

Career Opportunities

GENERAL COUNSEL

Location: Houston, TX

Amphora, Inc. is the premier software solution provider for energy trading, logistics and risk management in the global crude oil, refined products and energy derivatives marketplace. Our team includes some of the most experienced software designers, developers and business analysts in the commodities industry today. Since our inception, our main goal has been to provide the trading community with the most robust, user-friendly, enterprise-wide software package available. We continue to launch new products that address customers' needs and adjust to dynamic market demands.

Summary/Objective:

The General Counsel is responsible for leading corporate strategic and tactical legal initiatives. The general counsel provides senior management with effective advice on company strategies and their implementation, manages the legal function, and obtains and oversees the work of outside counsel. The general counsel is directly involved in complex business transactions in negotiating critical contracts.

Essential Functions:

- Participates in definition and development of corporate policies, procedures and programs and provides continuing counsel and guidance on legal matters and on legal implications of all matters.
- Draft, review and discuss with CEO software license agreements and amendments.
- Draft, review and discuss with CEO other commercial or corporate agreements such as NDAs and Vendor agreements
- Judges the merit of major court cases filed against or on behalf of the company, works with the appropriate executive(s) to define a strategic defense and negotiates settlements of disputes where warranted within approved guidelines as defined by the Board of Directors.
- HR legal matters US and EU employees
- Assumes ultimate responsibility for ensuring the company conducts its business in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Oversees the selection, retention, management and evaluation of all outside counsel.

Required Education and Experience:

- Law degree from an A.B.A accredited law school.
- Admitted to the bar.
- Minimum of six years' experience in a law firm environment.
- Experience working on matters of corporate governance and with a board of directors.
- Experience managing other attorneys and supervising support staff in a corporation; experience with cost-effective management of outside legal resources.



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Preferred Education and Experience:

- Ten years' experience as a practicing litigation lawyer, preferably initially with a prominent national law firm before moving to an in-house position.
- Broad, overview experience in intellectual property law, including patent law, licensing of IP rights and IP due diligence.
- Experience working in a software product-based company or software development environment.

Benefits:

We value our employees' time and efforts. Our commitment to your success is enhanced by our competitive salary, depending on experience, and an extensive benefits package including paid time off, medical, dental and vision benefits and future career growth opportunities. Plus, we work to maintain the best possible environment for our employees, where people can learn and grow with the company. We strive to provide a collaborative, creative environment where each person feels encouraged to contribute to our processes, decisions, planning and culture.

Employment Location:

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Any applicant who is in this position may apply by emailing resume and cover letter to:
hr@amphorainc.com please reference General Counsel in subject line