



Regulatory Affairs Lawyer

Toronto, Ontario / Hybrid

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We are seeking a **Regulatory Affairs Lawyer** to join the Advocacy department. The successful candidate will take a leading role in the Association's policy development and other regulatory advocacy initiatives across the country.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct research and analysis to develop policy options;
- Draft written submissions to regulators, governments and other stakeholders to advance the position of the Association;
- Meet with decision-makers to ensure their understanding of our members' views and concerns;
- Prepare briefing materials for senior management and the Association's members;
- Represent the Association at industry working groups;
- Provide general corporate legal support to the Association;
- Provide administrative law support to Advocis' credentialing body;
- Liaise with our insurance, investment and technology-focused member committees;
- Assist in the development and delivery of the Association's annual Regulatory Affairs Symposium.

Knowledge and skills:

Requirements:

- J.D. from an accredited Canadian law school
- Called to the Bar of Ontario or another Canadian common law province
- 3+ years post-call experience in securities, insurance and/or financial services law
- Understanding of the legislative and/or regulatory policy development process
- Experience with administrative law tribunals, quasi-judicial proceedings and complaints and investigations processes
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to address a variety of audiences
- Strong interpersonal and presentation skills
- Ability to work with diverse stakeholders and build consensus

Ideally, you also have:

- Experience with the regulation of the distribution of life and health insurance, mutual funds and other securities
- Government and/or industry association experience
- Experience in professional regulation matters

To apply:

Interested qualified applicants should e-mail their cover letter and resume to regulatoryaffairs@advocis.ca no later than Friday, March 31st, 2023.

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