General Counsel



Ref: ING255 **Location**: Oxford

Position Type: Full-time/Permanent

We have an exciting newly created opportunity for a General Counsel within the Group with responsibility for ensuring the business is compliant with all legal requirements that affect its day to day operations. In addition, you will be required to review all contractual arrangements that the Group undertakes to ensure its position is not compromised.

Working closely with The Board, Executive Team and other Senior Management the General Counsel will be leading and negotiating contractual arrangements with the company's counterparties. In addition implementation of effective contract management and governance processes along with standardising all Group sales contract templates.

The ideal candidate would currently be working for a leading UK commercial law firm or as an in-house lawyer and have strong recent experience of working in and/or advising software based businesses.

Key qualifications/skills needed include:

- Qualified solicitor in the UK
- Extensive contract drafting and negotiation skills across a range of agreements with customers, suppliers, partners and other counterparties
- In particular, significant experience of drafting and negotiating software licenses, service level agreements, maintenance agreements and hosting agreements
- Familiarity with and understanding of all or some of the following areas:
 - o AIM rules and associated regulatory regime
 - o Corporate structures, share schemes, and company secretarial requirements
 - o UK employment laws and regulations
 - o Data protection laws and regulations
 - M&A related processes and activities

If you are interested in this exciting role please forward your CV and cover letter to recruitment@ingenta.com quoting job reference ING255.

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