

Lawley

INSURANCE | EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Director of Surety

These are the *fundamental* components of the job:

- Independently oversees contract and commercial surety books of business. Analyzes, strategizes and supports clients that are both influential and have substantial financial impact to the agency.
- Provides vision and oversight for the Bond department, and is a resource on prequalification of Surety account and prospects for quality of risk. Develop strategies and actionable recommendations to qualify accounts for bonding and increase capacity
- Engage, manage and promote Surety carrier relations
- Has established business relationships with major surety carriers and underwriters in local markets
- Ability to develop and bring in additional (new) surety relationships both for both carrier and prospect customers, accountable for client retention
- Demonstrated relationship building skills in the Surety industry with the ability to present, advise and guide as a trusted member of client's crucial business teams
- Attend industry events, seminars, and workshops to stay informed about market changes and new products and services.
- Functions as a resource for Surety/Bond team, and for other divisions, departments and services
- Collaborates with Surety Service Team Lead on day to day service team initiatives, goals and performance of service team members

Other *functions* of the job:

- Expand and grow in your role when supporting miscellaneous duties as requested

Skills / traits that we value for this role:

- Minimum of 5 years of surety industry experience; agency experience a plus.
- Property/Casualty License (all lines); insurance designations required; Bachelor's Degree in a related area, or higher
- Expert level of Surety underwriting knowledge, specifically a deep comprehension and ability to provide results focused Contract and Commercial surety programs for both customers and surety carriers.
- Familiarity of local construction environment(s). Possess knowledge of and has established relationships with construction firms.
- Pertinent knowledge of international Surety markets for the placement international bond for clients as well as overall insurance markets and special programs
- Active involvement in professional surety industry groups including, but not limited to, NASBP, CFMA, various local construction groups.
- Proactive mindset; ability to take ownership and anticipate needs of our clients. Ability to generate new business sales, retain and grow existing business and cross sell other lines of business

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- Capability to work quickly and efficiently
- Methodical, yet swift decision-making skills especially in regard to prioritization and problem solving
- Word, Excel and Outlook proficiency. Erlon/Applied/EPIC experience is preferred
- Ability to work independently and assume accountability and responsibility for accounts. Has a “get it done” and positive attitude”.
- Incredible attention to detail and organizational skills
- A passion to make customers and coworkers feel important and valued

A bit about Lawley!

- We are not a call center environment
- We achieve success by building genuine relationships together, with our teams and clients
- We are a family owned insurance broker (nearly 70 years!)
- We are deeply committed to the communities we serve and love to get involved
- We work hard and play hard!!!

Why Lawley?

- Bonus eligible position!
- Expansive Benefits (Medical, Dental, Vision—and SO many more)
- 3 weeks of PTO (prorated based on start date) AND a generous holiday schedule – available 1st day!
- Company 401K contribution received starting Day 1 (for participants 21+ years old)
- Educational support, career development, and growth opportunities
- Job Security (we’ve never had a lay-off, even during the pandemic)
- Flexibility, including hybrid schedules! Business hours 8am-4:30pm
- Comfortable, family-oriented culture, with an emphasis on work life balance
- Unlimited Volunteer Time Off opportunities (so you can assist in serving our communities)
- Fulfilling opportunities that align with your career path and our business needs

The compensation range for this position takes many factors into consideration including but not limited to: years of experience/training, skill set, and licenses/designations. It is not typical for an individual to be hired near the top of the range for a position as circumstances and location can vary in every hiring situation. A reasonable estimate of the current range is \$117,815.48 to \$196,359.13.

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