



**CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
OPPORTUNITY PROFILE**

**LEGAL COUNSEL
UK CARIBBEAN INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP FUND
LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB or the Bank) is seeking to recruit a national from its member countries to fill the position of Legal Counsel in its Legal Department for the UK Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund. The successful candidate will be based at CDB's office located in St. Michael, Barbados.

CDB has been selected by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) acting through the Department for International Development, to manage a UK-Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (CIF). The CIF will support eight Commonwealth Countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) and one ODA-eligible Overseas Territory to create critical economic infrastructure in the Caribbean to set the foundations for growth and prosperity, reducing poverty and increasing resilience to climate change.

The Infrastructure Fund will be available to the following countries: Jamaica, Guyana, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda and St Vincent and the Grenadines; as well as Montserrat as an Overseas Territory.

CDB is a regional multilateral development bank which was established in October 1969 to contribute to the harmonious economic growth and development of the member countries in the Caribbean Region and to promote economic cooperation and integration among them, having special and urgent regard to the needs of the less-developed members of the Region. CDB began operations in January 1970 and has become a leading catalyst for providing development financing, technical assistance and policy advice to its Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs) for the reduction of poverty.

The Role

The position will report to the Deputy General Counsel and will be required to provide a full slate of legal services to CDB to assist in ensuring that CDB's internal operations and external business activities are conducted without detriment to the organisation and with due observance of its Charter and the Memorandum of Understanding between CDB and the United Kingdom Government for UKCIF.

The Candidate

The successful candidate must:

1. Be a qualified Attorney-at-Law, Barrister or Solicitor as evidenced by relevant qualification. He/she must be practising/able to practise in one or more of CDB's member countries.

2. Have at least five years' working experience in the practice of law in the private and/or public sector in one or more of CDB's member countries. Working experience in the practice of law in one or more of CDB's BMCs would be an advantage.
3. Have engaged in a general law practice with experience in the preparation of documentation with respect to loans and other financial transactions and corporate matters.

A post graduate degree in law, or a degree in another discipline relevant to the Bank's work or knowledge or experience in international development law or any other area of law relevant to CDB's work would be an advantage. Experience with public-private partnerships, and commercial experience representing public agencies or private entities would also be an advantage.

Compensation

An attractive compensation package commensurate with these responsibilities and which responds to market demands is being offered.

Applications

Applications should be completed online in English at the Bank's career page. Full details of the job opportunity and general information about the Caribbean Development Bank may be obtained from the Bank's website at <http://www.caribank.org>. The closing date for applications is **October 9, 2017**.