

SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL / LEGAL MANAGER

About Total Eren

- *Total Eren is a French-based Independent Power Producer (IPP) dedicated to renewable energy generation, mainly from wind and solar sources.*
- *Total Eren was created in 2012 by Pâris Mouratoglou and David Corchia, respectively Founder and ex-CEO of EDF EN. Total Eren is a subsidiary of EREN Groupe, a group dedicated to natural resource efficiency.*
- *Thanks to its unique track-record in developing new projects and new geographies, Total Eren today owns over 2,300 MW of renewable energy assets in operation or under construction worldwide, and over 2,000 MW of assets under development.*
- *Total Eren has renewable energy assets spread over Europe, Central Asia, Asia Pacific, Latin America and Africa.*

About Total Eren in Brazil

- *EREN do Brasil is the local subsidiary of Total Eren, focusing on the development of renewable energy projects.*
- *In Brazil, the company's portfolio is composed by 300 MWp of renewable assets: 50 MWp PV plants already in operation (state of Bahia), a 90 MWp PV plant under construction (state of São Paulo) and a 160 MW wind farms under development (state of Rio Grande do Norte).*
- *Currently, the company is seeking to expand its business to both solar and wind power plants.*

Job Description

We're looking for a talented and highly motivated lawyer to support our rapidly growing and evolving businesses in Brazil.

You should be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment with broad, generalist responsibilities, but with specialist legal subject skills in commercial law and regulatory matters pertaining the power generation sector (Renewable Energy).

You will be responsible for counseling the business operations in Brazil, by giving pro-active, professional, competent, (cost) effective and creative legal support.

You'll need to bring negotiation and drafting skills and business sense to deal with multiple functional teams in a rapidly scaling business.

You will collaborate with local business leaders (Business Development, Project Finance and Construction) as well as with supporting areas (Finance, Admin, Accounting & HR) advising on legal risks, business strategies and other issues related to the Company's businesses.

You will be required to work independently as well as part of various teams and take on projects in addition to the daily day job.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

Your main responsibilities will cover a variety of legal issues concerning our renewable energy (solar and wind) activities in Brazil. Amongst others, the following responsibilities apply to this position:

- Providing legal advice and support on a wide range of legal activities.
- Advising on Brazilian renewable energy/power generation regulatory framework with a proper understanding of the main terms and conditions of IPP grants, Joint Bidding Agreements (JBAs), Loan Agreements, Construction and Supply Agreements, EPC Agreements and other typical contracts internationally used by the renewable energy industry.
- Drafting and negotiating simple and complex contracts including but not limited to those related to renewable energy power generation projects.
- Advising on general business law issues and managing the legal issues of all areas of the company, including but not limited to corporate matters, procurement, safety, security, insurance and sustainability issues.
- Represent the department as required in liaison with the Country Manager / business units
- Ethics and Compliance and governance services.
- Cooperation with the other members of the legal department abroad.
- To anticipate and manage the (legal) risks connected with or resulting from the business strategy and operations.
- To secure compliance of business operations with relevant laws and regulations.
- To pro-actively create and maintain awareness of business employees for (compliance with) relevant laws and regulations.
- Ability to deliver high-quality work under deadlines.

Basic Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Law with strong academic credentials.
- Membership in the Brazilian Bar (OAB).
- 4+ years of legal experience in a top tier national or international law firm.
- Strong legal experience in corporate and commercial matters.
- Experience on managing external legal counsels.
- Relevant experience in at least one of the following areas: M&A, Project Finance, and Construction and EPC Agreements.
- Solid knowledge of general business law issues of an independent power producer, including regulatory framework.
- Strong written and oral communication skills in both Portuguese and English.

Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Laws or L.L.M.
- Mix of professional experience as in-house counsel in a renewable energy company in Brazil and legal counsel in a top tier law firm with international clients or other relevant private or public practice.
- Litigation skills to handle administrative procedures within public authorities (including but not limited to ANEEL, MME, EPE, ONS, Environmental Authorities) and court litigation.
- Strong written and oral communication skills in French.

Beginning: Immediate, **Based at:** São Paulo (SP).

Contact

Please send your CV by e-mail, informing your availability for an interview and for the start date.

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