

The Competition Commission (the “**Commission**”) is an independent statutory body tasked with enforcing competition law in Hong Kong. The Commission is committed to promoting a competitive environment in Hong Kong that is conducive to free flow of trade, efficiency, and innovation that brings more choices and better quality and prices of goods and services to consumers.

The Commission is established under the Competition Commission (Cap. 619) (the “**Ordinance**”), which was enacted in June 2012. Since the full commencement of the Ordinance, the Commission has been active in handling a significant volume of complaints and inquiries, investigating anti-competitive conduct, and resolving alleged contraventions by bringing legal proceedings before the Competition Tribunal as well as administrative functions. The other functions of the Commission include handling applications relating to exclusions and exemptions, advising the Government on competition matters, carrying out market studies, and conducting public education and advocacy programmes.

The Commission is a rewarding and stimulating place to work. We are looking for an experienced and skilled competition lawyer to work with our legal team on a **temporary** consultancy basis.

1.	Position Ref.:	Senior Legal Consultant CC/C-SLC_20201211
2.	Period of Consultancy:	6 to 8 months
3.	Eligibility:	<p>The successful candidate should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a lawyer with at least 10 years of post-qualification experience in competition law, and admitted to practice in a common law or EU jurisdiction; • Have solid experience in competition advisory work; • Be fluent in English (written and verbal), Chinese language skills would be an advantage but are not a requirement of the position; • Have strong legal analytical, research, drafting and presentation skills; • Be capable of advising on policy and strategic implications for the Commission; and • Be a motivated team player with strong interpersonal skills.

4.	Scope of Work:	<p>The successful candidate will support the Legal Division of the Commission <u>on a full-time basis</u> reporting directly to the Executive Director (Legal Services).</p> <p>Main responsibilities will include: (1) conducting research for and advising on cases that involve important points of principle of competition law and/or require detailed effects assessment; (2) providing advice on enforcement policies and various Commission's outreach efforts; and (3) performing any other assignments as assigned by Division Head.</p>
5.	Remuneration:	<p>The successful candidate will be paid an all-inclusive monthly fee of not less than HK\$125,000, depending on the qualifications and experience.</p>

Application:

Interested applicants should send motivation letter, resume, expected monthly remuneration and date of availability, to the Commission either by email to appn-legal@compcomm.hk, or by post to –

Executive Director (Legal Services)
 Competition Commission
 19/F, South Island Place
 8 Wong Chuk Hang Road
 Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong

The closing date for application is **8 January 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 an 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 opportunities employer.