COVID-19 UPDATE

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As businesses worldwide navigate the challenges brought on by the rapid spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), it is now more critical than ever that companies be ready with solutions to address risk issues as they arise and prepare their businesses for the aftermath (and recovery) of the pandemic.

*Beyond the obvious health repercussions, this global pandemic has presented major disruptions for all businesses. Some have had direct commercial impacts on specific sectors, with interruptions to supply chains, challenges in meeting contractual obligations and implications under funding arrangements.*

Others are universal: workplace health and safety obligations, the impact of travel restrictions and containment measures, increased record keeping, protecting sensitive personal data and business continuity planning.

One thing has become clear: we can expect disruption for some time to come, and businesses need a legal team that can guide them through a crisis.

We are mindful that legal budgets may be reduced, there will be apprehension about travel and teams may be scaled back whilst companies brace themselves for the full impact that the coronavirus will have on their bottom lines.

This is where we believe the Centurion Plus model is well positioned to support clients.

Flexible lawyers can do more than just day-to-day lawyering. They can relieve pressure during busy peak times, lead on projects and new initiatives, supervise teams, and bring fresh thinking to the team. They can also run specific projects according to tight timeframes, step into a breach where teams have been laid off and provide interim relief as companies recalibrate and re-align their business to life after COVID-19.
On demand lawyers that make an impact

Our flexible lawyers bring knowledge and insight from working in multiple sectors and in-house teams. They are trusted talent who can hit the ground running, supported at all times by Centurion Law Group. Our pool of talents range from a myriad of backgrounds with varying levels of experience – from former senior partners to junior lawyers. They have been carefully selected with rigorous recruitment standards, and have the benefit of access to the specialists, know how, training and support of our firm, to assist them to excel in their work for our clients.

There is no recruitment lead time or fees, no additional overhead costs, such as employer’s insurance contributions, pension contributions or other benefits making this a straightforward and cost-effective solution.

Flexible lawyers will fit around you, with different models available to suit the structure of your team: full-time, part-time, remote or on-site.

To assist our clients, we have highlighted possible legal issues arising out of the COVID-19 crisis on businesses operating across the continent as well as areas to be considered by businesses, investors and transaction teams during this period. These include the effects on:

- contractual obligations and rights;
- labor relations;
- business operations;
- tax compliance;
- real estate stability;
- data control;
- the provision of essential services;
- telecommunication;
- specific sectors (e.g. tourism, hotels, air travel, medical tourism etc.); and
- investment.
We invite clients to reach out to the Centurion Plus team and explore the ways our remote working team and virtual office environment can assist your company, while we all try and keep businesses going or prepare for a time after lockdown.

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