



To Promote Competition in the Fiji Markets

The Fiji Commerce Commission (the Commission) is seeking suitability qualified, dynamic and motivated individuals for the position of:

Senior Legal Officer/Legal Officer

Key Accountabilities:

1. Prosecute and litigate anticompetitive conduct and represent the Commission in all related legal proceedings for criminal and civil matters (Part 3 of the Fair Trading decree) ;
2. Lead or assist in proceedings on matters related to authorizations and notifications in respect of restrictive trade practices;
3. Lead or assist in proceedings for mediation and arbitration for access, interconnection and price reviews for Telecommunications and other infrastructural industries;
4. Provide sound legal advice for arbitration of disputes for telecommunications as well as for other general disputes;
5. Provide sound legal advice on Merger and Acquisition clearance;
6. Act as the Legal advisor and board secretary to the Commission;
7. Recommend reviews of statutory legislations;
8. Carry out legal research;
9. Develop and implement the user-pay funding model;

Required Personal and Professional job attributes:

- Have sound knowledge of the following Acts and Promulgations: Fair Trading Decree as amended in 1998; Commerce Act 1998, Commerce (Amendment) Promulgation 2008, Commerce (Amendment) Promulgation 2009;
- Be competent to draft legal notices, regulations, statutory amendments and price control orders;
- Carryout public and stakeholder consultation;
- Have competency in identifying basic elements to carry out dominance test;
- Have competency to identify and quantify public benefits and public detriments;
- Jointly identify relevant product and geographical market;
- Demonstrate keen interest in learning new skills relevant to the Commission;
- Manage projects, consultancies and contracts;
- Ability to work in a collaborative and team environment;
- Must have good communication and advocacy skills;
- Review policies for complaints mechanisms;
- Must have strong negotiation skills;
- Must have strong Leadership skills;
- Must have good management skills;
- Have ability to manage relationships;
- Be self-motivated and can work with minimum supervision.

Required Qualification and Experience:

The preferred candidate must have a good (GPA >3.5) undergraduate degree in Law with at least four years of experience, two of which should be as a Senior Legal Officer in commercial law or competition law in a regulatory environment, with litigation experience in the High Court and Court of Appeal. Experience in legal research and or establishment of tribunal and arbitration proceedings will be advantageous.

Salary and Conditions:

Legal Officer: F\$20,000 to F\$30,000 on a 3 year renewable contract;

Senior Legal Officer: F\$30,000 to F\$40,000 on a 3 year renewable contract;

Written applications marked 'confidential' and 'Senior Legal Officer or Legal Officer' be addressed to;

The Chairman, Commerce Commission, P O Box 5031, Raiwaqa, Suva, or hand delivered to Level 1, Garden City Complex, Carpenter Street, Raiwai, Suva. Applications close on 19 March 2010.