



Sompo International is the trade name for the global specialty property and casualty insurance and reinsurance operations of Sompo Holdings, Inc. (“Sompo”), established in March 2017 as the result of Sompo’s acquisition of Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd.

Sompo is a financial services holding company organized under the laws of Japan whose shares are listed and posted for trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Sompo, through various operating subsidiaries, is one of the top three insurers in Japan and is engaged in the provision of insurance services as well as other related services through its global network of businesses operating in 32 countries around the world.

Sompo International is the international operation of Sompo and, through its operating subsidiaries, writes agriculture, casualty and other specialty, professional lines, property, marine/energy and aviation lines of insurance and catastrophe, property, casualty, professional lines and specialty lines of reinsurance.

As a leading global provider of insurance and reinsurance, we recognize that our success is derived directly from those whose contributions matter most: our people. Sompo International’s headquarters is in Bermuda and we currently have offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, and Asia. A shared commitment to integrity, accountability, collaboration and agility define our culture, and we strive to create exceptional value for our clients and shareholders and maintain Sompo International as a desirable place to work.

We are seeking a **Claims Counsel** to support the **Product Liability Claims** team in our **Los Angeles, CA** office. This position will support existing product liability claims team which is handling liability claims as a claim agent of other Sompo entities and clients mainly located in Japan.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Handle product liability and recall claims (including high exposure cases) involving coverage analysis, liability analysis and damage analysis with highly professional fashion through the knowledge of product liability law, legal procedure and claims adjusting and in accordance with the claim handling guidelines.
- Communicate effectively and timely with our Japanese principals for smooth claim handling.
- Develop a coordinated case strategy with the litigation team and Japanese principal to obtain the best results for the client.
- Evaluate exposures and make substantive claim recommendations to Japanese client for product liability claims.
- Proven ability to provide coverage, liability and damages analysis for product liability claims.
- Ability to proactively identify trends and exposures that may affect the product liability portfolio.
- Ensure appropriate narrative and arithmetic reports are timely prepared and disseminated.
- Other duties as required by management.
- Travel as required.



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## Skills and Qualifications

- Juris Doctor degree required.
- Must be admitted in one or more states.
- Minimum 3 years' experience required in product liability claims handling with a career history of increasing responsibility.
- Direct handling of complex high profile/high exposure product liability claims with an emphasis on evaluating, handling, negotiating and settling complex matters.
- Meaningful legal review experience.
- Strong negotiating, analytical, written and organizational skills.
- Excellent management, marketing and communication skills.
- Strong computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Outlook and various in-house claims systems –Guidewire, Genius, ImageRight is a plus).
- Multiple state adjuster licenses a plus.
- Experience of handling liability claims for Japanese or foreign companies is plus.

Sompo International offers a competitive compensation and benefits package commensurate with experience. **The minimum salary for this position: \$100,000.** For immediate consideration; please e-mail your resume as a Word document along with salary history/requirements to: [jbarbieri@sompo-intl.com](mailto:jbarbieri@sompo-intl.com).

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