Associate Corporate Counsel

YKK Corporation of America

YKK Corporation of America is seeking a corporate attorney with 5-7 years of corporate legal experience in a law firm and/or in-house corporate legal department for its in-house legal department in Marietta, Georgia. YKK Corporation of America is the U.S. subsidiary of YKK Corporation in Japan, a global manufacturer of zippers and other fastening products. YKK Corporation of America is also the parent company for all of YKK's operations in the U.S., Mexico, and Central America. This position will provide legal support primarily for YKK's Global Marketing operations in the U.S., and will involve working with and advising the Global Marketing business teams on a variety of commercial transactions and legal issues. This position will report to the Chief Legal Counsel.

Responsibilities:

- Draft, review and revise supplier agreements and other commercial agreements
- Draft, review, and negotiate various types of contracts
- Conduct legal research regarding product safety statutes and regulations and other applicable laws and regulations and advise management and sales teams and affiliated companies in the U.S. and Asia regarding legal and regulatory compliance
- Assist in the resolution of disputes
- Provide legal advice to YKK Global Marketing management and YKK's U.S. and international subsidiaries on various matters, such as antitrust, corporate governance, intellectual property, product safety and other legal and regulatory compliance, commercial and corporate transactions, advertising, products liability, sales agreements, and trade regulations.
- Work with and monitor outside legal counsel

Requirements:

- J.D. degree from accredited U.S. law school with excellent academic credentials
- Licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia, including membership in the State Bar of Georgia
- 5-7 years experience practicing law in a law firm and/or corporate legal department
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Knowledge of Intellectual Property law a plus, but not required.

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