

## Legal Officer – Native Title

**Position Location** Brisbane

**Employment Type** Full-time, Fixed Term Contract – 12 Months

**Salary** \$88,278.79 - \$105,356.07 + 9.5% Superannuation (salary determined based on skills and experience)

QSNTS is now seeking an experienced, talented and motivated Litigator to join our diverse legal team in our Brisbane CBD office.

### About Us

QSNTS is a native title service provider funded by the Australian Government to assist Traditional Owners in the pursuit of their native title aspirations by providing a comprehensive range of statutory services under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

### About the Role

As a Legal Officer, you will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to deliver comprehensive legal services that maximise the progression and determination of Indigenous land and water claims under the Native Title Act.

In this rewarding role, you will:

- Assist in the preparation of claims for determination of native title, negotiations and legal proceedings, including trials
- Assist with the representation of claimants in mediation
- Liaise with native title groups and facilitate settlement negotiations with relevant stakeholders
- Take accurate statements from potential witnesses
- Perform analysis and produce reports to inform preparation of native title claims, and Indigenous Land Use and Future Acts agreements
- Have knowledge of current Indigenous issues in contemporary society and a commitment to the principles of advocacy and self-determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

### About you

The successful applicant will possess the following qualifications and professional experience:

- Admission as a legal practitioner in Queensland and the Commonwealth
  - 3-5 years PAE in litigation, preferably within the native title area
  - Ability to critically interpret the law
  - Proven ability to strategise and plan prosecution of matters
  - Exceptional written and oral communication skills of a high professional standard
  - A track record of working effectively both autonomously and in a team environment
  - Ability to work in a high pressure environment while managing competing priorities
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- Proficiency in the use of record management systems and Microsoft Office
- A current open driver's licence
- The ability to undertake regular travel throughout Queensland.

QSNTS employees enjoy a host of generous employment conditions, including attractive salary sacrificing options. A detailed position description is available on the careers page of the QSNTS website ([www.qsnts.com.au/careers](http://www.qsnts.com.au/careers)), and applicants seeking further information are encouraged to contact the QSNTS Human Resources Manager on (07) 3224 1200.

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter no greater than two (2) pages demonstrating your capacity to succeed in this position, together with your Curriculum Vitae, to [recruitment@qsnts.com.au](mailto:recruitment@qsnts.com.au). **Applications close 5:00 pm, 12 February 2019.**