



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION
Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the following position:

GENERAL COUNSEL

CORE FUNCTIONS:

- Interpret the OUR Act, other legislation, regulations, rules and policies;
- Advise the OUR on the legal matters relative to its mandated role;
- Advise the relevant authorities in the development of policies and the drafting of regulations and rules pursuant to the OUR and sector specific legislation;
- Research background information relative to arbitration and cases being considered; prepare for hearings and marshal all the resources required for said hearings to proceed in a transparent and expeditious manner;
- Negotiate settlement of disputes within the law generally and the OUR Act specifically or sector-specific legislation; with impartiality and fairness to all parties involved in the said disputes;
- Marshal evidence and carry out the necessary legal function as may be required by the OUR Act or any other legislation;
- Appear on behalf of the OUR in the various courts as required;
- Provide legal input to tariff setting and enforcement functions of the OUR, as well as to all other deliberations as required; and
- Lead the OUR's Legal Department.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE &

CRITICAL COMPETENCIES:

- ◆ LLB from a recognized University and have been admitted to the Jamaican Bar;
- ◆ Specialized knowledge in Company/Commercial Law, Utility Regulation, Settlement Negotiation, Public Law, Statutory Interpretation, Arbitration and Litigation;
- ◆ Post Graduate level training in engineering, economics, financial management or business administration would be a distinct advantage;
- ◆ Minimum of fifteen (15) years at the Bar, and professional legal experience performing functions of a similar nature at a highly senior level;
- ◆ Strong working knowledge of the OUR Act as amended and other government policies relating to utility regulations;
- ◆ Excellent analytical, interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills;
- ◆ Outstanding leadership skills in the areas of planning, organizing, coordinating and controlling;
- ◆ Ability to motivate teams to produce high quality materials within tight deadlines and simultaneously managing several projects, and
- ◆ Demonstrated understanding of the financial and economic/technical factors underpinning the performance of all Utilities.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, 2019 June 28, to:

Director Administration and Human Resource
The Office of Utilities Regulation
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