

Career Opportunity

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Legal and Compliance Counsel

(Dubai office)

Cockett Group, one of the world's largest value-added resellers and physical suppliers of marine fuels and petroleum products and services has recently announced an exciting new opportunity for an experienced Legal and Compliance Counsel to be based in our Dubai office.

Job Purpose:

The role is designed to ensure that the Group's transactions comply with applicable local and international laws and regulations, while actively helping the Group to avoid possible legal risks and violations. Initial focus in the role will be compliance risk and transactional management.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide legal, risk management and business affairs advice on corporate and commercial matters.
- Drafting, negotiating and advising on internal policy documents and procedures as well as various commercial contracts involving business transactions, acquisitions and investments.
- Advise business units on legal and risk management issues on projects.
- Mitigating legal and commercial risk by improving awareness and understanding of legal impacts affecting the business.
- Acquire knowledge of the company's operations and local/commercial regulatory requirements in the areas supported.
- Keeps abreast of changes in laws that may affect the Group's business, communicating these to relevant stakeholders of project developments in a timely manner.
- Initiate compliance investigations and report independently to the Group Executive Committee.
- Collaborate with management to devise efficient defense strategies.
- Specify internal governance policies and regularly monitor compliance.
- Research and evaluate different risk factors regarding business decisions and operations.
- Apply effective risk management techniques and offer proactive advice on possible legal issues.
- Providing legal advice in contractual disputes and assist in resolving transactional queries / discrepancies.
- Ensure adherence to Group's policies, processes, procedures, systems, Employee Handbook, and compliance with applicable legislation.

Skills/Qualifications:

- English – Written & Verbal (Fluent).
- Law Degree from a reputable and internationally recognized university
- Demonstrated ability to create legal defensive or proactive strategies.
- High degree of professional ethics and integrity
- Sound judgement, and the ability to proactively anticipate potential legal/corporate risks.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

Required experience:

- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience ideally within Maritime/Oil & Gas sectors.
- Experience in forensic investigation and/or compliance role will be preferred.
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of corporate law and procedures.

In return Cockett Group offers:

- Good remuneration and benefits package to be discussed upon interview
- International and challenging career

All interested applicants please forward your CV with a short covering letter to:
humanresources@cockett.com