

SmartStop Self Storage, Inc.
Corporate/Regulatory Counsel
Ladera Ranch, CA

<http://www.smartstop.com>

Company Overview:

SmartStop Self Storage, Inc. (SmartStop®) is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed self storage company, owning and/or operating 136 self storage properties in 17 states and Canada. SmartStop® is a diversified real estate company that focuses on acquisition, advisory, asset management and property management services for self storage properties. SmartStop® is the sponsor of Strategic Storage Trust II, a public non-traded REIT that focuses on stabilized self storage properties, and Strategic Storage Growth Trust, Inc., a private REIT that focuses on growth-oriented self storage properties. SmartStop® facilities offer affordable, accessible and secure storage units for residential and commercial customers. In addition, SmartStop® offers secure interior and exterior storage units as well as outside storage areas for vehicles, RVs and boats. SmartStop® was recently ranked the 7th largest owner/operator in the United States by Mini-Storage Messenger Magazine.

Reporting Relationship:

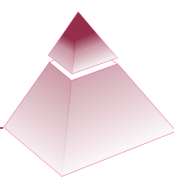
Direct line to the General Counsel (SF Based) and a dotted line to the CEO and CFO in Ladera Ranch, CA.

Position Summary:

The Corporate/Regulatory Counsel provides hands-on legal support to meet all compliance and regulatory requirements for the three non-traded public companies that comprise this organization. This includes maintaining a close working partnership with the General Counsel on corporate matters and assisting in the management of the relationship with outside counsel Baker Donelson in Atlanta, GA.

Responsibilities:

- *Prepares drafts and files all necessary filings related to all entities including but not limited to Forms 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K, proxy statements, etc.*
- *Partners with the GC and CFO to insure all filings are properly filed in a timely manner*
- *Co-manages outside law firm on all matters related to regulatory filings that are not done in-house*
- *Provides backup legal support to GC on corporate matters as requested*
- *Liaise with executive team on strategic legal matters*



Education & Experience:

- *Bachelor's degree required*
- *J.D. required*
- *Minimum of 5+ years of experience in a law firm or a combination of law firm and in-house experience with depth in securities law, particularly 1934 Act periodic reports.*
- *Non-traded as well as exchange-listed public company background highly desirable*
- *Real Estate (REIT) background highly desirable*
- *Background and experience with fast-paced, growing companies required*

General Executive Competencies:

- *Works well autonomously and takes initiative, self-sufficient*
- *Hands-on with "roll-up your sleeves " attitude*
- *Strong oral and written communication skills*
- *Excellent planning and execution skills with a view toward the long-term business success*
- *Desirable personal characteristics include high-energy, diplomatic, adaptable, positive, well-balanced, collaborative and results-oriented*

Procedure for candidacy:

Submit resume in **Word** format to:

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