

Canadian Payments Association

Vice-President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

The Canadian Payments Association (CPA) underpins our country's financial system by ensuring a safe and sound payment system for Canadians. The payments sector is evolving at an unprecedented rate with the introduction of new technology, products and players. In Canada, revised legislation for the CPA has recently been introduced in Parliament to improve payment system governance and the CPA has developed a visionary strategic plan to modernize the country's core payment infrastructure.

With the upcoming retirement of the incumbent, the Association is now seeking to appoint its new Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. In this influential role, located in Ottawa, you will report to the President and CEO and, on matters of governance, provide support to the Chair of the Board. A member of the Association's executive leadership team, you will provide legal, strategic and business advice to senior management. Working with an experienced legal team, you will ensure that the Association has a sound legal framework within which to address the many issues impacting the role of the Association in a dynamic and changing environment. You will support the Board as it addresses new strategic and policy priorities. You will maintain relationships with stakeholders in government and the financial services community.

As a well qualified candidate, you play an important leadership role in a law firm or as in-house counsel – ideally in a financial services organization. You understand public policy and have a reputation as an open and supportive leader who creates a work environment that is stimulating and rewarding. Your clarity and ability to engage others will stand you in good stead when communicating complex legal and governance issues with a wide variety of audiences.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, please contact John Sanders or Hayley Becker (416-366-1990) or apply online in complete confidence at <http://www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/12676/> by March 30, 2015