

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **HEAD OF LEGAL**

#### **Job Title**

Head of Legal

## **Reporting To**

**Managing Director** 

## **Job Summary**

Head of Legal roles is Leading and developing the legal team, providing general legal advice on corporate matters, litigation and regulatory compliance relating to the Takaful and insurance industry; Supporting and reviewing takaful and insurance claims, co-ordinating and managing company panel of lawyers for claims and litigation management and providing legal support and advice to all departments of the company.

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## **Ensuring effective legal risk management:**

- Pro-actively identifying and bringing the information together with a proposal for the solution to the attention of management.
- Applying entrepreneurial and legal view point in order to mitigate risks and to realise opportunities which otherwise may have been missed.
- Ability to provide independent advice (orally and in writing) to senior level management on highly technical matters.
- Constantly updated on any development in local and international laws that could be of relevance or use to the Company.
- Developing and leading corporate legal strategy to promote and protect the company's matters.

## Internal Counsel for legal and other related matters:

- Managing the day to day operations of the Legal Department.
- To proving legal counsel regarding a broad field of legal and regulatory topics by providing advice in broad variety of legal (or non-legal) areas (such as procurement, sales & distribution, maintenance and services, etc) in a timely fashion.
- Bringing in or consulting with specialists (consultants) where appropriate, panel lawyers and external advisors.
- To take into consideration the specific business environment and interests as well as governance needs.
- To take on responsibility in enabling the business to meet its objectives and deliverables.

## **Compliance Regulatory Management:**

- Maintaining proper corporate interactions and relationship with the relevant regulatory, governmental bodies, legislatures and the community at large (e.g. CSR).
- Formulate compliance check-lists to be used for the purpose of ensuring that all information required is provided accordingly.
- Continuously monitor compliance with any obligations and advise management accordingly.
- Review of consultation papers, management papers and presenting to management on areas affecting the regulatory Acts or Orders in the country and in the industry.

## Effective legal control of contracts, agreements and policies:

- Review and advise management on legal implications of internal policies and procedures.
- Review and draft contracts, agreements and internal policies and ensure that they are in compliance with all statutory or legal requirements.
- Established and developed an effective robust legal process, contracts, agreements and policy management.

## Requirements

- Bachelor of Law (LLB) and/or Master Degree or other equivalent Professional Legal Oualification.
- **Minimum 7 to 10 years working** in the Legal field with experiences in dealing with insurance claims. Experience or knowledge of the litigation process in Brunei Darussalam is an advantage.
- Dynamic leadership qualities and efficiently managing the legal team and relevant stakeholders.
- Ability to review complex issues requiring analytical solution skillsets.