



Position Description: General Counsel

Location: Chicago, IL

We are financial services executives, technologists, and capital markets experts building the world's most robust, liquid, and institutional-friendly digital currency platform. Our roots are in interest rate swap futures, where the products we've designed have empowered the leading financial institutions in the world to leverage technology to access efficient swap futures markets.

Eris is backed by leading exchange and trading firms, and our entrepreneurial mindset gives us the ability to develop disruptive technologies and capital market products. Headquartered in Chicago with an office in New York, Eris Exchange is a pioneer in financial market innovation, and our team members embody our innovative spirit.

The General Counsel (GC) manages all legal and regulatory activities of the group as an integral part of the senior management team, and oversees the group's compliance functions.

Located in Chicago, the GC is expected to roll up their sleeves to perform the broad array of work required at a growing company, effectively managing competing and time-sensitive deadlines.

Key Responsibilities:

- Advise senior management on legal and regulatory strategy regarding business and product planning, structuring, and risk mitigation
- Manage corporate transactions by providing expert counsel on corporate fundraising, with a firm understanding of LLC structures and corporate issues
- Manage and coordinate regulatory relationships for the legal and regulatory function, and liaise with regulators on behalf of other senior managers
- Draft, negotiate, and maintain all inbound, outbound, and intra-company agreements
- Maintain intellectual property portfolios and manage IP process with outside counsel
- Oversee departmental budgets and outside counsel and ensure efficient and effective utilization
- Oversee the implementation and executives in charge of the compliance functions
- Execute the corporate secretary function by managing regular communications with boards, attending board meetings, and advising on board approval process

Requirements:

- Practicing attorney with a minimum of 10 years of experience
- Substantial financial markets and corporate experience



- Exposure to and relationships with key state and federal regulators (including the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Securities Exchange Commission, and New York Department of Financial Services)
- Working knowledge of legal and regulatory issues covering financial trading, market structure, payments, cryptocurrency, and distributed ledger
- Experience driving and negotiating significant commercial agreements
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, suitable for board-level interaction

Contact information for interested candidates: careers@erisfutures.com.