



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 Competition Commission is seeking interested applicants to join its professional team for the following position:

Senior Legal Counsel (Ref: CC/SLCSM20220408)

Reporting to Executive Director (Legal Services), the job incumbent is responsible for advice on all legal issues relevant to the Commission. In particular, the Senior Legal Counsel is expected to:

Responsibilities

- Manage the enforcement proceedings;
- Draft, prepare, and/or supervise the preparation of instructions to Counsel;
- Render legal advice to the Commission on investigation, litigation, and policy matters;
- Appear as advocate for the Commission in search warrant applications;
- Give talks and presentation on behalf of the Commission in its outreach activities; and
- Perform any other assignments related to the Commission's legal matters as may arise.

Requirements

- A Hong Kong qualified barrister or solicitor with at least 7 years of post-qualification legal experience;
- Substantial investigatory and litigation experience in a regulatory authority or in private practice;
- Experience in public and/or administrative law will be advantageous, but not necessary;
- Good understanding of contentious competition law in Hong Kong or a comparable common law jurisdiction;
- Fluent spoken and written English. Proficiency in spoken and written Chinese (Cantonese) will be advantageous;
- Strong presentation, analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Good leadership skills and project management experience;

- Demonstrable experience in managing junior staff; and
- A good team player, able to work independently and meet tight deadlines.

Terms of Appointment and Remuneration Package

Terms of Appointment:	Appointment will be offered on a 2-year fixed-term contract basis.
Basic Salary:	The starting salary for this post is HK\$111,320 per month. The basic salary offered will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.
Cash Allowance:	10% of the basic salary
Contract-end Gratuity:	15% of the basic salary (including 5% employer's contribution of MPF)
Fringe Benefits:	Annual leave, medical & dental benefits, life insurance and 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.

The closing date for application is **6 May 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 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.