



The Insurance Authority (IA) is the independent statutory body whose principal function is to regulate and supervise the Hong Kong insurance industry to promote its stable development and to protect existing and potential policy holders.

We are looking for talents who share the same vision to join us!

IA now invites applications for the following position:

### **Legal Counsel / Assistant Legal Counsel**

Reporting to Senior Legal Counsel, the incumbent will assume the following duties as part of a high performance legal team:

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Conduct legal research and provide advice on a wide range of matters in relation to the functions and operations of the IA
- Provide advice on the performance of the IA's statutory functions, including the administration and enforcement of the relevant Ordinances
- Work with different divisions in the IA to assist in crafting practical and legally sound solutions on a range of regulatory situations which might arise, to ensure policyholders are protected
- Provide strategic legal guidance and drafting support on correspondence on supervisory and complex complaints matters
- Assist in providing advice and comment on the drafting of key legislative initiatives relating to the insurance market
- Engage other divisions to develop or modify internal policies, practices and procedures
- Perform other duties as assigned by senior management to facilitate the administration and performance of the statutory functions of the IA

#### **Requirements**

- A law degree preferably from a common law jurisdiction (e.g. Hong Kong, Australia, England and Singapore) and admitted to practice as a solicitor or barrister in Hong Kong
- At least 5 years' post-qualification work experience gained from reputable law firms, regulatory agencies or financial institutions, preferably in the insurance industry; *Applicants with less experience may be considered for an Assistant Legal Counsel position*
- Knowledge of the insurance industry would be an advantage
- Excellent command of spoken and written English and Chinese
- Strong work ethic, analytical, communication and interpersonal skills

#### **Remuneration Package**

A competitive remuneration package commensurate with the successful candidates' experience and qualifications will be offered.

## Application

Review of applications will start as soon as possible and continue until **13 September 2024**, or until the post is filled. Interested applicants may send a letter of application quoting the reference number in the heading, together with a full resume stating current and expected salaries by clicking "[Apply](#)".

*The Insurance Authority is an equal opportunities employer. Applicants not invited for an interview within 2 months from the closing date may assume their applications unsuccessful. Applications may be considered for other suitable positions within the IA. All applications will be handled in strict confidence and all information collected will only be used for recruitment purposes. All information on non-shortlisted applicants will be destroyed after 6 months from the close of application.*

