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GAM is one of the world's leading independent, pure-play asset managers. We provide differentiated active investment solutions and products for institutions, financial intermediaries and private investors. Our core investment business is complemented by private labelling services, which include fund administration and other support services to third-party institutions. Together we share a common set of values rooted in teamwork, integrity, entrepreneurial flair and professional excellence.

For our Legal Department in Zurich we are looking to hire a

Legal Counsel 100% (m/f) – temporary for 1 year

Responsibilities

- Member of a team of lawyers which is responsible for all legal tasks in the area of establishment, life cycle management and liquidation of traditional and alternative collective investment schemes domiciled in Switzerland, Luxembourg, Ireland, UK, British Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands, as well as institutional asset management mandates, which GAM sets up for its own product brand (GAM Funds) or upon request of third parties (private label funds)
- Review and drafting of the legal documents necessary for the establishment, life cycle management and liquidation of collective investment schemes domiciled in Switzerland, Luxembourg, Ireland, UK, the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands
- Project work in fund projects, in collaboration with internal and external initiators or clients
- Elaboration and negotiation of various contractual agreements (investment management agreements, private labelling cooperation agreements, confidentiality agreements, contracts with depositories and other service providers)
- Correspondence with competent supervisory authorities in Switzerland and intermediary law firms in Luxembourg, Ireland and other fund domiciles
- Contact point to various depository banks and other fund service providers
- Monitor and implement legal and regulatory developments related to collective investment schemes
- Management and conduct of legal clarifications
- Collaboration in legal specific and firm wide projects

Requirements

- Completed Swiss Law degree (lic.iur. / MLaw) or equivalent foreign degree, further degrees such as bar exam, LL.M. or MBA would be a plus, but is no mandatory requirement
- Sound knowledge of contractual and administrative law
- 4+ years practical experience as in-house counsel or lawyer in financial markets law and in collective investment schemes law in various or all fund domiciles mentioned
- Excellent drafting skills
- Knowledge of common financial instruments would be an advantage
- Excellent knowledge in German or English (business fluent in writing and spoken), knowledge in the respective other language and French would be an asset
- Independent work attitude, efficiency, exactitude, fast comprehension, stress resistance

We are looking for a person who, after a brief introduction period, autonomously tackles and pushes on the projects allocated to it with ambition and verve.

GAM offers attractive employment conditions, including a market oriented salary and flexible working hours.

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