

INVESTMENT FUNDS LAWYER 3/5 YEARS PQE

ABOUT KOHLER GOTZEV

We are a niche law firm that focuses in providing strategic, bespoke legal transaction counsel, with a strong focus on the financial industry. Emphasizing human capital, the firm excels in navigating complex legal frameworks, identifying risks, and adopting innovative structures. We uphold a strong commitment to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) values.

Clients, hailing from diverse jurisdictions, rely on our firm for in-depth legal expertise coupled with practical insights into Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Malta's legal landscapes. Their expertise spans multiple areas, including Sustainable & Climate Finance, Corporate, Bank & Finance, Investment Funds & Asset Managers, Regulatory & Compliance, and Blockchain, Fintech & Asset Digitalization.

KOHLER GOTZEV's approach is rooted in confidentiality, empathy, trust, integrity, and independence, catering to a wide range of clients from start-ups to listed companies. Our team leverages extensive global experience to provide comprehensive, culturally nuanced legal services.

The law firm handles complex challenges, from ESG cross-border structures to fintech legal frameworks. KOHLER GOTZEV stands out as a law firm that combines deep industry knowledge with a personalized, client-centric approach, ensuring tailored, effective solutions in a dynamic legal environment.

ABOUT THE POSITION

You are expected to typically perform a wide range of tasks and duties in full autonomy related to legal and regulatory matters within the investment fund industry. These responsibilities may vary based on the specific client matters we deal with and may most often include on a daily basis:

1. Legal Research and Analysis:

- 1.1. Conduct legal research on securities laws, regulations, and compliance requirements.
- 1.2. Analyze and interpret complex legal documents, including fund offering memoranda, prospectuses, and regulatory filings.

2. Fund Structuring and Formation:

- 2.1. Assist in the formation and structuring of alternative investment funds, such as deep green investment funds (Article 9 SFDR), private debt and/or equity funds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs).
- 2.2. Draft and review fund documentation, including fund agreements, partnership agreements, and subscription agreements.

3. Regulatory Compliance:

- 3.1. Monitor and ensure compliance with Luxembourg and European Union securities laws, including the MIFID2, UCITS, AIFMD, and CBFD.
- 3.2. Advise on compliance with regulations.
- 3.3. Assist with the registration of Management Companies, AIFMs and other professionals of the financial sector with the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier or other EU Member States regulators.
- 3.4. Prepare and file regulatory documents with the CSSF and other European Union financial supervision authorities.

4. Due Diligence:

- 4.1. Conduct due diligence on potential investments, including reviewing legal and compliance aspects of target companies.
- 4.2. Review and negotiate terms of investment agreements and contracts.

5. Regulatory Updates:

- 5.1. Stay up-to-date with changes in Luxembourg and European Union financial legal and regulatory frameworks.
- 5.2. Provide guidance on the impact of regulatory changes on management companies, AIFMs and fund operations.

6. Contract Negotiation:

- 6.1. Negotiate contracts with service providers, including administrators, custodians, and prime brokers.
- 6.2. Review and negotiate agreements with third-party investment managers.

7. Training and Education:

- 7.1. Provide training and guidance to other team members.
- 7.2. Stay informed about industry best practices and legal developments.

8. Reporting and Documentation:

- 8.1. Prepare and maintain legal documentation and records.
- 8.2. Assist in the preparation of regulatory filings and disclosures.

9. Client Communication:

- 9.1. Interact with clients, including fund sponsors and investors, to address legal inquiries and concerns.

10. Collaboration:

- 10.1. Collaborate with other legal and compliance professionals within the organization to ensure cohesive risk management and compliance efforts.

11. Ethics and Professional Responsibility:

- 11.1. Uphold ethical and professional standards in accordance with legal and industry codes of conduct.

YOUR PROFILE

- To join our law firm in Luxembourg, applicants should possess a strong academic background with a M2 degree in Law from a leading European Union university or law school and a minimum of three (3) to five (5) years of relevant post-qualification professional experience in the investment funds field, preferably specializing in financial regulatory matters.
- We are seeking a highly professional candidate who can thrive in an autonomous role, demonstrating self-sufficiency, problem-solving abilities, and a hands-on approach. The ideal candidate will excel in challenging and difficult situations, displaying adaptability and resourcefulness. You should be an independent thinker, capable of making informed decisions, and driven by results. This role requires someone who can take initiative and effectively address complex issues, ensuring the successful completion of tasks and projects.
- Affiliation as Avocat à la Cour with the Luxembourg Bar.
- Proficiency in English and French, both written and spoken, is required.
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills, attention to detail, excellent communication abilities are highly regarded.
- Candidates should exhibit a passion for our niche area of expertise and a commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards.
- Join our dynamic team and embark on a rewarding legal career in the heart of Europe.

OUR OFFER

At our specialized law firm located in the heart of Luxembourg, we pride ourselves on offering a unique and invaluable opportunity for legal professionals seeking a rewarding career in financial regulatory matters.

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We provide an enriching and peaceful work environment that fosters growth and expertise in this niche field. Our team collaborates closely, encouraging knowledge sharing and skill development. We offer a supportive and inclusive workplace culture where your contributions are recognized and valued.

Join us to become a part of a dynamic team dedicated to navigating the intricate world of financial regulations, where your legal expertise will make a substantial impact in the financial sector.

APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in learning more about the position and joining our team, please send us an application enclosing a cover letter and curriculum vitae to hr@lu.kohlergotzev.com.