

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 and other administrative methods. 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 **short-term** and **full-time** consultancy basis.

1.	Position Ref.:	Senior Legal Consultant CC/C-SLC_20210630
2.	Period of Consultancy:	6 to 8 months
3.	Eligibility:	<p>The successful candidate should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be lawyer with at least 8 years of post-qualification experience in competition law, and admitted to practice in a common law or EU jurisdiction; • Have in-depth experience in competition advisory work and competition enforcement (investigations and/or litigation) 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; • Have a strong understanding of the investigative tools and methods of a competition agency (for example, use of compulsory powers, evidence gathering and document management); • Be capable of advising on the policy and strategic implications of particular enforcement actions for the Commission; and • Be a motivated team player with strong inter-personal 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 a detailed effects assessment; (2) providing advice on enforcement policies and various Commission's outreach efforts; and (3) performing any other assignments as assigned by the Executive Director (Legal Services).</p>
5.	Remuneration:	<p>The successful candidate will be paid an all-inclusive monthly fee of not less than HK\$100,000, depending on their qualifications and experience.</p>

Application:

Interested applicants should send application letter, resume, expected monthly remuneration and date of availability under confidential envelope, to the Commission either by email to

apn-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 **29 July 2021**.

Notes

At the date of posting, persons holding a new entry visa to work in Hong Kong are exempt from COVID-19 related restrictions on entry into Hong Kong. They may, however, be subject to compulsory quarantine requirements, which vary, among other things, according to vaccination status and location of departure. The latest entry and compulsory quarantine requirements can be found on the Hong Kong SAR Government's COVID-19 website at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>.

The engagement of the Consultant will be purely on a contract basis. Nothing in the engagement shall constitute a contract of employment between the Commission and the appointee.

Candidates who are selected for interview will normally receive an invitation in about 6 to 8 weeks from the closing date.

All applications will be handled in strict confidence. Personal data collected from applicants will only be used for selection purposes and will not be transferred to any third party. Personal data of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed within 12 months from completion of the engagement process.

Pursuant to the terms of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, a person who provides personal data to the Commission has the right to request access to and the correction of their personal data held by the Commission. Requests for access to or the 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.