

Associate General Counsel

Athene Life Re Ltd., a leading long term reinsurer based in Bermuda, has an exciting opportunity available for an attorney with a minimum of 5 to 7 years of experience working in the U.S. life (re)insurance markets. Candidates with experience in U.S. corporate law may also be considered. Candidates should be well-versed in both treaty and facultative reinsurance arrangements in addition to related regulatory schemes and general corporate legal services.

PRIMARY DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide contract and transaction analysis on project specific reinsurance matters, advising on contract provisions, negotiating terms, and drafting documents to support business needs;
- Working under the supervision of the Chief Legal Officer, draft and negotiate legally enforceable reinsurance, retrocession and reinsurance-related contracts;
- Provide timely and accurate legal analysis of relevant U.S. and Bermuda regulations and advise business personnel on the legal and regulatory aspects of reinsurance and related agreements;
- Identify and inform business personnel of statutory/regulatory developments and provide guidance on legal trends, statutory/regulatory developments and emerging risk issues; and
- Provide general corporate legal support including assistance with compliance programs, corporate governance, and litigation support; and
- Adhere to all standards of excellence in documentation management.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- U.S qualified lawyer with a minimum of five to seven years legal experience in insurance regulatory and reinsurance transactions;
- Strong academic record at an accredited law school;
- Working knowledge of Bermuda Monetary Authority rules, regulations and guidance notes;
- Experience acting as a Corporate Secretary preferred;
- Demonstrated track record of contract negotiation and drafting skills;
- Work effectively as a member of a legal team, including colleagues in other divisions of the company;
- Demonstrated experience in general corporate matters;
- Expertise in legal, regulatory and other business issues relating to the negotiation and completion of reinsurance transactions;
- Experience in advising compliance issues and oversight of a corporate compliance program; and
- Sense of urgency and responsiveness.

We offer an attractive salary and benefits package commensurate with the position.

If you are looking for a challenging opportunity in a team environment, we invite you to submit your application, including a detailed resume and references to tshanafelt@athenelifere.bm (reference: Associate General Counsel). All resumes will be treated in complete confidence.

Closing date: 20th January 2012