



VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL CASUALTY & HEALTHCARE CLAIMS

A commercial property and casualty insurance, reinsurance and specialty lines underwriter.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the professional handling of third party general casualty, healthcare, and trade credit claims with potential exposure to policy limits from initial intake, acknowledgement, investigation, negotiation, dispute resolution, and final disposition on behalf of Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd and its non-US subsidiaries and branch offices. This position is based in the Bermuda office and will report directly to the Vice President, Claims Officer.

Responsibilities Include:

- Utilize advanced technical adjusting, coverage and legal skills to evaluate, monitor, assess, and, as appropriate, reserve and resolve third party general casualty, healthcare and trade credit claims within company authority levels, including responsibility for identification and assertion of applicable coverage defenses
- Assist as warranted with development of the necessary claim infrastructure to support new product initiatives
- Ensure timely and professional response to all claim notices and assertion of company positions as appropriate
- Conduct pre and post binding claim reviews on select accounts and prospective accounts
- Assist underwriting staff as requested with evaluation of potential legal liabilities and commensurate coverage and claim ramifications
- Assist in preparation for and conduct of internal and external file review and audit
- Assist in management projects as needed

Education, Skills and Experience:

The successful applicant will preferably have the following:

- J.D. from accredited law school, with experience practicing in a U.S. jurisdiction in matters involving application of New York substantive law and, in particular, New York insurance law
- Extensive knowledge of and experience with the US tort system and the nature of and differences among various US venues
- Knowledge of international casualty exposures and insurance interpretation issues
- Ten plus (10+) years experience managing claim and coverage litigation in both private practice and in-house
- Similar experience evaluating general casualty and healthcare claims for coverage and exposure under applicable occurrence, claims made and occurrence reported professional liability and general casualty policy wordings
- Experience evaluating, handling, negotiating and settling complex litigated general casualty and healthcare claim matters with exposure in excess of \$1 million
- Strong negotiating, analytical, writing and organizational skills
- Excellent management, marketing and communication skills
- Experience with various computer claims system, and working knowledge of Microsoft Suite programs
- Advanced knowledge and experience in working with Microsoft Office Suite

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Written applications with a detailed resumé should be sent in confidence to:

**Human Resources
P.O. Box HM 3010
Hamilton HM MX**

Or email:
hrbermuda@awac.com

Applications should be received by:
Monday, April 9, 2012

First preference will be given to Bermudians and spouses of Bermudians. No agencies please.

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is an Equal Opportunity Employer*