

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

JOB SUMMARY:

Assist in the provision of legal services to Bank management. As a member of the legal team, approximately 85% of the role consists of providing legal advice and services that arise from the Reserve Bank's supervision and regulation of depository financial institutions and financial and bank holding companies. The remaining 15% will be spent providing legal advice and services related to the Reserve Bank's other operations and support activities. These responsibilities will include legal work related to several of the following: contracts, building leasing, Reserve Bank lending, privacy and information security, and marketing. The level of work is considered entry to mid-level. This position has no direct reports.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

1. Provide legal support to Reserve Bank staff by reviewing applications of depository financial institutions and their holding companies to make acquisitions, consolidate, engage in new activities, etc.
2. Research and interpret federal and state laws and regulations governing or impacting domestic and international financial institutions, holding companies and other institutions over which the Federal Reserve has supervisory authority. Analyze a wide variety of safety and soundness and consumer law compliance issues.
3. Provide legal support for supervisory staff and bank examiners in the field and more detailed analysis of supervisory issues raised in applications, examinations and other supervisory contexts.
4. Review, analyze and comment on proposed legislation, regulations, etc.
5. Provide legal research, advice and services in support of other Reserve Bank operations and support activities, including contracts, building leasing, lending, privacy and information security, records management and marketing.
6. Perform other duties, as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Juris Doctorate degree with strong academic background.
- Licensed to practice law; Illinois law license preferred; alternatively, prompt Illinois licensure required to retain the position.
- Three to six years recent legal experience in a law firm or corporation or financial regulatory agency. Strong preference for experience interpreting the Home Owners Loan Act and working on savings association and savings and loan holding company applications or issues. Experience handling bank regulatory and supervisory matters, working with the Federal Reserve's bank holding company regulations, or representing banks or other financial institutions also valuable.
- Demonstrated success in a legal position.
- Ability to effectively represent Bank management and interact with other regulators and financial institutions.
- Flexible, team player who is responsive to clients.
- Excellent writing, research, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Legal experience in one or more of the following areas is a plus: mortgages, securitizations, contracts, leasing of building/office space, privacy and information security, secured commercial lending, marketing.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply via our website:
www.chicagofed.org/webpages/people/jobs/index.cfm