

The NYC-based Loan Syndications & Trading Association (LSTA) is seeking a mid-level legal associate to join its policy group, reporting to the Head of Policy. The ideal candidate is a team player, critical thinker, and problem solver that enjoys working in a dynamic collaborative environment. If you are intellectually curious and interested in market dynamics and the regulatory framework supporting the loan industry this job is for you. The ideal candidate is fascinated by the leveraged loan and CLO markets, but finds deal work not to be the right fit. Work in the policy group is intellectually stimulating and offers many opportunities to become an expert in industry and regulatory issues.

# **Responsibilities:**

- Gain a high-level understanding of policy, standards and regulations governing the leveraged loan and CLO markets
- Interact regularly and directly with the LSTA's diverse membership
- Work with members and industry partners to determine the impact of regulations, standards and market developments on industry and other stakeholders
- Provide organizational support to the group
- Develop LSTA guidance and issue reports/summaries
- Support the LSTA's ESG and sustainability initiatives
- Periodic writing for LSTA publications
- Draft project documentation and supporting materials, such as minutes or collateral for meetings, as required
- Maintain a positive working environment and can-do attitude in a lean office environment

## **Required Skills:**

- J.D. degree
- Admitted to the New York State Bar
- 3-4 years' experience in leveraged finance and/or CLO structuring
- Excellent organization skills and attention to detail
- Strong critical thinking and writing skills
- Solid communication, interpersonal and presentation skills

## Preferred Skills:

- Advanced familiarity with Microsoft Office suite of products
- Analytical mind and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced environment
- Entrepreneurial nature
- Experience in project management
- Interest and/or familiarity with current ESG and sustainability issues

## Compensation:

Salary of \$250,000 plus bonus based on skills and experience. The LSTA also offers a competitive benefits package.

Please send inquiries and resumes to LSTA.



### About us:

The LSTA has been the leading advocate for the U.S. loan market since its founding in 1995. The LSTA is a 501(c)(6) financial trade association with over 600 members institutions representing all segments of the lending community. Our mission is to engender cooperation and coordination among all loan market participants and inspire the highest degree of confidence among investors in corporate loan assets. In furtherance of this mission, we undertake a wide variety of activities to foster the development of policies and market practices designed to enhance market efficiency, transparency, and certainty. For more information, visit www.lsta.org.