

Corporate Counsel

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Seeking a Corporate Counsel who enjoys working independently but collaboratively in a team environment within a fast-paced legal department and dynamic company. Target candidate will report to the General Counsel SAP Business Objects, have 3-5 years of large law firm or in-house experience, with a wide scope of responsibilities.

EXPECTATIONS AND TASKS

- Will include designing company-wide processes for internal due diligence and post-acquisition integration; as well as performing diligence, managing diligence teams, and negotiating and drafting agreements for transactions.
- Information learned in due diligence will be used to develop a high level integration plan with focus on matters to resolve before signing, before closing and post closing.
- Responsibilities will include following the deal through the integration process and working with the project teams and local legal to facilitate transfer and integration of customer and partner contracts.
- The successful candidate will work closely with other practice areas to support and manage due diligence and post-acquisition integration.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Must have a JD from an accredited law school and be an active member of the California Bar.
- Excellent communication skills, interpersonal skills, business judgment and strategic thinking, a superior work ethic, dynamic and highly team-oriented, well organized, and able to work with cross-functional teams and manage numerous projects simultaneously under deadline pressure.
- Flexibility and willingness to work on a broad variety of legal matters.
- Superior English language written and oral communication skills required.
- Should be a good business advisor concerned with deal particulars as well as general company processes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Must have at least 3 years of relevant legal experience and demonstrated success either at an in-house legal department or a major law firm. Experience in high technology preferred. International experience, a plus.
- Prefer experience with mergers and acquisitions, including significant experience in technology company diligence, advising on deal terms and regulatory clearance.