficiency in balancing regulatory objectives with practical business considerations,
- demonstrated ability to analyze complex problems and develop creative recommendations,
- the ability to communicate ideas clearly and concisely,
- excellent research and legal drafting skills and,
- demonstrated ability to establish collaborative working relationships and engage with internal and external stakeholders.

Additionally, it is considered an asset if you have the following:

- For Investor Office opportunities:
 - A good understanding of key areas of investor concern and investor protection
 - Preferably 6 years or more of relevant experience
- For Office of Mergers and Acquisition opportunities:
 - An interest in mergers and acquisitions policy
 - Ability to conduct academic and case law research, draft legal memoranda on complex transactional and policy matters, and assist in drafting written arguments for regulatory hearings
 - Preferably 3-4 years of relevant experience

If these opportunities align with the next step in your legal career, apply online today!

Interested candidates must complete an online application (along with a cover letter indicating their department of choice) to be considered for our current opportunities by **February 27, 2020.**

We thank all applicants for their interest in the Ontario Securities Commission. We will contact those selected for an interview.

Questions? Review our [Quick Guide to Applying for a Position](#)

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