Lawyer - Commercial Media Rights



Job information

Division / Unit: Legal Affairs / Marketing Legal Services

Contract type: Permanent

Location: Nyon

Profile

An exciting opportunity for a junior-level lawyer to join UEFA's media rights legal team, providing legal support under the supervision of a legal counsel in regards to UEFA's marketing and related activities. The lawyer will focus primarily on the commercial activities associated with media rights across all UEFA competitions, from UEFA EURO 2016 to the UEFA Champions League.

Purpose

- Providing legal input and advice relating to the exploitation and implementation of media rights;
- Liaising with UEFA's agencies on a day-to-day basis in relation to all relevant legal documentation;
- Supporting the UEFA Events SA Marketing team and UEFA's agencies in their negotiation of all relevant contracts;
- Providing legal support to the UEFA Events SA Marketing staff responsible for account management and rights delivery;
- Protecting UEFA's larger/overall interests from a business affairs perspective;
- Cooperating and communicating with legal counsels in Marketing Legal Services and other units in the Legal Affairs division to ensure coordination and consistency in commercial programmes and projects;
- Reporting on a day-to-day basis to the legal counsel with overall responsibility for the relevant projects.

Requirements

Experience required:

- from 1 to 3 years / qualified practising commercial lawyer with two to four years' post-qualification work experience in a relevant commercial environment, particularly in relation to the exploitation of TV/media rights.
- from 1 to 3 years / experience in drafting and negotiating commercial contracts and understanding commercial business drivers broadcasting and media rights contract experience desirable."

Education:

- Bachelor's University degree (or equivalent)
- Other Law school/postgraduate professional qualification (or equivalent)
- Other Legal practising certificate (or equivalent)

Languages:

- English / Native speaker

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Additional requirements:

- MS Word / Advanced
- Project Management / Proficient
- Strong core legal skills
- Excellent drafting, negotiating and verbal communication skills in English
- Knowledge of languages other than English a plus
- Flexibility (working hours and availability)
- Service-oriented and solution-driven
- Consistent, close attention to detail and understanding of the bigger picture
- Ability to accept and follow instructions (as part of a larger team)
- Good judge of risk and situations
- Team player and good inter-personal skills in the professional environment