



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

Job Announcement

Position Title: *Legislative Attorney*

Classification: Exempt

Status: Full-Time

Closing Date: Open until filled

Job Location: Black River Falls, WI (partially in-person and remote)

Salary: Negotiable, DOE

Position Summary

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, the governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation, has an opening for the position of Legislative Attorney. The Ho-Chunk Nation is a federally recognized Indian tribe with its main offices in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The tribe is organized under a Constitution that includes four Branches of government, including the General Council, Legislature, President, and Judiciary. The Legislature's legal needs are served by Legislative Counsel, Legislative Attorneys, and a Paralegal (who are supervised by the Legislative Counsel).

A Legislative Attorney works directly with the Nation's Legislature to assist in drafting tribal laws and regulations, while also generally providing guidance and advice to the Legislature on issues of Ho-Chunk, Federal, and State law. This could cover a broad range of issues, including: tax, contract, finance, business, gaming, criminal law, jurisdiction, constitutional interpretation, litigation, family law, housing, real estate, employment, environmental, and leasing, for example. Attorneys for the Nation's Legislature may also be called upon to advocate for the Nation in judicial, administrative, or political settings. This position may require minimal travel as well.

The Legislature seeks a candidate with a law degree from an accredited law school, with zero to seven years of experience, who is (or will become) a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial Bar and State Bar of Wisconsin. The Ho-Chunk Nation provides a competitive salary with benefits. See attached job description.

Interested persons should email a letter of interest and resume to: Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel, Ho-Chunk Nation, at Michael.Murphy@ho-chunk.com and Paralegal, Vicki Shisler at Vicki.Shisler@ho-chunk.com.

* Preference in hiring is given to qualified, enrolled members of federally recognized Indian tribes and to qualified, enrolled members of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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