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Advertisement for the Position of Senior Legal Officer

The West African Monetary Agency (WAMA) is an autonomous and specialised body of ECOWAS. It was established in 1993, and started operations in 1996, as result of the transformation of the West African Clearing House (WACH). The Agency is charged with the responsibility for monitoring, coordinating, and implementing the ECOWAS Single Monetary Cooperation Programme (EMCP), geared towards the creation of the ECOWAS single currency. WAMA is seeking applications from experienced individuals for the position of Senior Legal Officer.

Position	SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER, P3
Department	Legal Unit under Directorate
General objective	The Senior Legal Officer (P3) will assist the Legal Counsel in the discharge of his or her service to the Director-General with respect to .Legal Matters of the ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Program.
Key Responsibilities	The key responsibilities of the Senior Legal Officer are summarized as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct comprehensive legal analysis and research on legal challenges facing WAMA; • harmonize Legal Frameworks with respect to the activities of the new Roadmap for the launch of the ECOWAS Single currency; • liaise with External Attorneys with respect to litigation involving WAMA; • draft, review and negotiate contracts; and • carry out other tasks and duties that may be assigned by the Director-General or the Chief Legal Officer.
Qualifications	The candidate must hold at least Master’s degree in Law from a recognized University. He/She must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A national of an ECOWAS Member State. • A holder of a professional qualification in Law and master’s degree in law specializing in Economic integration, Finance, Business or Commerce with a minimum professional experience of 6 years for P3 grade. • A holder Master’s degree in Law with specialization in Economic integration, Finance, Business or Commerce will be preferable with a minimum of professional experience of 3 years for P3 grade. • Furthermore, the candidate must be fluent in French and have a in-depth knowledge of the Francophone legal environment and drafting of legal texts.
Computer Literacy	The holder of the office must be proficient in the word processing software application
Language Competency	The holder of the office must be proficient in English or French with a working knowledge of the other language

Personality Requirements	Loyalty, dedication and selflessness in the discharge of his/her duties to WAMA. The candidate is expected to produce high quality work under pressure with little to no supervision and demonstrate the ability to deal with sensitive issues in a multi-cultural environment and to build effective working relations with colleagues.
Maximum Age Limit	The holder of the office must not be more than 50 years old
Supervisor	Head of the Legal Unit
Subordinates	None