

Job Openings

Senior Associate, Legal (ACP)

Job Reference: SAL4425

Job Summary

AFC Capital Partners seeks a seasoned lawyer to advise on legal matters across all fundraising stages for its fund products. The role requires broad, hands-on experience in structuring complex transactions, developing relationships with managers and investors, and optimizing developmental and financial returns. The ideal candidate has led African or emerging-market fundraisings in the private sector—preferably within an MDB, fund manager, or investment bank—and can guide diverse investment vehicles and support the Investment team in new deals.

Key Responsibilities

- Advise on the fund formation legal matters throughout all stages of fundraising for various strategies across all of AFC Capital Partners fund products.
- Lead the formation and ongoing operation of various private funds;
- Draft and negotiate fund documents, partnership agreements, subscription agreements, and side letters management agreements, and other contractual agreements.
- Advise on related investment vehicles such as co-investment vehicles, side cars, Shariah-compliant vehicles, and secondaries transactions.
- Provide strategic legal advice on structuring new products and other related product development initiatives as well as advising on any preliminary legal or regulatory matters.
- Guide and lead outside counsel and internal business groups on investor-related requirements, fundraising, and fund-related issues pertaining to investments.
- Provide legal support to the Investment team in structuring and facilitating new investments. Provide counsel on transaction-specific issues, coordinating with relevant stakeholders to manage legal risk and regulatory considerations.

Education

- Qualified to practice law and admission to the bar in a relevant jurisdiction.
- Graduate/master's degree in law, preferably with a focus in international law and/or finance law.

Experience

- Minimum of 10 years' professional experience, preferably at a leading Investment Fund or Investment Bank or Fund Manager. In-house PE fund or Fund experience required. Similar experience in an MDB sponsored fund is helpful but not a requirement.
- At least 5 years of experience as lead counsel in private fund formation, fundraising, and related transactions. Experience in Africa or emerging markets in Asia or Americas is helpful.

Fluency in written and spoken English is mandatory while oral and written fluency in other international languages will be an added advantage. Interested candidates should [follow this link](#) and apply. Application closes 27th June 2025.

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