

## (SENIOR) LEGAL COUNSEL – GREEN ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IMPACT INVESTMENTS AT IFU

IFU is looking for a **Legal Counsel** to work on direct investment cases, for the main part within **renewables and infrastructure**. You will be working in an international investment fund, creating economic and social progress in developing countries through impact investments with 6 close colleagues.

IFU makes direct equity and debt investments using IFU's own funds and as a fund manager for several investment funds, all with a **strong focus on impact** investing. All investments must support the green transition and contribute to poverty alleviation and reduced inequality. Furthermore, IFU demands that project companies adhere to national and international regulations on human rights, corporate social responsibility, anti-corruption, environment as well as workers' rights, for example. IFU is an active partner during the project development, due diligence, deal structuring and project signing, as well as through the subsequent establishment and operation or further development of the company. You will be closely involved in these activities!

### The job

You will support the investment organization mainly the Green Energy team in M&A transactions and debt transactions and provide legal advice in relation to the legal aspects of such impact investments. This includes the preparation, review and negotiation of legal documentation and assisting in structuring transactions in collaboration with external law firms. You will be involved in the entire process, and your advice plays a significant role. From time to time the transactions will require you to travel abroad to visit the project, and travel may occur at short notice. However, we try to be as flexible as possible in order to maintain a healthy work/life balance.

The position is based in Copenhagen, and you will report to the SVP Legal.

### Your responsibilities

- Support the investment teams by commenting on or by drafting agreements and other legal documents and offer proactive advice on possible legal issues
- Go through pre-signing notes and other internal risk management documents with the purpose of ensuring clarity on what legal obligations IFU and managed funds undertake
- Together with colleagues from Investments communicate and negotiate with external parties (investment partners, external counsel, public authorities etc.)
- Assess if and what kind of external legal advice is necessary and provide relevant support and communication with external counsel
- Ad hoc advice on single issues, e.g. breach of contract
- Maintain and develop IFU standard templates, guidelines and policies
- Write in plain English, the language should be clear, precise and correct
- Stay updated on relevant new legislation and precedent
- Develop and deliver internal training for IFU staff on law, processes and standard templates

IFU has a strong set of values that guides us in our work with external partners and colleagues:

**CARE  
FOR THE  
FUTURE**

**STRIVE  
WITH  
COURAGE**

**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER**



**INVESTMENT FUND FOR  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

## Your qualifications and experience

- Qualified within relevant law degree. Working experience for one of the leading green energy developers or law firms is an advantage.
- Solid experience within green energy projects and project financing, up to date knowledge of corporate law and to the procedures normally used in transactions.
- Good (contract) drafting skills in English.
- You are a clear communicator, and fluent in English orally and written. Proficiency in other languages spoken in emerging markets (French, Spanish, Portuguese, etc.) are considered a plus.
- Sound judgement and good ability to do legal analysis.
- High degree of professional ethics and integrity as well as having the right mindset and values.
- Excellent ability to work in teams, share and request information and understand the implications of what colleagues are requesting.
- It is not a requirement that you have experience with the regions where IFU invests, however, an interest in developing countries, emerging markets and risk investments is an advantage.

## Working and learning at IFU

We are very ambitious in our efforts to become a leading impact investor, and we believe that the best way to succeed is to create a healthy culture, where people can strive and develop. It must be motivating and fun to go to work. Therefore, we take our time to celebrate milestones, learn new skills, and get to know each other.

Learning is an important element of working in IFU, and we will support your personal development through training, sparring and by ensuring that you get exciting and challenging tasks and new opportunities for growth. When joining IFU, you will take part in our extensive onboarding program to get the best possible start in your new role.

IFU offers a hybrid workplace, allowing you to manage your own time effectively. We have a diverse and inclusive working environment with more than 130 talented individuals from 20+ different nationalities. We work seamless together with colleagues around the corner, cross the organization and between offices in Asia, Africa, LATAM and Europe.

## Hope to hear from you

Please send your CV and motivated application to [job6@ifu.dk](mailto:job6@ifu.dk) as soon as possible and no later than 05 August 2024. We will screen applications and conduct interviews on an ongoing basis.

## Further information & Contact

If you have any questions, you are very welcome to contact Carsten Møllekilde, SVP Legal at [cmo@ifu.dk](mailto:cmo@ifu.dk) or +45 22 68 75 09, or Jana Baisch, HR Business Partner at [jmb@ifu.dk](mailto:jmb@ifu.dk) or +45 22 68 75 19, and we will revert to you.

IFU – the Investment Fund for Developing Countries provides risk capital to companies operating in developing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and parts of Europe. Investments are made on commercial terms in the form of equity, loans and guarantees. IFU has co-invested in over 1,300 companies in more than 100 developing countries and emerging markets. Capital under management is EUR 2.1 billion.

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