

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Company: TMX Group

Location: Montreal

SUMMARY

Our client, TMX Group, operates global markets and builds digital communities and analytic solutions that facilitate the funding, growth and success of businesses, traders and investors.

Headquartered in Montreal, the Chief Legal Officer, Montreal Exchange, is lead legal counsel to Bourse de Montréal (MX), and also provides legal support to TMX Group's post-trade clearing facilities at the Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) and the Canadian Depository for Securities (CDS). The CLO is a trusted provider of expert and strategic legal advice to the MX leadership team, and leads a small team of legal professionals within the larger matrix structure of TMX's Office of the General Counsel. The CLO advises on the wide range of legal matters affecting MX and the post-trade businesses, and, together with the Montreal legal team, is integral to achieving their objectives.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the Montreal legal team as front-line legal advisors on all matters pertaining to the MX business.
- Leverage the group's other specialized legal teams, including Commercial, Regulatory and Governance, ensure provision of the full suite of legal services to MX including business development, operations, risk management, major projects and initiatives, and compliance with domestic and international regulatory requirements
- Lead the MX legal and regulatory strategy and act as a member of the business's executive leadership team.
- Represent MX and the post-trade businesses before various regulatory and administrative authorities, including the Autorité des marchés financiers, the Ontario Securities Commission and the Bank of Canada
- Oversee the processes for the revision and development of the MX rulebook
- Provide leadership in areas of global and domestic regulatory reform affecting derivatives and clearing operations, in collaboration with TMX's Vice President - Regulatory
- Lead, mentor and develop the Montreal legal team

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member in good standing of a Canadian Law Society or acceptable equivalent
- Bilingual (French-English), spoken and written
- Minimum 10 to 15 years' legal experience in corporate, commercial and/or securities, or equivalent experience, with a reputable company or top tier law firm
- Understanding of the operation of capital markets; experience with derivatives is an asset
- A demonstrated leader with experience mentoring and coaching others
- Adept at managing a busy practice with competing priorities, and multiple stakeholders and initiatives
- Broad experience dealing with regulatory matters

- Team-oriented and, ideally, experienced working with multiple teams, in a Canadian or global business organization
- Effective influencer
- Expert communicator
- Result-oriented, client-focused and practical
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement effective legal strategies and objectives
- Strong relationship-building skills with internal and external stakeholders
- Understands how to work effectively within a broader enterprise with overarching priorities

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please forward your CV/résumé, in confidence, to SHORE & Associates:
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Please note that only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.