



Claim Attorney

ABOUT US

General Star is a premier specialty and surplus lines provider, underwriting specialty property and casualty (P&C) insurance for risks with more difficult exposures. It markets its products through appointed wholesale brokers and managing general agents (MGAs) in the U.S. General Star is a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Re Corporation, a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. General Re Corporation is a holding company for global reinsurance and related operations, with more than 2,000 employees worldwide.

General Star currently offers an excellent opportunity for a **Claim Attorney** in our Chicago, IL office.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Claim Attorney is responsible for handling Declaratory Judgment (DJ) claim files for GenStar and Genesis, including coverage issues, litigation and arbitration, for the claim division as well as coverage support for other divisions.

Responsibilities:

- The Claim Attorney will be responsible for providing high level technical DJ claim handling and support to claim associates and underwriters.
- The Claim Attorney prepares prompt, thorough and articulate reports for management and provides underwriters with valuable information and intelligence.
- The Claim Attorney will be responsible for legal research, written coverage analysis and managing coverage disputes both prior to and after the initiation of coverage litigation by or against GenStar or Genesis.
- The Claim Attorney maintains a legal license, is current with all continuing education requirements, and attends industry-related educational programs.
- The Claim Attorney adheres to the Company's technical and administrative standards/guidelines and remains current on industry standards/guidelines and legal decisions that impact claim handling and exposures.
- The Claim Attorney attends settlement conferences and/or mediations, ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolutions), arbitrations and trials as warranted.
- The Claim Attorney is expected to travel as necessary and as required by the Company.

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Work Experience/Skills/Education

- JD from an accredited law school and must be licensed to practice law and in good standing in at least one US state.
- Undergraduate college degree.
- 5+ years of experience in an insurance/reinsurance company or as a member of a law firm dealing with all aspects in insurance/reinsurance law.
- Experience in insurance coverage analysis in the school context would be very useful.
- Prior experience in interpretation and analysis of insurance/reinsurance contracts.
- Prior experience in negotiation including attendance as mediations.
- Demonstrates excellence in:
 - Verbal and written communications;
 - Time management;
 - Claims judgement;
 - Business acumen;
 - Organizational skills;
 - Interpersonal skills; and
 - Analytical skills.
- Industry designations/course work is a plus.
- Substantial insurance coverage litigation experience is a plus.

Contact: Please submit your resume to Linda Dalesio at ldalesio@genre.com.