

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: CONTRACT TRIBAL PROSECUTOR

June 20, 2018

<u>Scope:</u> The Tribal Prosecutor represents the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe in Tribal Court in criminal prosecutions and civil code violations. The Prosecutor reports to and is supervised by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council. The Prosecutor is to be the chief law enforcement officer of the Tribe and shall be responsible for all criminal investigations and prosecutions. And to undertake all duties and functions otherwise authorized for the Tribal Prosecutor by Tribal law, or necessary and proper to the exercise of a duty or function authorized by Tribal law.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidate must be an attorney licensed to practice law in any state in the United States; not been convicted of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction; have excellent written, oral, research and analytical skills; have sufficient experience to independently run a prosecutor's office; have strong interpersonal communication skills; have negotiation and litigation experience; have an ability and desire to thrive in a dynamic, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural work environment; have experience engaging in creative problem solving and a dedication to problem-solving approaches; be willing to work in a team setting, including with defense counsel; and be willing to attend training and seminars to stay current on trends in criminal and civil matters pertaining to his or her function as a prosecutor. Experience in tribal court preferred. Strong preference for an attorney with experience in criminal and Indian law, and a demonstrated commitment to working with Native or other minority communities. Native American hiring preference will be in effect during the selection of candidates.

<u>Location:</u> Tribal offices and Tribal Court are located at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Community and Government Center, 483 Great Neck Rd. South, Mashpee, MA 02649.

<u>Compensation:</u> Contractual and negotiable depending upon experience. The position is on a contractual, as-needed basis.

<u>Application:</u> The Tribe would like to hire an attorney for this position as soon as possible. Please submit the following: cover letter expressing the reasons for interest in the position and hourly rates; current resume, writing sample and the names of at least three professional references to: Ann Marie Askew, Tribal Council Secretary, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe; Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Community and Government Center, 483 Great Neck Rd. South, Mashpee, Massachusetts, 02649; Tel: (508) 477-0208, Ext. 154; Fax: (508) 477-1218, E-mail: AnnMarie.Askew@mwtribe-nsn.gov.