

Head of Legal and Investigations

Corruption Watch seeks to appoint a head of its Legal and Investigations team, based in Johannesburg.

The suitable candidate will be an experienced lawyer looking for a challenging working environment outside of traditional practice. They will have experience/interest in anti-corruption work, constitutional, administrative, procurement and media law, and will have people and financial management skills.

Corruption Watch is a non-profit, civil society organisation. We receive reports of corruption from the public. We investigate certain reports, expose corruption through our communications platforms and mobilise the public to take a stand against corruption and the abuse of public funds. We engage in impact litigation, and make submissions to parliamentary processes and commissions.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

- An LLB or equivalent;
- Admission as an attorney or advocate of the High Court of South Africa;
- 5 years post-qualification experience;
- Litigation experience;
- Research and writing skills;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Strong analytic and problem solving skills;
- Computer skills;
- Excellent people and programme management, administrative and file management skills; and
- Ability to adapt in a fast changing environment.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Managing Corruption Watch's legal and investigative work.
- Influencing the legislative and policy framework governing corruption in South Africa, through commenting on legislation and policies and writing opinion pieces, among others.
- Advising management on all legal issues affecting Corruption Watch's work.
- Briefing counsel.

CLOSING DATE: 30 September 2018

Please submit your application to admin@corruptionwatch.org.za. Ensure that the following items are attached to your message:

- A covering letter motivating your application for the position;
- A concise CV (not more than 5 pages); and

- Details of three (3) contactable work references (including email addresses).

Candidates from previously disadvantaged backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply.