



# The Advocates' Society

## Policy Lawyer - 13 Month Contract

The Advocates' Society seeks a Policy Lawyer to lead the planning, development, and delivery of policy and legislation-related positions on issues affecting the legal profession and the justice system. The Policy Lawyer will also support the strategy, policies and activity related to the Society's *pro bono* and diversity and inclusion initiatives. This can include analyzing legislation, drafting submissions to government and regulatory bodies, drafting public position statements for the organization and identifying issues of concern to the Society. It can also include working with counsel to guide submissions in court interventions. This position will appeal to a lawyer who is genuinely curious, learning-oriented, and interested in existing and emerging issues facing the legal profession and justice system in Canada.

### The successful candidate will have:

- A minimum of 2 years of litigation experience
- Strong legal analysis and writing skills
- The ability to work both independently and within groups of varying sizes, including with volunteers
- Well-honed organizational and project management skills
- The ability to work flexible/off-standard hours and travel
- Experience with not-for-profit associations, particularly volunteer management experience, and French language skills would be assets for this position.

We thank all applicants; however, only those selected to attend an interview will be contacted. Please email your cover letter and resume by **August 12, 2019** to Dave Mollica, Director of Policy & Professional Development, at [dave@advocates.ca](mailto:dave@advocates.ca)