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Patterson Earnhart Real Bird & Wilson LLP is a national law firm dedicated to the representation of American Indian tribes and organizations. We represent tribes and tribal entities in a wide spectrum of services including as general counsel, in business transactions and litigation, and in governmental affairs with federal agencies and Congress.

We are seeking a Junior or Senior Associate Attorney to join our Washington, D.C. Office. Experience on Capitol Hill or with federal agencies is a plus.

Minimum qualifications include:

- Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA accredited law school;
- Status as an active member in good standing of D.C. bar or other state jurisdiction;
- Experience working with Indian tribes or tribal entities on a wide array of legal issues such as government affairs, housing, education, finance, gaming, litigation, energy, natural resources and taxation;
- Familiarity with tribal and federal Indian law;
- Excellent analytical, research, and writing abilities;
- Ability to work well independently and as a team in a fast-paced environment;
- Willingness and ability to travel frequently to attend client meetings and court or administrative hearings at locations throughout the United States; and
- Proven skills in effectively communicating with Tribal clients, and federal, state or tribal agency representatives.

Duties and Responsibilities include: (other duties may be assigned)

- Provide counsel and legal services to new and existing clients as well as represent clients in a professional and expedient manner;
- Advocate on behalf of clients before Members of Congress and federal agencies;
- Develop strategies for resolving client issues in Congress and with agencies;
- Ability to track and research Congressional legislation and development of federal regulations;
- Draft and prepare testimony, briefing papers, and talking points for clients;
- Conduct legal research and draft legal memoranda, legal opinions and pleadings required in tribal, federal, and state litigation;
- Appear at hearings and trials including hearings in tribal courts;
- Draft agreements and analyze legal documents; and
- Comply with all court, state bar and office policies and procedures.
- Participate in business development functions (conferences, seminars, etc.) as requested to maintain and build client relationships and expand business opportunities;

Your total compensation package will include a competitive salary, bonus potential, participation in the firm 401(K) retirement plan, and a benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance programs.

Send your resume and cover letter, writing sample, professional references and law school transcripts (if graduated less than 5 years ago) to:

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