



Legal Associate

DRI Capital is a partner of choice in the global pharmaceutical royalty sector with a strong track record of funding innovation in the fast-growing bio-pharmaceutical industry. Since its founding in 1989, DRI has been focused on the acquisition of royalty streams on innovative therapeutics and devices and, over the past 18 years, DRI and its affiliates have purchased over 60 royalty streams on 40 different drugs. DRI targets purchasing royalties from individual inventors, academic and research institutions, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies and operates with a global footprint. Headquartered in Toronto, with offices in New York and Miami, DRI Capital manages DRI Healthcare Trust (the “Trust”), an unincorporated open-ended trust governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario. DRI Healthcare Trust’s units are listed and trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canadian dollars under the symbol “DHT.UN” and in U.S. dollars under the symbol “DHT.U”.

DRI Healthcare Trust provides unitholders with differentiated exposure to the anticipated growth in the global pharmaceuticals and biotechnology markets, with less susceptibility to traditional pharmaceutical model risks. The business model is focused on managing and growing a diversified portfolio of pharmaceutical royalties with the aim to deliver attractive growth in cash royalty receipts over the long term.

Job Overview

This position will primarily support and work with DRI’s investment team as an integral member of the team executing investments. The position will also have general duties within the broader legal department, including responsibilities related to asset monitoring, corporate governance, compliance and litigation matters. This role is intended to be based in Miami where DRI’s Chief Legal Officer is located, however consideration will be given to exceptional candidates located in New York or Toronto.

Skills and Qualifications:

- 3+ years at either a law firm or in-house legal department
- Significant corporate transactional experience or significant experience with intellectual property in the healthcare space and some transactional experience
- JD required and admission to the bar
- Strong communication skills: ability to present clear and practical analysis and recommendations to the investment team and senior management
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills and attention to detail
- Self-motivated and proactive; eager to take ownership and able to advance work independently
- A strong desire to learn and to broaden one’s legal and managerial skills

The successful candidate will add value to the firm by:

- Playing a key role on deal teams by negotiating transaction documents, progressing transactions to closing and conducting due diligence
- Assisting with the legal aspects of financing transactions
- Providing legal support in relation to the management of investments
- Working with other members of the department and external counsel to support the firm’s corporate governance and regulatory obligations
- Educating senior executives in regard to legal and risk management issues
- Advising internal clients at a variety of levels by communicating clear, concise and actionable legal advice