



## **LITIGATION ATTORNEY**

Patterson Earnhart Real Bird & Wilson LLP, a national law firm specializing in Federal Indian law, seeks an attorney with a minimum of five years litigation experience to join our office in Louisville, Colorado.

Our firm handles a range of cases for Indian tribes, tribal entities, and individual tribal members. The successful applicant will be expected to handle a range of civil cases through all stages of litigation in tribal, state and federal forums. Experience with oil/gas, water law, environmental and commercial litigation is a plus. Preference will be given to attorneys who are enrolled members of Federally-recognized Indian tribes.

### Minimum qualifications include:

- Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA accredited law school;
- Status as an active member in good standing of the bar of CO or other state jurisdiction;
- Minimum five years of experience working with Indian tribes or tribal entities on a wide array of legal issues such as business transitions, housing, education, finance, gaming, government affairs, litigation, energy, natural resources and taxation;
- Familiarity with tribal and federal Indian law;
- Excellent analytical, research, and writing abilities;
- Ability to work well independently and as a team in a fast-paced environment;
- Willingness and ability to travel frequently to attend client meetings and court or administrative hearings at locations throughout the United States; and
- Proven skills in effectively communicating with Tribal clients, and federal, state or tribal agency representatives.

### Duties and Responsibilities include: (other duties may be assigned)

- Provide counsel and legal services to new and existing clients as well as represent clients in a professional and expedient manner;
- Participate in business development functions (conferences, seminars, etc.) as requested to maintain and build client relationships as well as expand business opportunities;
- Apply knowledge of legal procedures and previous cases to effectively counsel clients;
- Conduct legal research by preparing legal memoranda and necessary pleadings required in all aspects of tribal, federal, and state litigation matters;
- Appear at hearings and trials including hearings in tribal courts;
- Draft agreements and analyze legal documents; and
- Comply with all court, state bar and inter-office policies and procedures.
- Our office handles substantial work for tribal clients in the areas of education, housing, and tax, as well as general tribal legal counsel services.

Your total compensation package will include a competitive salary, bonus potential, participation in the firm 401(K) retirement plan, and a benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance programs.

Send your resume and cover letter, writing sample, professional references to:

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Position open until filled.