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Attorney-Fixed Income Sales and Trading

New York, NY, United States

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Job description

Seeking attorney to work in the Fixed Income Sales and Trading group, supporting various lines of business and cross product initiatives.

Attorney will assist the team in providing comprehensive legal coverage for sales and trading activities within the Global Mortgages, Credit and Rates businesses. Attorney also will assist in identifying and analyzing varied regulatory initiatives, including the Volcker Rule, and new FINRA Rules and Regulations. Will work on cross-product initiatives impacting the sales and trading businesses. Provide assistance on regulatory inquiries and litigation matters impacting covered businesses.

Transactional work required for structured transactions, private placement transactions, commercial paper issuance and distribution, and margin and collateral agreements. Support will involve contract drafting and negotiation, analyses of transaction structures and identification/mitigation of legal risks.

Work on cross border issues associated with licensing, jurisdictional and legal entity analyses.

*This position is posted as a more senior position but is flexible to be filled as a lower level position if the posted qualifications are met by a strong lower level applicant.

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
- · Minimum 2-3 years of experience at a law firm and/or peer banking institution
- · Familiarity with broker-dealer and banking regulations
- · 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 markets, particularly within the fixed income space

Posting Date: 03/12/2015 Location: US-NY-New York Travel: Yes, 5 % of the Time

Full / Part-time: Fulltime Hours Per Week: 40.00

Shift: 1st Shift