



JOB OPENING: LEGAL AND POLICY ADVISOR

We are looking for a Legal Advisor who will help develop and implement the network's legal campaign strategy.

JOB PURPOSE AND DUTIES

The Legal Advisor will lead NBP's strategic and tactical legal initiatives, and provide legal advice and guidance on campaign strategies and activities.

Reporting to the No Burn Pilipinas Campaign Manager, the Legal Advisor will:

- Help develop NBP's legal strategy to complement and strengthen the network's campaign and advocacy efforts;
- Provide sound legal and policy analysis and advice on matters related to NBP's campaigns and advocacy;
- Draft policy papers, position papers, legal opinions and other related materials;
- Review and provide substantive input to reports, briefing papers, media materials, etc;
- Represent NBP at meetings on legal issues;
- Provide technical legal assistance, including drafting comments/recommendations to laws/regulations; and preparing legal documents for cases that will be undertaken; and
- Carry out other tasks as needed

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Law degree and license to practice in the Philippines
- At least three (3) years previous experience as a winning legal counsel in a campaigning organization or people's movement
- A passion for environmental justice, grassroots social change, and in building relationships and collaboration with frontline communities, grassroots groups and other organizations
- Strategic thinker with demonstrated skills in analyzing political, environmental, and social trends in the region, and developing legal strategies
- Demonstrated experience in and knowledge of climate and energy policy campaigns
- Excellent networking skills and proven track record in uniting diverse opinions, facilitating conflict resolution and working with teams and people from different cultures and nationalities around a common agenda and plan
- Excited about working with a broad civil society alliance
- Highly computer literate and comfortable with new media technologies and extensive use of online communication
- Fluent in English and Filipino
- Systematic and goal-oriented – in it to win it!



PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with rapid response campaigning and ability to respond quickly and strategically to new developments.
- Knowledge of national, regional and/or international political and financial institutions, with a particular focus on how to influence entities involved in infrastructure development (and especially waste and energy projects).
- Strategic planning and facilitation skills
- Strong research skills

TO APPLY:

This is a consultant position. Willingness to travel is required.

Please send a brief cover letter, resume, salary requirements and at least 3 references to alucero@ecowastecoalition.org with the subject line “NBP - Legal and Policy Advisor”.