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Legal Indemnity Development Underwriter

We're hiring!

Stewart Title Limited is currently recruiting a Development Underwriter to support the growing book of business for the UK and Europe.

The role will involve underwriting commercial and residential legal indemnity development risks up to an agreed limit. A background or experience in the legal indemnity market is preferred.

We are seeking candidates for both our London and Norwich offices.

About Stewart Title Limited

Stewart Title Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the global insurance group Stewart Title Guaranty Company ("STGC"), the primary underwriter for Stewart Information Services Company ("SISCO").

SISCO is a publicly traded Company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. SISCO is a global real estate services company, offering products and services through its direct operations, network of Stewart Trusted Providers and family of companies. From residential and commercial title insurance and closing and settlement services to specialized offerings for the mortgage industry.

Stewart Title Limited is the primary underwriter for STGC transactions in the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia. Stewart Title Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

At Stewart Title, our motto is magnificent service by inspired professionals.

About the Role

As a Legal Indemnity Development Underwriter, some of your key responsibilities will involve:

- Underwrite Legal Indemnity risks within the Company's guidelines, service standards and underwriting philosophy
- Effectively gather information upon receipt of an indemnity enquiry and at all times assess risks as efficiently as possible
- Prepare and update underwriting Risk Summaries providing details of reasons behind underwriting decisions made
- Take referrals from and/or mentor other legal indemnity underwriters when called upon to do so
- Act as a technical expert to less experienced underwriters in certain areas where you possess greater knowledge of individual risks to effectively share knowledge
- Check and sign off other legal indemnity underwriters work when called upon to do so, or to satisfy internal re-insurance Company procedures
- Case and client manage effectively (including meeting and liaising with clients) to promote business retention and to form and maintain good working relationships with clients
- Maintain a professional and courteous approach at all times with customers, clients and the general public
- Assist with the preparation and delivery of training and/or presentations internally within the Company or to external customers
- Maintain and build upon existing underwriting expertise by keeping up to date with changes in the law and/or by attending internal or external training sessions as required
- Provide support and assistance to other underwriting offices or teams within the Company as and when required
- Provide feedback and suggestions on underwriting trends, pricings, policy wordings, IT systems enhancements, competitors within the legal indemnity market and underwriting generally to maximise Company profitability and overall market share

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Skills & Requirements

- Experience as a legal indemnity underwriter is preferred
- Legal executive or licensed conveyancing experience or experience as a property solicitor
- Knowledge and/or experience with specialist legal indemnity covers would be beneficial, although training can be provided
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent customer service, interpersonal and presentation skills
- Ability to multi-task and adhere to numerous concurrent deadlines
- Attention to detail

Opportunity & Benefits

- Be part of the senior underwriting team responsible for growing our market share within the legal indemnity industry
- Be a referral point and mentor for junior members of the team
- Routinely underwrite and assess property transactions worth £100m+

Our Colleague Experience

At Stewart, we do what we say we're going to do. That's how we've always done business and will continue to do so. This kind of integrity is what has allowed us to keep our relationships strong and our success consistent. Whether you're in our head office or our offices nationwide, you'll find Stewart employees who have long careers with our company. Why? Because they appreciate how we're a company that works in a spirit of true partnership not only with our customers but with each other. When you pursue a career at Stewart, you're surrounded by people who share a passion to succeed and work as a team, which means they embrace new employees and work to help you achieve your goals. So you can trust you'll be in good company.

Our Commitment to Protect Your Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. We consider and define Personal Information as any data relating to an individual, whether it relates to his or her private, professional or public life. It can be anything from a name, a photo, an email address, bank details or posts on social media. We only collect, store, use and disclose Personal Information from prospective and current employees for legitimate employment, legal, and business purposes. You can learn more about how we handle and process your personal information in relation to our recruitment process by making a request to intlHR@stewart.com.