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Senior Director, Valuations McLean, VA

One of the nation's top banks is exploding with growth and seeking senior level talent to support its continued expansion. This is a great opportunity to move to an organization where the career path is wide open with opportunity.

Responsibilities:

The Senior Director, Valuations is a key hire for this organization; it is a new role created specifically as a direct result of today's challenging business environment. This individual will lead an independent valuations control team within the Global Finance Group in its efforts to ensure that the firm's asset portfolios are fairly valued. The group will provide independent validation of the company's valuations and be responsible for establishing and maintaining strong governance around all of the company's valuation methodologies and processes.

- Establish and maintain enterprise governance structure including Policies, Committee(s), and strong control framework around Capital One's valuation practices.
- Potential to create and run valuation models.
- Develop and/or challenge assumptions and estimates.
- Ensure that valuations capture the economic reality of our valuation risks, considering the potential threats to our valuations of products, and ensuring that all relevant parameters are identified and evaluated.
- Enhance existing control framework including reviewing independent pricing processes, assessing potential coverage opportunities, and implementing new tools to enhance control efficiency.
- Interface closely with senior management, business heads, regulators and both internal and external auditors.
- Work effectively with traders, CFOs, market risk and middle office to ensure a complete understanding of business issues and the accurate execution of valuation policy.
- Manage a team of associates.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of ten years capital markets experience in either front or middle office roles with specific valuation or accounting valuation experience.
- Knowledge of derivative pricing, risk and valuation.
- Understanding of the FAS 107, FAS 157, FAS 159 requirements.
- Prior experience in derivatives, investments securities, debit, MSR, loan and goodwill valuations are a plus.
- Knowledge of instruments being valued, credit loss projections, and valuation techniques.
- Enthusiasm and energy to work to tight deadlines; previous experience of handling multiple tasks simultaneously and efficiently is a distinct advantage.
- A proven track record of success leading others in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to understand complex products, and analyze transaction and process flows.
- Strong commitment to learn and operate outside of comfort zone.



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- Appetite to constantly question the status quo and look for better solutions.
- Lateral thinker, tenacious, and a commitment to getting things done.
- Excellent written and spoken communication skills; previous exposure to the trading floor and control groups is required.
- Undergraduate degree required; advanced degree in Finance, Economics, or Mathematics preferred.
- CFA/CPA preferred

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