

Integrity Commissioner

The City of Calgary

Calgary is a vibrant, fast growing city with a population exceeding 1.2 million people. Located at the base of the Rocky Mountains, Calgary is the major urban center for southern Alberta and is home to the second largest number of corporate head offices in Canada. Calgary is a world energy capital and has the youngest and most educated population of any major city in Canada. Calgary is ranked among the top five most liveable cities in the world by The Economist Intelligence Unit for a seventh straight year. Calgary is a vibrant city that offers the best of all worlds: a cosmopolitan and multicultural city and breathtaking outdoor adventure in pristine wilderness.

In 2016, Calgary's City Council became the first Council in western Canada to appoint an independent Integrity Commissioner to investigate concerns involving Council members' conduct. The Integrity Commissioner is one of only 4 positions that report directly to City Council, the others being the City Manager, City Auditor, and The City's Ethics Advisor.

The Integrity Commissioner is responsible for receiving and reviewing concerns about Council members' conduct and making recommendations to Council on appropriate consequences or sanctions that are within Council's legal authority to impose. The Integrity Commissioner's mandate is limited to concerns about Council members' conduct; concerns about City Administration or the City Auditor can be expressed through other mechanisms. Options for the Integrity Commissioner upon receiving concerns include conducting or commissioning an investigation, referring the matter to The City's Ethics Advisor for resolution, or dismissing the concern. Where concerns are substantiated, the Integrity Commissioner makes recommendations to Council on appropriate consequences or sanctions that are within Council's legal authority to impose.

This high-profile position will appeal to a person who wishes to make an important contribution to Calgarians by supporting the ethical conduct of Council members. The Integrity Commissioner must be independent of interests involving The City and available on an as required basis to respond to concerns. This individual is required to hold a Bachelor of Laws, Juris Doctor degree, or other suitable professional designation, and must have significant experience considering ethical or legal matters, as well as conducting investigations or adjudication. The successful applicant will have an impeccable reputation in the community and must not have a perceived or actual conflict of interest with the City.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Boyden's Calgary office at 403-410-6700 or please submit your resume via the blue "Apply" button by visiting the Boyden Canada Opportunities website at <https://www.boyden.ca/canada/opportunities/>.

The City of Calgary is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive and equitable workplace which is representative of the community we serve. We welcome those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism. Applications are encouraged from members of groups that are historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. Accommodations are available during the hiring process, upon request..

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.