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Claims Manager, Casualty Claims

Markel Bermuda Limited, a subsidiary of Markel Corporation, has an opening for a Claims Manager, Casualty Claims.

Job Responsibilities:

- Manage, mentor, and train a team of two junior associates
- Handle a pending claim count of complex and non-complex claims involving underlying litigation predominantly pending in US courts
- Analyze coverage and draft coverage positions and correspondence
- Evaluate liability, and damages to determine potential exposure
- Timely prepare large loss reports, post reserves, and escalate complex coverage issues to Senior Director, as appropriate
- Direct and monitor assignments to experts and outside counsel
- Actively participate in negotiation and settlement of both underlying claims and claims for coverage
- Support underwriting by drafting or advising on policy wordings or renewal requests and attending renewal meetings with brokers and clients, as required
- Serve as technical resource for internal stakeholders and other claims examiners
- Foster collaborative relationships with internal stakeholders and timely respond to internal inquiries
- Participate in special projects and reports and assist other team members, as requested
- Travel to mediations, trials, and conferences, as required
- Promote inclusion within team and department

Qualifications, Education and/or Experience:

- Law degree required (US preferred)
- Experience managing, mentoring, and/or training more junior employees
- Minimum of 7 years of experience handling, or providing legal advice with respect to, a spectrum of casualty claims involving various risk classes and types of liabilities
- Significant experience handling or advising on complex coverage issues
- Significant experience with at least two or more of the following types of US claims preferred: product liability, life sciences, energy, environmental, rail, healthcare, and/or construction defect
- Experience arbitrating, mediating, and/or negotiating underlying claims and/or claims for coverage without assistance from outside counsel
- Knowledge of insurance coverage law (US preferred) and various types of general liability policies
- Knowledge of the US tort system and the nuances between different states
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Strong organization and time management skills
- Ability to deliver outstanding customer service
- Intermediate skills in Microsoft Office products (Excel, Outlook, Power Point, Word)
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Strong desire for continuous improvement

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All enquiries will be dealt with in strict confidence.

Closing date: October 16, 2020

