

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:

Temporary Legal Counsel (Ref.: CC/TLCMI20220621)

Responsibilities

The role of the successful candidate will involve several different aspects, with assignments including, but not limited to, the following:

- Support the Division by conducting legal research, providing legal advice on complex competition law, public law, employment law, data privacy law and other issues;
- Review and process applications from businesses to consider the applicability of exclusions and exemptions under the Competition Ordinance;
- Assist the case team to investigate and take enforcement action in respect of cases of possible contraventions of the Competition Ordinance;
- Advise and assist in Tribunal, appeal and judicial review proceedings;
- Represent the Competition Commission in public advocacy and educational initiatives;
- Prepare Commission meeting minutes and providing input on reports, advice and submissions to the Government and external parties;
- Take up other assignments related to legal matters of the Competition Commission, such as, Legislative Council and Ombudsman;
- Provide general support to the various other functions of the Competition Commission; and
- Perform any other duties as assigned by supervisors.

Requirements

Interested candidates should meet the following criteria:

- University degree in law, or equivalent;
- Lawyer with 4 years' post-qualification experience, currently admitted to practice in a common law or EU jurisdiction;
- Experience or demonstrable interest in civil litigation, competition law, public or administrative law is essential;
- Experience of legal knowledge management as a desirable matter;

- Fluent in English (written and verbal), good command of Chinese (Cantonese) is advantageous but not necessary;
- Strong analytical, communication and presentation skills; and
- An enthusiastic and motivated team player, able to work independently, a self-starter and able to meet tight deadlines.

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.

The closing date for application is **5 July 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. The Commission is an equal opportunity employer.