

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 objectives of the Ordinance include the prohibition of conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition in Hong Kong.

The Commission is seeking interested applicants to join its professional teams for the following position:

## **Investigation Counsel (Operations) (Ref.: CC/ICMI20220218)**

### **Responsibilities**

- To provide advice on the formal and procedural aspects of litigation before the Competition Tribunal and their impact on the Commission's investigations into suspected contraventions of the Competition Ordinance;
- To work with the Commission's Case Teams conducting investigations and assisting them in the preparation of litigation related materials, such as list of documents, affidavits/affirmations, etc.;
- To provide ad-hoc advice on investigations as needed and provide relevant internal training to Case Teams on the procedural aspects of litigation; and
- To perform any other duties as assigned by supervisors.

### **Requirements**

- A qualified solicitor/barrister with at least 5 years of post-qualification legal experience since attaining the right to full practice in Hong Kong;
- At least 3 years of practical experience handling commercial or criminal litigation before the High Court;
- Excellent knowledge of procedural and formal rules/practices in litigation before the High Court;
- Experience in liaising with clients and counsels;
- Fluent spoken and written English and Chinese (Cantonese); and
- Good interpersonal skills, a problem solving mindset, ability to work in teams and individually.

*Candidates with less experience may be considered for a more junior position and a salary commensurate with that position.*

### **Terms of Appointment and Remuneration Package**

Terms:	Appointment will normally be offered on a 1-year fixed-term contract.
Basic Salary:	The basic salary offered will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.
Contract-end Gratuity:	10% of the basic salary (including 5% employer's contribution of MPF)

**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](https://www.compcomm.hk/en/about/career/current_vacancies.html).

The closing date for application is **17 March 2022**.

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 the written test and/or interview. 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](http://www.compcomm.hk). The Commission is an equal opportunity employer.