Senior Legal Manager & Senior Legal Manager/Project Finance

Full-time Position Dubai, UAE

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About the Opportunity:

Phanes Group is looking for a Senior Legal Manager and a Senior Legal Manager for Project Finance who will be in charge of all internal and external legal requirements and legal strategic concerns of the business. Candidates will play a substantial role in our daily business operations and will be working in a highly dynamic and international team. Both positions are based in our headquarters in Dubai. They will be reporting to the COO and will also liaise directly with the CEO.

Please submit your full CV to careers@phanesgroup.com

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Senior Legal Manager/Project Finance

The role:

- Negotiate, draft and review all types of finance documents (facility agreements, subordination agreements, security documents, bond issue documentation)
- Negotiate, draft and review legal documents at all legal stages of a project and project related agreements (EPC, O&M, PPA, JVA, JDA, service agreements, MoUs, NDA, Land Lease Agreements, etc.)
- Liaise with and manage external lawyers and business partners in a highly efficient manner to ensure smooth running of agreements within a project
- Project Finance background is mandatory
- Excellent command of French is mandatory

Senior Legal Manager

The role:

- Negotiate, draft and review legal documents at all legal stages of a project and project related agreements (EPC, O&M, PPA, JVA, JDA, service agreements, MoUs, NDA, Land Lease Agreements, etc.)
- Negotiate, oversee and coordinate drafting and execution of contracts with suppliers and clients
- Advise all departments on legal matters and draft necessary documents (e.g. for HR, Operations, etc.)
- Liaise with and manage external lawyers and business partners in a highly efficient manner to ensure smooth running of agreements within a project
- Anticipate potential legal risks and define strategies to mitigate them
- Define legal strategies with regards to corporate and project-related matters
- Research and stay on top of necessary regulatory requirements for country-specific projects and corporate matters

Skills requirements for both positions:

- Excellent team-working and organizational skills
- Highly motivated and flexible
- Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent disposition and communication skills
- Full professional proficiency in English is a must (spoken and written)
- Excellent legal research and writing skills
- Accuracy and close attention to detail

- Commitment to high professional and ethical standards and maintenance of client and corporate confidentiality
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and work to an excellent standard under pressure

Common Qualifications & Experience:

- Bachelor's or Master's in Corporate Law
- 5 to 10 years of experience in a similar role in the renewable energy or infrastructure development industry
- Previous work experience in an international and multi-cultural environment
- Previous in-house experience will be highly appreciated

About Phanes Group

Phanes Group is an international solar energy developer, investment manager and asset manager strategically headquartered in Dubai, UAE with offices in Switzerland and South Africa. Established in 2012, Phanes Group has a growing portfolio of solar investments and developments that currently span five geographies globally, including Chile, United Kingdom, Dominican Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Sub-Saharan Africa. The group's cumulative clean power contribution stands in excess of 70 megawatts, with a further 1 GW under development or at the planning stage. The firm's management team brings substantial experience in capital markets, photovoltaic solar project development, risk management, and asset construction.