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Appleby (Bermuda) Limited, a leading offshore law firm, provides services to many leading global organisations with respect to legal, fiduciary and administration services.

Counsel

Appleby (Bermuda) Limited is accepting applications for Counsel in its Bermuda office. We are looking for energetic, self-confident and motivated individuals for our various practice areas to report directly to the Team Leader(s). These practice areas include Corporate and Commercial, Litigation and Insolvency, Private Client and Trusts and Property. Principal duties and responsibilities will include (but are not limited to) the following:

Corporate & Commercial

- Advise clients, in keeping with the firm's principles, with respect to all aspects of case management pertaining to all corporate law matters
- Represent the firm in dealings with outside law firms, government representatives, agencies, and other professionals involved with the client's matters
- Review and prepare contracts, including acquisitions and joint ventures, complex commercial transactions, mergers, buy-outs and other corporate business transactions
- Develop a thorough understanding of each assigned client's business and business philosophy

Litigation & Insolvency

- Review and undertake a wide range of contentious commercial litigation particularly including trust litigation and company litigation;
- Represent the firm in dealings with outside law firms, government representatives, agencies, and other professionals involved with the client's matters
- Participate in local and international marketing in all forms
- Lead or assist in drafting of precedent documentation for the department
- Strong advocacy skills

Private Client & Trusts

- Receive instruction from other attorneys or clients including suggesting, recommending and drafting instruments for a particular matter, involving attorneys in other departments, where necessary or relevant and undertaking and completing professional work for clients of the firm
- Settling terms of new engagements
- Review documents prepared by other attorneys and provide comment thereon
- Participate in the department and Appleby Services (Bermuda) Ltd. marketing, education and training programmes

Property

- Responsible for reviewing and preparing a diverse range of residential, commercial and general property transactions
- Responsible for reviewing and preparing conveyances, leases, mortgages, security documents and other deeds and documents of a novel nature
- Lead or assist in the drafting of precedent documentation for the department
- Advise clients, in keeping with the firm's principles, with respect to all aspects of residential, commercial and general property pertaining to all property law matters

Specific experience in one or more of these specialist areas is a prerequisite. The Counsel's role will also involve mentoring junior lawyers, marketing and providing corporate administration services.

General knowledge, skills and experience required:

- Minimum of eight relevant years' post qualification experience in any practice area
- Superior skills in and specialised knowledge of the relevant practice area(s)
- Well developed analytical drafting and negotiating skills
- Advanced skills in practice management, client development, marketing and relationship management
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, incorporating excellent organisational, reasoning and presentation skills
- A demonstrated ability to establish priorities and organise work assignments
- The ability to work successfully in a collaborative global environment
- A high level of proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- A demonstrated ability to mentor junior lawyers

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