

September 10, 2019

### Senior Litigation Associate Position

Robert Fleming Lawyers is a litigation boutique focused on the resolution of complex business disputes. Our work is often innovative and sometimes on the leading edge of the law:

- *Google v. Equustek*, 2017 SCC 34, the leading case in the world on the court's ability to control global content on the internet.
- The first 'hydrogen bomb' order in British Columbia combining *Mareva*, *Anton Piller*, *Norwich Pharamcal*, and other relief in a single application: *Global Chinese Press v. Zhang*, 2014 BCSC 2344. When other counsel obtained a similar order in another case, we acted for one of the defendants and the result appears to have been a devastating defeat for the plaintiffs: *Northwestpharmacy.com v. Yates* 2018 BCSC 41.
- The first *ex parte* appeal to the BC Court of Appeal, on a *Mareva* injunction application with parallel asset freezing proceedings in France: *Equustek v. Jack*, 2016 BCCA 190.

We are looking for a senior associate who can:

- Take full responsibility for running their own commercial litigation files on a wide range of topics.
- Provide thorough and insightful legal analysis, and express it in clear writing.
- Appear and make submissions in BC Supreme Court and the BC Court of Appeal.
- Be part of the team in the office: collaborate with other lawyers, treat everyone with respect, including our clients, opposing parties, and each other.

This is a full-time position but we would consider part-time for the right applicant – we recognize that talented women in particular may be excluded from legal careers because of the challenge of balancing family and work in a traditional law firm model.

Our search is not focused on level of seniority, but on finding the right person to join the team.

Qualifications:

- 5 years litigation experience in a common law jurisdiction
- membership in a Canadian Law Society
- top academic record

**Key Skills:**

- ability to run your own commercial litigation files
- file and project management
- clear and persuasive writing
- social skills: listening, empathy, clear communication, leadership and humility

**Desirable, but not necessary:**

- international experience
- languages
- business, entrepreneurial, or social entrepreneurial experience

**How to apply:**

Please submit the following, by September 30, 2019, to [associates@fleminglawyer.com](mailto:associates@fleminglawyer.com):

- CV
- University transcripts
- a comprehensive cover letter outlining your abilities in each of the key skill areas noted above

We look forward to hearing from you.