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Would you like the opportunity to work within a growing, dynamic, wealth management firm? We are seeking a qualified candidate to join MASECO Private Wealth as a Compliance Officer, responsible for ensuring the firm's operations and procedures comply with applicable law and regulations and internal policies.

In this position, the individual will perform a range of duties including evaluating all current and new regulations, reviewing firm policies, ensuring the firm is meeting applicable ethical standards and leading training sessions. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with in-depth knowledge of the latest industry procedures and regulations.

About MASECO Private Wealth

MASECO Private Wealth offers a holistic wealth management approach in developing and implementing tax efficient global wealth and asset management strategies for US persons who are non-domiciled in the UK. With more than a decade of experience in providing cross-border US Wealth Management services, MASECO employs leading global investment strategies and solutions that are both tax efficient and compliant.

Our Values

MASECO Private Wealth was founded in 2008 in the wake of the non-domicile tax rules being introduced in the UK. The Partners had previously developed the US/UK private client desk within a large Private Bank in London. They realised that as a result of these legislative changes, a different approach would be required to service the needs of US citizens living in the UK. The alternative structure needed to remain not only tax-efficient and cost effective for American individuals living in the UK but would also need to be built upon global best practices. Just over 14 years later, MASECO oversees just under \$2.6 billion in assets for over 800 families.

MASECO is proud to be the UK's first financial services B Corporation member. B Corp is an alternative vision of the role of business in society. It is an assertion that businesses can benefit shareholders whilst also solving social and environmental problems. We want to influence the way investing and charitable giving are viewed in both the financial and wider communities, and to promote the standards of accountability that being a B Corp member represents. www.bcorporation.net

What we do

MASECO develops and implements global, tax-efficient wealth strategies for families, trusts and foundations based in the UK, USA and internationally. Our aim is to deliver expert advice, designed to simplify and tackle the complexities associated with cross-border wealth management. We deliver comprehensive wealth management and investment advice to clients based on trust and open communication. Our mission is to guide families with cross-border economic interests to a meaningful financial future. MASECO's Wealth Management equation provides a framework for the delivery of a systematic wealth management offering.

General Responsibilities

- Comply with the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the relevant FCA/FINRA rules at all times.

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- Comply with the firm's policies and procedures such as the Compliance Manual, Treating Customers Fairly, Training & Competency, Financial Crime and Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Vulnerable Clients procedures at all times.
- Keep up to date with all relevant products, legislative and technical changes, as required.
- Follow appropriate ethical standards within the firm at all times, with special consideration given to the firm's standing as a UK BCorp founder member and its associated environmental and social impact.
- Ensure all dealings with clients are carried out in a professional and courteous manner.
- Ensure all supporting documentation is maintained as per company procedures.
- Maintain all standards of performance as required by the firm, including but not limited to following all internal policies and procedures.
- Ensure relevant CPD is maintained and recorded accurately.

Specific duties and responsibilities include

- Assist the Compliance Manager with the review and implementation of firm-wide policies to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Work with the Compliance Manager to maintain and develop the annual compliance monitoring plan
- Conduct firmwide monitoring reviews, including carrying out fieldwork, liaising with stakeholders, writing reports detailing findings, recommending control and procedural changes to prevent recurrence of any breaches and tracking remedial action
- Assist the Compliance Manager with reviewing and maintaining the training and competence scheme, including providing firmwide training
- Review and approve financial promotions
- Review and approve assessments of prospective clients identified as higher than average risk of AML
- When requested, provide guidance to the business on various compliance matters: including but not limited to AML, KYC, policies, regulations
- Ensure that Compliance departmental procedures are documented and reviewed at least annually
- Assist in the preparation of compliance reports for various committees ensuring appropriate MI is presented
- Assist the Compliance Manager with the implementation of firm-wide projects that include the Compliance department working with third party providers and internal departments
- Investigate Breaches and Errors and recommending remedial action
- Review and approve where appropriate requests for providing retail clients with information on UCIS
- Assist with responding to AML queries and assist in the production of the Annual MLRO Report
- Keep up to date with regulatory developments and assess impact on the business
- Assist with the investigation of complaints in accordance with DISP and maintain the complaints register
- Assist with collating information for regulatory returns, both to the FCA and to the SEC
- Assist Compliance Manager with ad hoc projects

Skills and specifications for the role:

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- A minimum of 5 years' experience as a compliance officer, or similar position in a wealth management business or investment management business
- Strong knowledge of industry practices and UK regulations
- A good knowledge of US regulations preferred but not essential
- An analytical mindset with excellent organisational skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong report writing skills
- Ability to communicate clearly at all levels both internally and externally
- Ability to work under pressure and to tight timescales
- Ability to multi-task and hit the ground running

Education and qualification requirements:

- University degree (2:1 minimum)

Application Process

There is no closing date for applications. Please submit your CV with a covering letter to: recruitment@masecopw.com.

Data Protection Notice

MASECO LLP is dedicated to protecting the confidentiality and privacy of personal data entrusted to us. We comply with all relevant data protection laws, including the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Please read the notice below in conjunction with the firm's Data Protection Policy which can be found on our website.

Legitimate Interest

In providing us with your CV you agree that we will use the personal data within that document for the purposes of assessing your suitability as a candidate for the specified role and, accordingly, we have a legitimate interest in such data. The personal data we use includes:

- Your name and personal details (including contact information, such as your primary and other residential address; your email address; your personal mobile telephone number or landline; your unique tax identifier (such as your National Insurance number); your driving licence and/or passport details;
- Your date of birth and/or age;
- Financial details, such as your current salary;
- Education and employment details.

Consent

By providing us with:

- your personal data, you consent to our using that personal data to perform checks with credit reference or fraud prevention agencies which may include obtaining information on you from other sources, such as the electoral roll, court records of debt judgments and bankruptcies and other publicly available sources as well as information obtained through social and other media, such as LinkedIn; and

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- any sensitive personal data (such as your racial or ethnic origin or data concerning your physical or mental health or gender orientation), you are agreeing to our processing of that data for the purposes of assessing your suitability as a candidate for the specified role.

Retention

If you are not successful as a candidate for the particular role for which you apply, we will typically retain your personal data and other information you have provided to us or we have obtained about you in the course of the job application process for a period of up to 12 months from the date on which the job vacancy has been filled. If you would prefer that we remove your information from our records prior to this date, please contact us, however, we will continue to hold any information which we are required to retain under applicable laws and regulations. Should we wish to hold information about you, including personal data, for a longer period of time, we will seek your consent.

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