

Legal Counsel - 1 year contract (starting September 2017)

- Agency** We are an amalgamated Child Welfare and Children’s Mental Health agency committed to service excellence, teamwork and participation in decision-making. We respect and value diversity and operate from an anti-oppression framework. Located in a prime recreational area just north of Toronto we provide the opportunity to combine a career with a lifestyle of your choice.
- The Job** This is a temporary contract position reporting to the Senior Legal Counsel from our head office in Barrie, Ontario. Responsibilities include the preparation and presentation of court applications under the Child and Family Services Act, consultation with agency staff on issues arising under the CFSA and participation in the training of agency staff on court related issues. This is a non-Bargaining Unit position.
- Qualifications** We are seeking the following qualifications:
- Member in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada.
 - In-depth knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act.
 - Child welfare experience and/or extensive family law litigation experience is required.
 - Computer literacy is required.
 - A thorough understanding of anti-oppression values and principles.
 - Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is required.
 - Bilingualism (English/French) is a valued asset.
- Compensation** The salary is \$72,012 to \$98,262 commensurate with experience, with a generous benefits package, vacation and leave provisions.
- Applications** **By: June 21, 2017**

Please apply to: <https://home.eease.com/recruit/?id=15609261>

We thank all applicants, however only those under consideration will be contacted.

Accommodations at Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions

We are committed to a selection process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. Applicants need to make any accommodation requests for the interview or selection process known in advance by contacting the Human Resources Department at 705.726.6587 x 2252. Human Resources will work together with the hiring committee to arrange reasonable and appropriate accommodation for the selection process which will enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner.

All Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions offices are scent-free