



The Nez Perce Tribe's Office of Legal Counsel is seeking a **MANAGING ATTORNEY**

Managing Attorney who has relevant experience with treaty rights, land, natural resources, and personnel matters, preferably on behalf of Indian tribes or other governments. The Office of Legal Counsel provides the full range of legal services to the Nez Perce Tribe, headquartered in Lapwai, Idaho, and consists of a Managing Attorney and five staff attorneys and three support staff. The ideal candidate will have five years' experience in executive level management, to include supervising staff, management of the office, budgeting, and liaison to tribal departments and outside agencies. The ideal candidate will be comfortable handling litigation, transactional negotiations, project management, and strategic planning. The ideal candidate will be a team player and will have sound judgment, accompanied by excellent research, writing and oral communication skills. The ideal candidate will have the ability to analyze complex factual, legal, and policy issues; to delve deeply into any area of law; and to respond to the wide array of legal issues that require prompt and accurate analysis on a day-to-day basis. This position requires five years' legal experience, preferably Indian law experience. The Nez Perce Tribe offers an attractive compensation package, including medical and life insurance, 401(k) contribution, and a generous leave policy. Insurability and pre-employment drug screening is required. Tribal, Indian, and Veteran's preferences apply. To be considered, you must be a member of a state bar and in good standing, and you must be admitted to the Idaho State Bar within one year of hire.

Please provide a cover letter, résumé, job application (form available at www.nezperce.org), and writing sample to Human Resources, P.O. Box 365, Lapwai, ID 83540