Zahn Law Global, LLP

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Job Description: International Trust & Estates Attorney

About Zahn Law Global: We are a boutique law firm located in the heart of New York City, providing domestic & international legal services in the areas of estate planning, trusts and asset protection. Our firm represents high-net-worth individuals, global families, and closely held business owners with their domestic and international private client needs. We take pride in our commitment to delivering personalized and strategic solutions that protect and preserve our clients' assets for generations to come.

Position Overview: We are currently seeking a highly skilled International Trust & Estate Attorney with 15- 20 years of experience to join our team in an "Of Counsel" capacity, on an as needed basis. At the outset, the expectation is to provide up to 20 hours a week of work. However, we ultimately anticipate that this role would transition into a full-time position; playing a crucial role in advising and guiding our diverse clientele on a wide range of complex international estate planning matters. You will have the opportunity to work with high-profile clients and collaborate with a talented team of attorneys dedicated to excellence in the field of trusts and estates.

Responsibilities:

- Provide expert legal advice and counsel to clients on international estate planning matters, including trust formation, asset protection, and wealth preservation.
- Analyze and assess the unique needs and objectives of clients with international assets, considering their financial situation, tax implications, and familial relationships.
- Develop and implement tailored estate plans for clients, taking into account applicable international laws, regulations, and treaties.
- Assist clients with the establishment and administration of international trusts, foundations, and other estate planning vehicles.

- Conduct thorough research on complex legal issues related to cross-border estate planning, tax optimization, and inheritance laws in various jurisdictions.
- Collaborate with other practice areas within the firm to provide comprehensive legal solutions that address clients' broader business and personal interests.
- Keep abreast of changing laws and regulations in international jurisdictions that may impact clients' estate planning strategies.
- Represent clients in negotiations, settlements, and litigations involving international trusts and estates when necessary.
- Build and maintain strong client relationships by providing exceptional service and fostering trust and confidence.
- Participate in firm-wide initiatives, knowledge sharing, and continuing legal education to enhance professional development and stay at the forefront of legal trends and innovations.
- Mentor associates and paralegals.

Qualifications:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school (LLM is a plus but not required).
- Active license to practice law in the state of New York is a requirement. (New Jersey and/or Connecticut licenses are a plus, but not required)
- 15-20 years of experience practicing in the area of international trusts and estates, with a demonstrable track record of success.
- In-depth knowledge of international estate planning laws, tax treaties, and cross-border legal considerations.
- Familiarity with trust administration, fiduciary duties, and wealth management strategies for high-net-worth clients.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with the ability to think strategically and creatively to devise effective solutions.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to explain complex legal concepts to clients in a clear and concise manner.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively within a team environment, as well as independently, while handling multiple client matters simultaneously.

- Integrity, discretion, and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality when dealing with sensitive client information.
- Prior experience in dealing with international clients and multijurisdictional estate planning matters is highly desirable.

Compensation: up to $162.50 per hour depending on experience

How to Apply:

If you are a talented and experienced international trust & estates attorney with a passion for providing outstanding legal counsel, we invite you to apply by sending your resume, a cover letter detailing your relevant experience, and a list of references to HR@zahnlawglobal.com

Zahn Law Global, LLP is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive work environment.

Join our team and become an integral part of our boutique law firm, where you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our clients' success.