



ASIC

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

Lawyer – Indigenous Outreach Program

- **Are you interested in protecting the rights and wellbeing of Indigenous consumers?**
- **Do you want to use your legal background to make positive change for Indigenous communities?**
- **Can you help to build the financial capability of Indigenous Australians?**

At ASIC, there is a reason for everything we do - every law we regulate, every action we take, every interaction we have with industry and consumers. We're proud of the difference we make to Australia's economic reputation and wellbeing. We also have a Reconciliation Action Plan which places significance on working with Indigenous communities in a way that can make a real difference to the day to day lives of people. This may be through surveillance and investigation activities or through financial capability activities.

The team

The Indigenous Outreach Program (IOP) focusses on the protection and education of Indigenous consumers in the financial services space. The IOP is a national team that's sits within ASIC's Deposit-Takers, Credit and Insurers (DCI) team. DCI oversees consumer banking, consumer credit (including mortgage broking), insurance providers, electronic payments providers and traditional trustee companies.

The role

In this role, you will apply your legal experience and research skills to:

- Work with Indigenous communities with a view to resolve financial services issues and problems faced by Indigenous consumers.
- Assist with surveillance and compliance activities related to financial services and credit misconduct affecting Indigenous communities.
- Work on systemic change in the provision of financial products and services to Indigenous financial consumers, and be involved in community education and financial literacy initiatives developed for Indigenous Australians.

To be considered for this role you will need to display strong knowledge of or have a strong interest in the financial and consumer issues affecting Indigenous Australians. Practical legal and policy experience related to the *Corporations Act 2001*, the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001* and the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009* (in particular, parts concerning deposit products, payment systems, credit and insurance) is highly desirable. This role requires a candidate to have a legal qualification and hold a current Drivers Licence.

Please note: This role will involve occasionally travelling to remote and isolated communities so you must be willing to travel when required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

About ASIC

ASIC can offer you a variety of interesting and challenging work. We provide the support for our employees to develop professionally and succeed. ASIC offers a range of programs such as flexible work practices and development programs which include a focus on gender equity and women in leadership.

ASIC is committed to providing a diverse and inclusive workplace where the very best talent in Australia chooses to work. We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply, including Indigenous Australians and people with a disability. Specific retention programs may be offered to encourage development within ASIC as well.

To work with us, you'll be required to satisfy our pre-engagement assessment and obtain a national security clearance. **Australian citizenship is also required.**

How to apply: Please follow the link below to submit your application.

https://careers.asic.gov.au/jobtools/jncustomsearch.jobsearch?in_organid=16529

Closing date: 20th of February 2017, 11:55 pm.