



LEGAL CONSULTANT

The Legal Consultant is an attorney who provides guidance to local government staff and officials throughout Washington State, including but not limited to direct phone calls and emails, written articles, and presentations. The Legal Consultant is part of our 7-member legal team and reports to the Legal Manager.

Candidates with experience as city attorney, assistant city attorney, prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, or other local government legal counsel are strongly encouraged to apply. MRSC does *not* serve as legal counsel for any individual or entity, and our attorneys do not represent local governments or officials in litigation.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES

- Answer legal questions from officials and staff from cities, counties, and special purpose districts throughout Washington State.
- Regularly review and provide content for MRSC's website, publications, and other resources.
- Write short blog posts about pertinent legal topics every 6-7 weeks.
- Conduct trainings for and give presentations to attorneys, elected officials, and local government staff.
- Work on special projects as needed.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Five years or more of experience providing direct legal counsel to cities, counties, and/or special purpose districts in Washington State. Applicants with less experience will be considered if they have outstanding qualifications.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including the ability to explain complicated legal concepts to elected officials and non-attorneys.
- Excellent customer service skills; enjoys working with a wide variety of local government employees and elected officials.
- Member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.
- Expertise in land use, budget/tax/finance, and/or employment law is a plus.

STARTING SALARY. \$78,000 to about \$110,000, depending on qualifications and experience. We offer excellent benefits, professional development, and a rewarding work environment. MRSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and we value diverse life experiences and perspectives.

ABOUT MRSC. MRSC is a private nonprofit organization devoted to helping local governments in Washington State achieve success. We support effective local government through trusted consultation, research, training, and collaboration. We have an outstanding reputation for providing reliable, unbiased, trustworthy advice and information. We answer questions, collaborate with partner organizations, convene stakeholders, and disseminate information on featured practices and emerging issues.

OUR TEAM. Our 24-person team includes attorneys, policy and financial experts, local government professionals in planning and public works, communications specialists, program and accounting administrators, and information technology staff. We work on a collaborative basis.

TO APPLY. Please submit a letter of interest and resume by November 1st at 5 pm to Aimy Enriquez at aenriquez@mrsc.org.