



THE GENERAL PUBLIC
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**VACANCY FOR LEGAL COUNSEL POSITION AT WEST AFRICAN
MONETARY AGENCY (WAMA)**

JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATION

Job title	Legal Counsel of the West African Monetary Agency (WAMA)
Location	Freetown, Sierra Leone
Background information	<p>The West African Monetary Agency (WAMA) is an autonomous, specialized agency of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), established in 1996 as a result of the transformation of the West African Clearing House (WACH).</p> <p>The mandate of the Agency mainly includes promoting monetary cooperation and consultation among Member States, facilitating the harmonization and coordination of monetary and fiscal policies as well as structural adjustment programs, monitoring, coordinating, and implementing the ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Program</p> <p>WAMA is seeking to recruit a highly qualified and experienced candidate for the position of Legal Counsel.</p>
Duties and responsibilities of the position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The legal counsel will be responsible for all the legal related activities of the Agency.• Manage legal relations with regional and international stakeholders.• Represent WAMA in its legal dealings with third parties.

Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants must be nationals of one of the 15 ECOWAS member countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least a 5-year work experience in the legal field.
Specific skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fluent in English (French would be an additional advantage) • Must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. • Ability to work effectively with multilateral institutions such as the member central banks, the AfDB, the IMF, the World Bank, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, etc.
Appointment	Two-year term, renewable.
Deadline for submitting application	October 31, 2024
Documents required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cover letter addressed to the Head, Human Resources and Capacity Development Department, Bank of Ghana • A detailed curriculum vitae • Copies of diplomas obtained • Copies of work certificates

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