

Head of Legal



The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (ANCL), widely known as Lake House, is the home and heart of the print media in Sri Lanka. Lake House is looking for a talented and dynamic individuals who possess the following qualifications and requirements to fill the above vacancy

Qualifications and Requirements

- Master's Degree in Law (LL.M) or a related field such as Business Law, Corporate Law, or International Law and should be an Attorney- at-Law and Notary Public to function as a Notary in Sinhala and English with three years experience as Head of Legal, Chief Legal Officer or in a similar capacity in a recognized commercial establishment, along with qualifying experience as a practising attorney
- Or
- A Bachelor's Degree in Laws (LLB), obtained from a local or foreign university, recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka and should be an Attorney- at-Law and Notary Public to function as a Notary in Sinhala and English with seven years post qualifying experience as a practising attorney, of which three years as a Head of Legal /Chief Legal Officer or in a similar capacity in a recognized commercial establishment
- Or
- Should be an Attorney- at-Law and Notary Public to function as a Notary in Sinhala and English with seven years post qualifying experience as a practising attorney, of which three years as a Head of Legal /Chief Legal Officer or in a similar capacity in a recognized commercial establishment
- Proven expertise in media law, intellectual property and corporate governance
- Strong leadership, analytical and negotiation skills
- Ability to work in high-pressure situations with discretion and integrity

Key Responsibilities

- **Legal Strategy:** Develop and implement legal strategies to support the company's goals while mitigating risks
- **Compliance:** Ensure adherence to media regulations, copyright laws and other applicable legal frameworks
- **Contract Management:** Oversee the drafting, reviewing and negotiation of contracts, agreements and licences
- **Litigation:** Represent the company in legal disputes, including defamation claims, intellectual property cases and regulatory matters
- **Regulatory Guidance:** Provide counsel on data privacy, advertising standards and industry-specific regulations
- **Team Leadership:** Manage the legal department, mentoring junior lawyers and collaborating with other departments.

Age limit
Less than
50

An attractive remuneration package is on offer based on experience and individual skills
Please apply with detailed resume to the

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