

# Opportunity for Appointment - Public Crown Attorney (Solicitor 1 - IV)



## Competition Details

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Referral Number: JPS.CON.17.18.R0484

Opportunities: I Contractual position

End Date: 31-Mar-18

Division: Public Prosecutions Division

Department: Department of Justice and Public Safety

Locations: St. John's

Closing Date: 25-Sep-17

Salary: Within Solicitors Pay Scale

Allowances:

## Position Details

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**Context:** The Department of Justice and Public Safety ensures the impartial administration of justice and the protection of the public interest through the dual offices of the Attorney General and the Minister of Justice and Public Safety. Responsibilities of the department include family justice services, fines administration, support enforcement, policing, the sheriff's office, adult secure custody, adult probation services, secure youth justice services, victim services and administration of the courts. The department also both represents and provides legal services to the Crown including legal advice to departments, litigation, prosecution and legislative drafting services. The Department of Justice and Public Safety aims to improve public protection and access to justice in a manner that is sensitive to the diverse needs of its clients. [Help!](#)

**Duties:**

The Crown Attorney will be responsible for the prosecution of offences under the Criminal Code of Canada and provincial statutes. Matters prosecuted include homicide, assault, impaired driving, break and entry, theft, fraud, speeding and other offences. Crown Attorneys also provide legal advice to departments and agencies that enforce provincial statutes, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Travel throughout the Province is required. [Help!](#)

## Merit Criteria

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Screening Criteria : Use numbered bullets only. [Help!](#)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Member (or eligibility for membership) of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.</li><li>2. Experience criminal law</li><li>3. Experience conducting prosecutions (asset)</li></ol>	
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Assessment Criteria: Use numbered bullets only. [Help!](#)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Knowledge of Common Law</li><li>2. Knowledge of criminal procedures, evidence, ethics</li><li>3. Knowledge of Divisional Policy (asset)</li><li>4. Make sound decisions</li><li>5. Communicate effectively (verbally)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Communicate effectively (written)</li><li>7. Think critically</li><li>8. Relationship building</li><li>9. Lead others</li></ol>
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## Employment Considerations

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Conditions of Offer : Use numbered bullets only. [Help!](#)

1. Valid Drivers License	
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Conditions of Acceptance : Use numbered bullets only. [Help!](#)

1. This is a position of Trust therefore a satisfactory background check is required.	
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Information for Applicants :Use numbered bullets only.

For more information about this opportunity please call Kim Cooper at 729-2868
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- The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador values diversity in the work place and is an equal opportunity employer.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Applications should be received before the close of business on the closing date - late applications with explanation may be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an application that demonstrates the required merit criteria. Applications that do not clearly demonstrate the required criteria will be screened-out.

- Applications must contain accurate contact information, including mailing address, email address and phone number.
  - All information submitted as part of an application may be subject to verification.
  - This competition may be used to fill future similar vacancies with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.
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