



## Dairy Farmers of Ontario

### Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary

With annual revenues of \$1.9 billion and representing 4,200 producers, Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) is the Province's largest agricultural marketing organization. In its production, transportation and marketing roles, this not-for-profit organization is an essential partner in Canada's dairy industry. Ongoing developments have created the need for the expanded position of Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary, who will contribute to supporting the values and public trust of DFO.

Reporting to the CEO, the principal focus of the Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary role is twofold: to act as In-house Counsel for DFO as well as Corporate Secretary to the Board of Directors. Other areas of responsibility will include Risk Management and Government and Corporate Relations. You will be responsible for the fulfilment of the mandate set by the Board of Directors and will provide leadership, management and control over all legal, regulatory and governance activities of DFO. Represent DFO externally in its relationships with other relevant organizations and be a key liaison with the Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal, the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission and the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee. You will have an important role in keeping Ontario's dairy industry amongst the finest in the world.

Ideally, you have relevant management-level experience, including working with regulators and tribunals and managing external counsel. You have experience working with, and supporting, boards of directors, and are current with governance practices. You are an effective manager of time and resources, and have dealt effectively with sensitive corporate communications. Known for building strong internal and external relationships, you are also gifted at building consensus and negotiating settlements. You are a flexible, multi-task person who enjoys, and functions well in, a complex environment.

For further information about DFO, please visit their website at [www.milk.org](http://www.milk.org).

To confidentially explore this exciting and challenging opportunity, please email your resume to the attention of Tom Sinclair, no later than May 6, 2011, quoting Project TS11005, at [resumes@promeus.ca](mailto:resumes@promeus.ca).

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