



About FCM Bank

FCM Bank is a Maltese Bank specialising in Corporate Financing Solutions, and deposits for both Personal and Corporate clients. The bank focuses on delivering simple and straightforward products to its customers whilst striving to provide them with the best service possible. Our strong customer focus is reflected in our workplace, and we are constantly evolving and looking for opportunities for success in this dynamic and challenging market. Our people are our most important asset and play a vital role in our efforts to continually enhance our performance for customers and provide best-in-class products and services.

We have recently opened the position of **LEGAL COUNSEL** and are seeking a talented individual with a demonstrable record of accomplishment to join our dynamic team of professionals within the Compliance and Legal Department.

Job description

Reporting directly to the Head of Legal, the Legal Counsel will form part of the Compliance and Legal Department. The Legal Counsel is expected to provide advice and support on various aspects of legal, compliance and regulatory affairs.

Main duties include: -

- Provide legal advice with regards to deeds of borrowing and related matters including perfection of securities;
- Advise and cooperate with other departments with regards to borrowing facilities;
- The management of legal documents, drafting / vetting of contracts / agreements as directed;
- Build excellent working relationships and liaise closely with a range of internal and external lawyers representing the Bank;
- Appear for and on behalf of the Bank and represent same on notarial deeds of loan, waivers, and similar banking facilities;
- Advise on legal actions to be taken in case of defaulting clients;
- Undertake legal research work as necessary and assist other departments on legal matters as may be required from time to time;
- Provide compliance and regulatory assistance to the Compliance Officer as may be necessary;
- Ensure ongoing compliance with GDPR;
- Keeping up to date with changes in legislation and regulations related to the role;

Skills and Qualifications required:

- Possess a Doctorate of Law with good knowledge of corporate and commercial law and real estate industry;
- An efficient communicator, confident in liaising with outside counsel and regulatory bodies on various legal and compliance matters;
- Due to the nature of the role, applicants must be able to practice law in Malta with a good command of the English and Maltese language;
- Minimum 2 years' experience within a credit institution or similar supporting role with a law firm;
- Knowledge of the MFSA regulatory framework