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Attorney- Fixed Income- Repo and Securities Lending Attorney

New York, NY, United States

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Job description

The position would provide support for the fixed income repurchase and securities lending businesses, including:

- Provide comprehensive legal coverage for sales and trading activities within the repo and securities lending businesses
- Transactional work required for structured transactions and other financing transactions. Support will
 involve drafting, negotiation, analysis of transaction structures and identification/mitigation of legal risks.
- · Provide advice on regulatory matters to repo and securities lending desks
- · Advise the documentation group on negotiation of customer agreements
- · Provide counsel to Compliance and others in exchange investigations and disciplinary actions.
- Coordinate with outside counsel on regulatory, enforcement and general corporate matters.
- · Responsible for management of netting opinions for the U.S. repo business
- Advise and actively participate in Dodd-Frank and Volcker initiatives as pertinent to the above business units.

Enterprise Description:

Responsible for the analysis of complex legal issues and implications on matters of significant impact to GBAM's Fixed Income businesses. Provides advice on new or existing products or services. Coordinates the work of outside legal counsel on related projects. Supervises activities of other legal department staff, including other attorneys, paralegals, and support staff. Individuals in this position typically have eight or more years of experience since admission to the Bar. May manage others.

Qualifications

Required Skills:

- JD and admission to state bar (active and in good standing)
- · Licensed to practice in New York
- · Minimum 3-5 years experience at law firm and/or peer banking institution, preferably with experience in broker dealer law, banking regulations and/or derivatives
- · Excellent issue spotting, risk assessment and problem solving skills
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- · Ability to research and analyze complex legal issues and provide practical advice and solutions
- · Flexibility and adaptability to changing priorities and deadlines; strong ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously
- · Strong work ethic, self-starter, comfortable in a fast-paced environment
- · Strong written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- · Initiative and sound judgment

Desired Skills

· Understanding of financing and markets, particularly within the fixed income space