

## Legal Advisor

### Provide legal support to a NASDAQ listed Biotech Company

Do you want to be part of building a leading rare disease company addressing unmet medical needs and providing meaningful improvements in patients' lives? Then take a look at this exciting position.

**As our new Legal Advisor**, you will be supporting Ascendis Pharma's non-clinical, clinical and commercial activities, and you will work closely with devoted colleagues throughout the organization who all share the overall goal of developing and bringing best-in-class therapeutics to patients. Legal advice in Ascendis Pharma is provided partly by the in-house team and partly by external legal counsel across the world. The Legal Advisor will report to the Director, Senior Legal Advisor and will be part of a dedicated and highly experienced team currently consisting of three persons in Legal & Compliance.

#### Your main tasks are to:

- Support all aspects of the clinical trial contractual process involving CROs and sites for clinical trials from phase 1 to 3
- Provide contract drafting and negotiation support to the non-clinical organisation in Ascendis Pharma
- Support the Supply Chain organisation in Ascendis Pharma
- Draft, review and negotiate non-disclosure agreements, consultancy agreements, research agreements etc.
- Establish and maintain an effective contract management system in Ascendis Pharma
- Assume responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the warrants programme in Ascendis Pharma
- Provide ad-hoc legal support to all departments in Ascendis Pharma

**You must hold** a Master's degree in Law, and have more than 4 years of work experience as in-house legal counsel or in a law firm.

**You must have** experience working with the biotech or pharmaceutical industry and have hands-on experience with the agreements surrounding non-clinical and clinical activities in all phases. You have proven working experience in managing complex projects with several internal and external stakeholders and you have a thorough understanding of the challenges and opportunities with working with multiple CROs and CMOs. You have experience with instructing and managing external legal resources. You are proficient in English and Danish at a professional level, both written and spoken, and you master Microsoft Office.

**You have** a positive attitude and possess good communication and collaboration skills, which enable you to establish warm and respectful professional relations internally and externally. You are comfortable in a dynamic environment in which priorities may quickly change. You like working in a highly regulated area. Finally, you have a personal commitment to delivering results and succeed. You are able to work independently as well as part of cross-functional teams and possess good professional judgment.

**Ascendis Pharma** offers you an exciting and challenging position in an entrepreneurial and international NASDAQ listed company with a short line of command. You will be involved in activities that are central to Ascendis Pharma's strategy, and you will work with highly skilled and experienced colleagues to advance the company's exciting product pipeline.

**Traveling:** 5 – 15 days/year.

**Place of work:** Ascendis Pharma resides in a wonderful office facility in Tuborg Havn in Hellerup.

**For more details** about the job or the company, please contact Director, Senior Legal Advisor, Henrik Bolgan Thomsen on M +45 23 65 68 94, to whom applications must also be submitted at [hbt@ascendispharma.com](mailto:hbt@ascendispharma.com). All applications must be submitted in English and are treated confidentially.

*Ascendis Pharma A/S is an international company with offices in Copenhagen, Germany and the US. Ascendis Pharma is building an integrated biopharmaceutical company to advance its pipeline of long-acting prodrug therapies. We employ our proprietary TransCon technology platform to generate therapeutics with best-in-class profiles that address large markets with significant unmet medical needs. Ascendis Pharma has a diversified and balanced high-value product pipeline, including internal programs and partnerships with market leaders.*

*For further information, please see [www.ascendispharma.com](http://www.ascendispharma.com)*