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General Counsel

Our client, Ariel Re Bermuda Limited, is part of the property casualty sector of GSRG in Bermuda. They are currently looking for qualified applicants for the role of General Counsel. Ariel Re is wholly owned by the Goldman Sachs Group, and is part of a broader insurance business, the GS Reinsurance Group.(GSRG) The GSRG Property & Casualty business includes Ariel Re in Bermuda, as well as a Lloyd's Syndicate in London, Ariel 1910.

The General Counsel reports directly to the Chief Operating Officer of the Company and to the General Counsel of the Goldman Sachs Reinsurance Group in New York. The successful candidate will be an effective partner with the business, helping it achieve its goals and strategic objectives while being mindful of and managing the legal and compliance risk associated with cross border business transactions and maintaining regulated entities. In addition, the General Counsel will be responsible for regulatory and corporate governance matters related to all of the GSRG Bermuda domiciled entities.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing legal support and oversight for all significant transactions
- Ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, Solvency II requirements
- Coordinating with GSRG senior legal and compliance personnel on all legal and compliance matters
- Reviewing all significant contracts involving any of the GSRG Bermuda based entities
- All corporate governance matters, including serving as assistant secretary for all Bermuda entities and working with others to prepare for annual and quarterly board meetings
- Developing and Implementing procedures for assuring compliance with insurance and securities laws (e.g. investment limitations, affiliate transactions)
- Serving as the primary point of contact for legal and compliance matters with the Bermuda regulators
- Managing outside counsel
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of an international team and to manage matters and processes on a cross border basis

Minimum qualifications, skills and experience:

- Juris Doctorate plus 10-15 years minimum experience in the practice of law
- Excellent leadership and interpersonal skills with strong business and personal ethics
- Ability to work proactively and constructively with senior business leaders
- Supervisory experience a plus
- Thorough understanding of the insurance business, with experience in securities regulation and corporate finance a plus
- Ability to work independently and be proactive in identifying issues and opportunities
- Creativity in solving problems

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All enquires will be dealt with in strict confidence.

Closing date: August 17, 2012

