



Vacancy for Legal Officer

We are looking for a lawyer to join the Copyright Council's existing legal staff to give legal advice about copyright, to carry out research, and to write for publications. Contract for a 2-year period. Recent graduates welcome to apply. The position could be part-time for an experienced applicant.

Applications close **Monday 30 November 2009** and should be addressed in writing to:

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Copyright Council, PO Box 1986 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012; info@copyright.org.au

For further information contact 02 8815 9776 or info@copyright.org.au.

The legal officer's duties will include:

- giving legal advice and information about copyright by telephone and in writing, including to professional creators and arts organisations;
- legal research;
- writing for the Copyright Council's website;
- writing for the Copyright Council's publications and updates services.

Other duties may include:

- conducting training on copyright issues.

Skills and knowledge required include:

- ability to provide clear and concise legal advice;
- ability to write about complex legal issues in a clear and organised manner;
- knowledge of copyright law, or an ability to acquire such knowledge quickly;
- sufficient knowledge of related areas of law such as contract, patents, trade marks, designs, confidential information and passing off;
- ability to work in an efficient and organised manner as part of a team.

Additional desirable skills include:

- experience in writing for publications;
- experience in teaching or training.

Australian Copyright Council (www.copyright.org.au)

The Australian Copyright Council is a non-profit organisation, with a current staff of one Chief Executive Officer, two lawyers and four administrative staff (some part-time). Its activities include a free legal advice service, education and training, publications, research, and advocacy for the interests of creators and other copyright owners. The Council receives funding from the Australia Council, the Federal Government's arts funding and advisory body, and it also earns income from some of its activities.