

Corporate Commercial Securities Lawyer - Yellowknife

McLennan Ross has an immediate opening for a Corporate Commercial Lawyer to join our busy Yellowknife office.

McLennan Ross has been recognized as a leading firm in the area of General Business Law for Northern Canada and the Arctic by Chambers Canada, with acknowledgment of our “impressive Yellowknife offering, backed by additional expertise in Edmonton and Calgary, and recognized for its commitment to the North.”

Trusted by clients for more than a century, McLennan Ross was founded on the principles of dedication, authenticity, pragmatic solutions, and exceptional service. Based in Alberta and the Northwest Territories, the accomplished team of lawyers at McLennan Ross includes the largest and most experienced management-side Labour & Employment practice in Alberta and the North, some of the West's premier Litigation and Corporate Commercial Law professionals.

For more details about our firm and our Yellowknife office, visit www.mross.com

Position Overview

Our Yellowknife Corporate Commercial Law group provides legal advice to a large number of clients in the municipal, mining, transportation, government, aboriginal, and not-for profit sectors, as well as to individuals and small businesses, in the NWT and in Nunavut.

You will be working collaboratively and seamlessly with colleagues in Yellowknife and in our Alberta offices.

In our small office, we will give you as much responsibility as you are prepared to take on, as quickly as you are ready to take it on. You will be given the opportunity to take on more responsibilities at an earlier stage in your career than might be the case in other larger markets.

These responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing advice in all areas for private corporations, joint ventures, and partnerships of all types and sizes in a variety of areas including:
 - Incorporations
 - Amalgamations
 - Reorganizations
 - Sales of assets and shares
 - Financing
 - Winding-up proceedings
- Drafting shareholder and partnership agreements
- Purchases and sales of commercial and residential real estate
- Providing advice to municipal councils

- Working with commercial landlords and tenants
- Providing security opinions

Our ideal candidate:

- 3 years+ experience in a corporate/commercial practice or in-house role
- Demonstrated corporate/commercial law experience
- Is highly motivated, self-directed and able to juggle multiple priorities efficiently
- Demonstrates the ability to work well independently with confidence under time constraints
- Is a strong team player with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with the rest of our office, and with our colleagues in other offices
- Has excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrates the ability to work in cross cultural environments
- Brings exceptional ethics and integrity to the role
- Maintains professionalism, confidentiality, and discretion at all times
- Articulates legal information clearly and practically to our clients
- Possesses strong legal research skills and computer literacy
- Is able and willing to travel to and work in communities throughout Northern Canada
- Must be a member in good standing of a Canadian law society, and eligible for admission to the Law Society of Northwest Territories and the Law Society of Nunavut

What you will find at McLennan Ross:

- A highly professional environment that is built on a strong culture and spirit of teamwork
- Opportunities for growth, engaging work environment, and lively social/staff committee
- A proven high quality of service and commitment to our clients within a busy practice
- A challenging and progressive work environment together with an excellent salary/benefits package including a generous bonus plan

Career Package

Qualified and talented candidates may submit their resume and cover letter including career highlights that demonstrate a strong fit to our requirements to:

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