Attorney General, The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut

The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut is searching for a successor to the retiring incumbent to fill the position of Attorney General. This position is part of the Tribe’s senior executive team and is responsible for executive, managerial and administrative duties to oversee all legal and assigned regulatory departments as well as developing legal strategies to advise the Tribe and its business enterprises. The Attorney General provides legal advice to the Tribal Council in its role as executive and legislative governing body for the Tribal Government, including Indian law and Tribal governance and policy; and as the Management Board of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, including legal advice with regard to the terms of various major commercial transactions and developments. The Attorney General also represents or oversees the representation of the Tribe and its business enterprises (in consultation with the Chief Legal Officer of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority as to the Authority), in legal disputes and resolutions, including mediation, arbitration and/or litigation in various forums as well as administrative and legislative hearings.

Education, Experience and Qualifications for the position include:

- Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school and licensed to practice law in one or more jurisdictions in the United States (but must become a member of the CT Bar within one (1) year of date of employment)
- At least fifteen (15) years of legal practice, including at least ten (10) years as a principal of a law firm and/or managing a corporate or government legal department supervising multiple attorneys and staff
- Demonstrated knowledge of relevant areas of Indian law, including gaming and sovereignty, self-governance and sovereign immunity, and of business law, including employment and contracts
- Demonstrated expertise in complex commercial transactions, including finance, acquisitions, and development, and in advising leadership regarding Tribal governance and policy
- Skilled at analyzing and interpreting laws, including for risk assessment and mitigation, and in strategizing for legal proceedings to protect the Tribe’s legal rights
- Strong analytical skills to review and create solutions for complex issues
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills, interpersonal skills and mediation skills
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team, including a member of the Tribe’s senior executive team
- Ability to successfully lead and develop attorneys and professional staff as well as evaluate legal competencies
- Prior representation of a federally-recognized Indian tribe desired

Interested candidates may submit a letter of interest and resume confidentially to the attention of Debra Maxeiner, Chief of Staff, Operations & Administration, The Mohegan Tribe, 13 Crow Hill Road, Uncasville, CT 06382 or dmaxeiner@moheganmail.com no later than July 16, 2021.