



ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

The MSRB is seeking an Associate/Assistant General Counsel. They will be part of a legal team collaborating on the Rulemaking/Policy functions of the MSRB, as well as providing advice on internal legal matters. Responsible for rulemaking, policy and other legal projects, including contact with regulators, industry participants, and outside counsel. Renders legal interpretations of MSRB rules, both oral and written, in response to industry, public and regulatory inquiries. Prepares policy memoranda to the Board, MSRB notices for publication, and legal documents. Collaborates with other legal staff on MSRB rule interpretations, notices and filings. Represents the MSRB and makes presentations at meetings of dealers, advisors, investors, issuers and regulators. Provides legal advice to other MSRB departments and participates in contract negotiations. Minimum qualifications are a law degree plus eight years of prior related legal experience, including 3+ years in the municipal securities industry or other closely related industry; strong written and communication skills including experience with public speaking. Preferred qualifications include knowledge of broker-dealer regulation; broad knowledge of the municipal securities market and products; knowledge of investment advisor regulation; and/or derivatives experience.

As of October 1, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law No. 111-203) broadens the mission of the MSRB to include the protection of state and local governments and other municipal entities (such as public pension funds, 529 plans, and government investment pools), in addition to investors and the public interest. The MSRB also will regulate municipal advisors. The legislation also establishes, as of October 1, 2010, a majority public governing board that has the necessary expertise to carry out the MSRB's mission effectively and includes representation of firms that provide advice to municipal entities.

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