

EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (ECTEL)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POST OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Caribbean nationals for the post of General Counsel at the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) based in Saint Lucia. The General Counsel is the principal legal adviser of the Authority.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

These are to:

- Provide legal advice, interpretation and opinions on matters relating to effective Telecommunications Regulation.
- Advise on the legal implications of policy decisions of the Board of Directors and Council of Ministers.
- Coordinate the drafting of model legislation.
- Advise of any breach of Telecommunications or other relevant legislation.
- Prepare and review draft, national, regional and international agreements.
- Supervise the staff of the Legal Affairs Department.
- Prepare legal briefs, recommendations, contracts and other agreements as required by the Managing Director.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Law degree with Legal Education Certificate or equivalent.
- Post graduate degree/training in Telecommunications/Information Communications Technology (ICT) Law, or Business Law.
- Seven years practising experience, with at least five years in a senior supervisory position.
- Qualifications and experience in legislative drafting would be an asset.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The successful applicant will be offered a two-year contract with an option to renew upon satisfactory completion.

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The compensation package is set at Grade P5, is free of income tax, and includes housing and vehicle allowances. A gratuity at the rate of 25% of the basic salary will also be paid on satisfactory completion of the service contract.

Applications, with Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of certificates and names and contact details of two referees, marked "**CONFIDENTIAL**" – should be sent by mail or fax (758-451-6358) to: *The Managing Director, Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL), P.O. Box 1886, Castries, Saint Lucia*, or email to hr@ectel.int to reach no later than **Friday 25th April, 2014**.

Additional information on the post can be obtained from the Managing Director at telephone number (758) 458-1701.