Head, Regulatory Intelligence and Strategy - Lagos or Nairobi.

About us...
Cellulant was founded by Ken Njoroge and Bolaji Akinboro in 2002 with its business model initially designed on a napkin. Since 2002, the Cellulant team has learnt, adapted and leveraged their experiences to pivot the business to become the leading payments provider in the Continent. We have 400 staff, are physically present in 18 countries and provide services in 33 (countries).

Our purpose; Create opportunities that accelerate economic growth for all of Africa.

Our mission; Enable seamless payments for businesses, banks and consumers across Africa

Our evolution over the years, from a digital content business, to mobile banking and now to payments has allowed us to build strong relationships and partnerships. We’ve taken our years of experience and assets acquired over the years to provide a payments platform in the continent that focuses on driving merchant business and digital payments for local, regional and global merchants in the Continent, and digitizing both online and offline payments.

You can read more about us and our Group leaders and Country Champions by making use of the embedded links on this profile.

About the role:
We seek an experienced person to head the Regulatory Intelligence and Strategy team. The successful candidate will work directly with Group Chief Risk and Compliance Officer to ensure the development, implementation, and coordination of Cellulant’s Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) engagements.

The role owner would be responsible for monitoring and evaluating regulatory developments to inform enterprise decision making; to support regulatory interactions on policy issues; and to identify changes or opportunities that may impact Cellulant’s standards, programs, and goals.

Competencies & Key Requirements:
- Good interpersonal and relationship management skills, since the role deals with people at all levels in Cellulant.
- Assess emerging regulatory and ESG program trends and evolve programs to meet external stakeholder expectations.
- Experience in leading risk management activities
- Strong analytical skills with high attention to detail and accuracy
- Ability to articulate complex concepts in a clear manner
- Enthusiasm, leadership, and a strong work ethic, fit for a dynamic, fast-moving and result-orientated environment.
Responsibilities:
The role holder would be required to:

● Develop and execute a Regulatory Intelligence strategy. Keep abreast of internal and external changes, trends, developments and other dynamics relevant to the regulatory environment that may impact Cellulant’s standards, programs, and goals.
● Plays a key role in the development and implementation of systems and processes to monitor the regulatory environment for changes that may have an impact on Cellulant’s standards, programs, and goals.
● Partner with Government Affairs and Public Policy to understand and monitor evolving public policy trends and work with internal stakeholders to identify opportunities and risks.
● Work directly with the Group Chief Risk and Compliance Officer to coordinate Research and Development (R&D) for the Risk and Compliance team.
● Assess emerging regulatory and ESG program trends and evolve programs to meet internal and external stakeholder expectations.
● Ensure compliance throughout the region, specifically in the areas of general environmental risk
● Carry out other ADHOC duties as assigned

Qualifications & Experience:

● Have a minimum of first degree with at least 6 years in a similar role
● Advanced Microsoft Office skills
● Ability to pay attention to details
● Ability to lead a team effectively
● Excellent writing and oral skills

How to apply: Send your applications to jobs@cellulant.io with the subject; Head, Regulatory Intelligence and Strategy.