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**Associate Legal Counsel**

**Up to $112,898/annually**

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This is a transactional law attorney position in the MN Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Office of Chief Counsel, reporting to the Contract Management Section’s Senior Legal Counsel or Deputy Chief Counsel of Contract Management and Torts. The incumbent performs legal research, prepares legal memoranda, and provides advice on various and complex legal topics. Responsibilities include drafting and reviewing contracts and other legal documents to ensure that the contracts and documents comply with state and federal law and policy requirements, including the MnDOT Contract Management Policy and Procedures, and meet program goals and objectives; assisting in factual research by gathering information from MnDOT offices and staff, legal and non-legal resources, and then organizing and summarizing the information, in memorandum or other format, for potential use in client counseling, litigation or settlement planning, or for other compliance or risk management purposes; and preparing, or assist in preparing, reviews of proposed legislation.

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