

AVCP: General Counsel – Bethel

The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tribal consortium of fifty-six federally recognized tribes. Tucked away between two of Southwest Alaska's major rivers in an area the size of the State of New York, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta is the traditional home of the Yup'ik, Cup'ik, and Athabascan peoples. AVCP is a fast-paced environment, where we value innovative thinking, teamwork, and our traditional Yup'ik and Cup'ik values.

The General Counsel is the chief legal officer of AVCP and provides executive level advice, direction, and counsel on all legal matters impacting the organization to ensure its integrity, compliance, and fiscal stability. The General Counsel serves as the final legal authority and provides research and opinions to the organization on all legal matters. This position supervises the AVCP Legal Department and Child Advocacy (guardian *ad litem*) Department.

Applicants must be admitted to practice law in Alaska, or licensed in another jurisdiction and able to become admitted to practice law in Alaska within one (1) year of hire. At least four years of transactional, corporate/non-profit, compliance, or risk management experience in a law firm or in-house position or equivalent experience required. Supervisory experience strongly preferred. Experience representing or working with Indian tribes, tribal consortia, or tribal non-profit organizations preferred.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis.

AVCP offers a competitive salary; a generous benefits package and retirement plan; and relocation reimbursement. The full job description may be viewed [here](#). To apply, send cover letter and resume to janderson@avcp.org and complete the [online application](#) for employment.

Per Public Law 93-638 (Indian Self Determination & Education Assistance Act) qualified American Indians/Alaska Natives are given preference, but candidates from all backgrounds are welcome to apply.