

Position Description

Legal – Summer Clerk

Avanti Finance Group is a fast-growing, specialist lender operating across New Zealand and Australia. We're redefining what great financial services look like—leveraging innovation, data and technology to deliver exceptional financial services. We're building a workplace where driven, curious, ambitious people can grow their careers while doing meaningful, impactful work.

Ever wondered what life is really like as an in-house lawyer? Here's your chance to find out. Reporting to the General Counsel & Company Secretary, this paid summer clerkship gives you genuine, hands-on experience with the Avanti Group legal team over the summer break — based in our brand-new offices at 30 Daldy Street, Auckland. If you'd like to spend your summer with a high-performing, genuinely supportive team that punches above its weight (and has a good time doing it), this one's for you.

As a Summer Clerk you won't be stuck on the sidelines. You'll work closely with our in-house legal team and get a real feel for the issues that shape a fast-growing financial services business — everything from commercial contracts and lending documentation to regulatory, governance and corporate matters. It's a chance to see how the law really works inside a business, learn loads, ask plenty of questions, and build skills that'll set you up for whatever comes next.

And here's something you won't find in every summer clerkship: because the Avanti Finance Group operates on both sides of the Tasman, you may also get the chance to work with our Australia-based Senior Legal Counsel on genuine Australian legal matters — a trans-Tasman experience that's rare this early in your career.

Please send us a copy of your academic transcript along with a copy of your CV and cover letter. Your cover letter should tell us a bit about yourself including why you want to work at the Avanti Finance Group and what you can bring to the role.

IN THIS ROLE, YOU WILL:

No two days look quite the same - the exact mix of work will depend on what's happening in the team over the summer. You might find yourself:

- > Gaining exposure to the day-to-day work of an in-house legal team in the financial services sector.
- > Helping with legal research on a range of legislative, regulatory and commercial questions, and summarising what you find for the team.
- > Assisting with reviewing and organising documents and agreements, such as commercial, lending and procurement arrangements.
- > Helping maintain and tidy up the team's templates, precedents and internal resources.
- > Sitting in on meetings with the legal team and the wider business, taking notes and helping with follow-ups.
- > Getting a trans-Tasman perspective — with the chance to work alongside our Australia-based Senior Legal Counsel on Australian legal matters.

Live Our Values: Champion the Customer, Win Together, Do What's Right, Be Curious.

- > Build positive working relationships across the legal team and the wider business.
- > Bring a proactive, curious approach, taking ownership of your work and showing initiative.
- > Be a collaborative team player who is comfortable rolling up their sleeves and supporting the team where needed.
- > Contribute to a positive, inclusive and healthy work environment where people feel supported to do their best work.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

- > Currently studying towards a law degree (LLB or LLB(Hons)), in your penultimate (second-to-last) year.
- > A minimum 6.0 GPA.
- > A genuine interest in financial services, banking and commercial law, and curiosity about how law works inside a business.
- > Strong legal research, analysis and writing skills, with attention to detail.
- > Clear communication skill.
- > A proactive, can-do attitude, with initiative and a willingness to ask questions and learn.

> No prior legal work experience is required — we're more interested in your potential, attitude and enthusiasm.

OPERATIONAL DETAIL:

Location	Wynyard Quarter
Department	Risk
Reporting to	General Counsel & Company Secretary
Direct reports	No direct reports
Internal relationships	Part of the wider Risk team, close working relationships with the Legal team and stakeholders across the business
External relationships	Working with external law firms engaged by Avanti