Job Description

POSITION DETAILS			
Functional Designation	State Legal Manager	Department	Legal
Sub Department	Branch Legal	HR Grade	Senior Manager
Location	Corporate office	Reporting Manager	

Job Purpose

The State Legal Manager in an NBFC is responsible for managing all legal matters and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations within a specific state or region. This role plays a pivotal part in safeguarding the company's legal interests and maintaining regulatory compliance.

Principal Accountabilities

- 1. Legal Compliance: Ensure that the NBFC operates in compliance with state and federal laws, regulations, and industry standards.
- 2. Contract Management: Review, draft, and negotiate contracts, agreements, and legal documents to protect the company's interests.
- 3. Regulatory Affairs: Stay updated on changes in local and state regulations and ensure that the company adapts to new legal requirements.
- 4. Litigation Management: Manage legal disputes, including litigation and other legal proceedings, by coordinating with external legal counsel when necessary.
- 5. Policy Development: Develop and maintain company policies and procedures to ensure legal and regulatory compliance.
- 6. Legal Advice: Provide legal guidance and advice to internal departments, including risk management and compliance.
- 7. License and Permit Management: Oversee licensing and permitting processes to ensure the company maintains the necessary approvals to operate in the state.
- 8. Legal Research: Conduct legal research to support decision-making and ensure the company's actions align with state-specific legal requirements.
- 9. Stakeholder Communication: Collaborate with state and local government authorities, legal entities, and other stakeholders to represent the company's legal interests.

Desired Profile

- Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB) and a valid state Bar Association membership. Additional certifications or a Master's degree in Law (LLM) is advantageous.
- A minimum of 5-7 years of legal experience, with a focus on financial services and compliance within the relevant state.

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