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**Job Title** Senior Legal Counsel, MLP and Pipeline - Houston, TX

**Country of Work Location** United States

**City, State (if applicable)** Houston, TX

**Work Location** Houston - Central Business District

**Company Description** Shell is a global group of energy and petrochemicals companies with over 90,000 employees in more than 70 countries and territories. In the US, we have operated for over a century and are a major oil and gas producer onshore and in the Gulf of Mexico, a recognized innovator in exploration and production technology, and a leading manufacturer and marketer of fuels, natural gas and petrochemicals. We deliver energy responsibly; operate safely with respect to our neighbours and work to minimize our environmental impact. We are in search of remarkable people who will thrive in a diverse and inclusive work environment to deliver exciting projects locally and globally. People who are passionate about exploring new frontiers. Innovators and pioneers. People with the drive to help shape our future. Because remarkable people achieve remarkable things.

**Job Description**

- Provision of first class, timely, fit for purpose and cost effective legal support to the Downstream pipeline business and to Shell Midstream Partners (SHLX), often working to tight project deadlines
- the provision of first class, practical legal support for SHLX’s capital markets offerings and compliance, and the coordination of this work with the RDS capital markets team to ensure consistency and the highest quality of advice
- Assisting the SHLX general counsel and Corporate Secretary’s Office in managing governance of SHLX, including working with the SHLX board of directors
- acting as the legal member of a multi-disciplinary project team, to ensure that legal risks and other issues are identified, explained and understood by the project lead, and addressed within acceptable legal and risk frameworks
- Working with multiple functions in other Shell businesses to capture growth opportunities for SHLX through dropdowns from non-pipeline Shell businesses
- Cost management and control of the legal aspects of SHLX’s capital markets work and M&A projects, which may involve very significant budgets
- Where appointed, cost effective management of external counsel, including main project counsel and local counsel
- Coaching and mentoring more junior lawyers and support staff, with special emphasis on developing lawyers experience in the US capital markets practice

Special Challenges

- Many professionals at Shell are unfamiliar with the MLP model; therefore working in this area has an ongoing educational requirement
- As SHLX continues to grow, the role will require the ability to connect across different Shell business lines and to understand the drivers there that may frustrate, or aid in, execution of the SHLX business strategy
- Because of SHLX’s size, its materiality threshold for securities law and accounting purposes is relatively low; the SHLX team must remain

mindful of this when operating the business and executing on strategy

**Requirements**

- Must have legal authorization to work in the US on a full-time basis for anyone other than current employer.
- JD Required.
- Minimum ten (10) years experience with strong academic and commercial background.
- Proven experience in managing SEC/securities compliance and reporting, including preparation and review of periodic and current reports, analysis of SEC guidance, and exchange regulations.
- Proven experience in Delaware companies law governance, including working with Board of Directors or other governing bodies.
- Proven experience in Mergers, Acquisitions and Financing, preferably some within an MLP context.
- Proven experience in providing Securities Law advice and leading compliance programs, from periodic reporting and equity offerings to insider trading.
- Proven legal experience in M&A law and practice.
- Proven legal experience in LLC and partnership governance under Delaware law.

**No. of Positions**

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