

General Counsel – City of Perth – 10-25+ years’ PAE

- Reporting directly to the CEO | 5 year maximum contract
- High profile role – develop, lead and oversee the legal function
- Provide strategic and commercial legal advice to the City of Perth Executive

Newly created role | Highly competitive remuneration package | Contact Siemone Neutgens

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Mason Ledger’s Recruitment & On Demand Lawyers team has been exclusively briefed to secure a General Counsel to develop, lead and oversee the legal function for the City of Perth.

About the role

Joining as General Counsel in this newly created role and reporting directly to the CEO, you will embrace and engage with the City’s strategic vision for growth and change, while providing hands-on legal advice across the full spectrum of the organisation’s operations.

As General Counsel, you will establish and oversee a range of key legal and corporate governance systems and frameworks for the City, working closely with the Executive Team and stakeholders across the organisation to implement best practice legal processes.

A pivotal role, the General Counsel’s responsibilities will include:

- Advising key stakeholders across the organisation in relation to commercial law, property law, administrative law, employment law, commercial leasing, and Local Government law matters.
- Establishing, maintaining and managing legal systems and processes to minimise risk.
- Leading, managing and mentoring a small Legal Services team, and working closely with an existing team of compliance officers.
- Representing the City of Perth at the State Administrative Tribunal and in other relevant jurisdictions.
- Briefing and managing law firms and outside counsel, where required.
- Working closely with the governance team to ensure successful delivery of the corporate governance framework.

This high-profile appointment will suit a hands-on Senior Legal Counsel or General Counsel level lawyer, who is accustomed to providing high quality strategic and commercially focused legal and governance advice. The successful candidate will have 10-25+ years’ of broad legal experience as senior in-house counsel or a senior associate, partner, or principal of a law firm.

This position offers a generous salary package, in addition to 5 weeks of annual leave, a professional development budget, motor vehicle allowance, and has parking provided.

About the City of Perth

The City is an ambitious Local Government, renewing its commitment to look to tomorrow with optimism, as an organisation that is ready to listen, lead and support the community.

City of Perth Values

- **Commitment:** Think It, Say It, Do It
- **Teamwork:** One City: Stronger Together
- **Courage:** Speak Up, Stand Up, Persevere
- **Respect:** Listen, Consider, Support

The City is committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all employees. The City strongly encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to apply

It would be a pleasure to speak with you about this newly created role and the recruitment process with City of Perth.

** Canvassing of Commissioners, or Elected Member candidates during the recruitment process will disqualify your application.*

Applications addressing the selection criteria close: 5pm on Tuesday 22 September 2020.

Next steps and please contact us:

Please contact Siemone Neutgens of Mason Ledger to apply or for a confidential discussion about the role with City of Perth. We look forward to hearing from you:

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