Title: ERISA Attorney

Job Summary

The ERISA attorney will have seven to ten years applicable experience and be a member of the Firm's employment and employee benefits practice group. This position can be part time or full time, partnership track, and may be located in Austin, Dallas, or Houston.

Key Responsibilities

ERISA position available for experienced employee benefits attorney with expertise in a broad range of employee benefit matters, including pension and retirement plans, group health plans, welfare benefit plans, stock option/stock grant plans, and executive compensation arrangements.

Key expertise should include comprehensive knowledge of ERISA and Tax Code laws and regulations applicable to: (i) qualified and non-qualified pension and retirement plans, including 401(k), 403(b), and 457(b) plans; (ii) arrangements subject to 409A, 457(f), and top-hat plans; (iii) group health plans, including the ACA, COBRA, HIPAA, HITECH, and GINA; (iv) various welfare benefit plans, including cafeteria plans, wellness plans, health FSAs, HSAs, dependent care arrangements, long-term and short-term disability plans, and life insurance plans and arrangements. Experience in advising fiduciaries on compliance and recent developments related to fiduciary obligations, and in representing plan sponsors in IRS and DOL correction programs and governmental audits is desired.

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree and J.D.
- Licensed in the State of Texas
- 7 to 10 years of ERISA legal experience
- Demonstrated business development experience and success
- Excellent interpersonal and verbal communication skills
- Strong research, writing, editing, and proofreading skills
- Proficiency in MS Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), Adobe Acrobat, SalesForce or other customer relationship management software, iManage or other document management system, and Elite or other enterprise timekeeping system
- Professional, tactful, honest, respectful, courteous, proactive, cooperative, and positive client-centric attitude that embraces diversity and inclusion

How to Apply

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample to Michelle Klopp at mklopp@mcginnislaw.com. McGinnis Lochridge is an equal employment opportunity employer.

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