



The Competition Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory body established under the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619) (the Ordinance) which was enacted in June 2012. The objective of the Ordinance is to prohibit conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition, and to prohibit mergers that substantially lessen competition in Hong Kong. The scope of the application of the merger rule is limited to carrier licences issued under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106).

The Commission is now offering an exciting opportunity for a skilled and enthusiastic lawyer to join its busy legal team.

Legal Counsel (Litigation) (Ref.: CC/LC(L)20210719)

You will work in the Legal Division of the Commission, reporting directly to senior staff in that Division.

Responsibilities

Your role will involve several different aspects, with assignments including the following:

- Assisting in all aspects of the handling of Tribunal and appeal proceedings;
- Supporting the Division in conducting legal research and providing legal advice on various matters;
- Drafting and reviewing pleadings, court documents, instructions to counsel and other litigation-related documents; and
- Performing such other assignments related to Commission legal matters as may arise.

Requirements

Interested candidates should meet the following criteria:

- A qualified solicitor or barrister with at least 4 years of post-qualification legal experience in Hong Kong;
- Solid litigation experience in civil, public and/or administrative law; knowledge of competition law will be advantageous;
- Fluent English (written and oral), good command of Chinese (written and oral (Cantonese)) is also necessary;
- Strong presentation and analytical skills; and
- An enthusiastic and motivated good team player, able to work independently and to meet tight deadlines.

Terms of Appointment

A competitive remuneration package inclusive of a contract-end gratuity and annual leave will be offered to the successful candidate. The appointee will be offered a 1-year fixed term contract, renewable dependent on operational needs and performance.

Application:

Interested applicants should submit their applications at the Commission's Job Application System at https://www.compcomm.hk/en/about/career/current_vacancies.html.

The closing date for application is **31 August 2021**.

Where a large number of candidates meet the specified entry requirements, the recruiting section may devise shortlisting criteria to select the better qualified candidates for further processing. In these circumstances, only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend interview and/or recruitment test. Candidates who are selected for interview will normally receive an invitation in about six to eight weeks from the closing date.

All applications will be handled in strict confidence. Personal data collected from applicants will only be used for recruitment related purposes and will not be transferred to any third party. Personal data of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed within 12 months of the recruitment process being completed by the appointment of a candidate for the relevant position.

Pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, a person who provides personal data to the Commission has the right to request access to and correction of their personal data held by the Commission. Requests for access to or correction of personal data should be made in accordance with the Commission's Privacy Policy available on the Commission's website at www.compcomm.hk. The Commission is an equal opportunity employer.