

# Career opportunity

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**Location: Calgary**

**Position: Legal Counsel, Enforcement**

**Type: Permanent, full-time**

**Division: Compliance and Enforcement**

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## What we do

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) is an independent, quasi-judicial agency of the province of Alberta. The AUC is responsible to ensure that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest.

We regulate investor-owned natural gas, electric and water utilities and certain municipally owned electric utilities to ensure that customers receive safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. The AUC ensures that electric facilities are built, operated and decommissioned in an efficient and environmentally responsible way. The AUC also provides regulatory oversight of issues related to the development and operation of the wholesale electricity market in Alberta as well as the retail gas and electricity markets in the province.

## The ideal candidate

As an enforcement lawyer with the AUC, you will further the public interest by providing legal advice on enforcement matters subject to the AUC's jurisdiction. Reporting to the director, Compliance and Enforcement, you will be part of a collegial multi-disciplinary team that investigates potential contraventions of law subject to the AUC's jurisdiction and take enforcement action, where warranted. You will utilize your strong critical thinking, oral advocacy and negotiation skills to deliver important work that has a direct impact on the public.

## Key responsibilities

- Research, analyze, and provide legal advice and recommendations to the Compliance and Enforcement Division on matters related to compliance monitoring, investigations and enforcement proceedings.
- Negotiate settlement agreements.
- Represent Enforcement staff in contested enforcement proceedings before the AUC.

- Lead or participate in special enforcement projects and initiatives.
- Provide advice and recommendations on policy matters affecting the Commission's mandate to monitor and enforce compliance with applicable laws.

## Qualifications

- Four to 12 years of experience practicing administrative law, energy regulatory law or civil litigation.
- Member in good standing or eligible for membership of the Law Society of Alberta.
- Excellent writing and oral communication and presentation skills.
- Technically adept with strong computer skills including experience using MS Office, MS Teams and SharePoint.
- Demonstrated ability to foster trusting relationships with colleagues, by having an openness to the views of others and building consensus to facilitate team success.
- Exceptional judgment that considers and evaluates legal, practical and policy contexts when providing advice and recommendations.
- Ability to gather, learn and synthesize complex information efficiently to recommend and take practical steps to resolve enforcement matters.
- Openness and honesty, the successful candidate does what is right even where others may disagree.
- Demonstrates a desire to learn, grow, develop and take on new challenges.
- Comfortable working in hybrid environment.

## Why the AUC is a great place to work

- Fair compensation.
- Paid office closure days.
- Flex day program.
- Generous flexible benefits program
- Participation in the Public Service Pension Plan
- Hybrid work model.
- Work-life integration.
- Collaborative work environment.
- Professional development opportunities.

## How to apply

Please send your resume to [opportunities@auc.ab.ca](mailto:opportunities@auc.ab.ca) and include your name in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2024.

We thank everyone who applies for their interest in the AUC. Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we will be scheduling for an interview.



The AUC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer that celebrates diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for everyone.