



## LEGAL CONSULTANT

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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. MRSC does *not* serve as legal counsel for any individual or entity, and our attorneys do not represent local governments or officials in litigation.

Candidates with experience as local government legal counsel in Washington State are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates must be members in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

### 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

- Experience providing direct legal counsel to cities, counties, and/or special purpose districts in Washington State. Applicants without direct legal counsel 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.

**STARTING SALARY.** The salary range is \$86,000 to \$121,000, and the starting salary will depend on qualifications and experience. We offer excellent benefits, professional development, and a rewarding work environment. MRSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are always looking to diversify our staff and are committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. As part of this commitment, MRSC will ensure that persons with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations.

**ABOUT MRSC.** MRSC is a private nonprofit organization devoted to empowering local governments in Washington State to better serve their communities. 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.

**MRSC's TEAM.** Our 26-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 to Aimy Enriquez at [aenriquez@mrsc.org](mailto:aenriquez@mrsc.org) by 9:00 AM on October 28 for first review.