



**First Climate is one of the prime global Carbon Asset Management firms. We are a leading provider of carbon offset services, trading and advisory, with a strong worldwide market presence in sourcing and procuring carbon credits.**

To strengthen our team, we are looking for a:

## Lawyer

Position located in Bad Vilbel/Frankfurt (Germany)

Your role will be to provide legal advice to our business units in the areas of JI/CDM, carbon offsets, carbon advisory services, project finance and funds. You will be part of a multidisciplinary and international team where legal advice is one of several components of a transaction or project.

### Key Responsibilities

- Negotiating terms, drafting, and reviewing contracts based on common law relating to activities undertaken in jurisdictions all over the world
- Providing in-house legal advice on the entire value chain for carbon asset management (including issues concerning ERPA's for primary and secondary CERs, ERUs, VERs, derivative activities, project related agreements, fund management issues, taxation, intellectual property rights, confidentiality and exclusivity)
- Supporting our regional managers in commercial contract negotiations

### Specific Requirements

- You have a good understanding of commercial and contract law. You are trained in a Common Law jurisdiction (England & Wales, Australia, USA, New Zealand etc.). Knowledge of the trading schemes under the Kyoto Protocol as well as knowledge of private International Law, Tax Law and/or Trademark Law is an asset, but not essential. Previous experience in advising on and drafting of commercial contracts is an advantage; however, we also encourage newly qualified applicants. Proficiency in English is essential, while knowledge of another language (e.g. Spanish, Russian or Chinese) is considered an asset, as is some knowledge of German.

### To Apply

Please send your electronic application to:

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In your application please quote job reference # LEG\_103, state your salary expectations and earliest start date.

Note this position closes on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008

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