

Legal Head, ACC Cluster

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Location: Panama City, Panama

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Shape the future of healthcare across a diverse and dynamic cluster of countries. As Legal Head, ACC Cluster, you will be a trusted advisor to senior business leaders, helping drive strategic decisions while navigating complex legal, regulatory, compliance, and commercial challenges. This is a highly visible leadership role where you will influence business growth, lead a talented legal team across multiple jurisdictions, and help bring innovative medicines to patients while protecting Novartis and upholding the highest ethical standards. If you thrive in a fast-paced environment, enjoy leading through complexity, and want to make a meaningful impact on a regional scale, we would love to hear from you.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Serve as a trusted legal advisor to cluster leadership, influencing strategic business decisions.
- Lead legal support across multiple jurisdictions, balancing business priorities and legal risk.
- Advise on complex commercial, regulatory, compliance, employment, data, digital and artificial intelligence matters.
- Lead negotiations for high-value commercial, distribution, licensing and partnership agreements.
- Anticipate risks, provide practical mitigation strategies and support effective decision-making.
- Develop and inspire a geographically dispersed legal team, fostering collaboration and accountability.
- Manage legal operations, external counsel and budget resources to maximize business value.

Essential Requirements

- Law degree and admission to practice in at least one ACC Cluster jurisdiction.
- Significant legal experience within pharmaceuticals, life sciences or another highly regulated industry.
- Proven experience advising across multiple countries, legal systems and business environments.
- Strong people leadership experience, including coaching and developing high-performing teams.
- Expertise in complex commercial agreements, regulatory matters and risk management.
- Excellent stakeholder engagement, negotiation and communication skills
- Must speak fluent English and Spanish

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Business Unit
Legal
Место
Панама
Сайт
Panama
Company / Legal Entity
PA13 (FCRS = PA013) Novartis Panama, S.A.
Functional Area
Юристы, Интеллектуальная собственность, Compliance
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No

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