

AVCP: Associate General Counsel

The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tribal consortium of fifty-six federally recognized tribes. Tucked away between two of Southwest Alaska's major rivers in an area the size of the State of New York, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta is the traditional home of the Yup'ik, Cup'ik, and Athabascan peoples. AVCP is a fast-paced environment, where we value innovative thinking, teamwork, and our traditional Yup'ik and Cup'ik values.

The Associate General Counsel is responsible for typical in-house counsel duties, including drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts and advising departments in the areas of human resource management, compliance, and risk management. The Associate General Counsel's duties also include providing advice and legal analysis to a wide range of social services departments (from child welfare to transportation); helping to ensure federal and state grant compliance; and researching and engaging the foremost native law issues (from Indian Child Welfare to subsistence rights). Opportunities for travel throughout the region by air, water, or ice road are available.

Applicants must be admitted to practice law in Alaska, or able to become admitted to practice law in Alaska within one (1) year of hire. Experience in non-profit, employment, or Native law preferred. Cold weather tolerance or substantial winter gear strongly recommended.

Start Date: September 2, 2019.

AVCP offers a competitive salary; generous benefits package and retirement plan; and relocation reimbursement. To apply, send cover letter and résumé to hr@avcp.org or apply online at <http://www.avcp.org/careers/>.

Per Public Law 93-638 (Indian Self Determination & Education Assistance Act) qualified American Indians/Alaska Natives are given preference, but candidates from all backgrounds are welcome to apply.