



WORLD TABLE TENNIS

JOB DESCRIPTION

WTT CORPORATE COUNSEL

ABOUT WORLD TABLE TENNIS

The creation of World Table Tennis (WTT) is set to revolutionise the way table tennis is viewed and commercialised across the globe. With significant external investment and commitment to long term partnership, WTT is much more than a vehicle to house current rights. As the dedicated commercial rights entity, for the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), WTT has the ambition and ability to create new assets and events, capitalising on the unrivalled potential of the sport. The clear aim is to build WTT into a revenue generation powerhouse, ploughing profits back into Table Tennis to continually develop and transform the sport. With 300 million players and over 500 million fans, the potential of the sport of table tennis is waiting to be unleashed.

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World Table Tennis (WTT) is a commercial entity created by the ITTF to grow the professionalisation of table tennis by running ITTF's commercial and events business. Taking a new, innovative and entrepreneurial approach to how table tennis should manage its competition platform and positioning, WTT has been tasked with re-imagining a new professional event structure, re-energising the entertainment and fan experience, and re-defining the new era.

WTT is seeking a meticulous and logical Corporate Counsel who has business acumen and will be responsible for managing day-to-day legal needs in World Table Tennis.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Partner with various Departments and manage the entire contracting process (from request, drafting and negotiation to execution and discharge or renewal) for a wide variety of contracts, including event rights, brand partnerships, IP licenses, agency, consultancy and services agreements.
- Support in IP commercialisation and protection, such as overseeing trade marks portfolio, licensing IP rights and issuing take-down notices.
- Support in managing commercial disputes and sports-related regulatory actions.
- Serve as the Data Protection Officer for WTT and its subsidiaries (where applicable) and manage their DPMP.

- Provide secretarial support for WTT Boards, Committees, and such official bodies, when requested.
 - Liaise with and manage external counsels and other legal service providers when engaged.
 - Support the ITTF Group’s Legal Department as needed.
 - Render efficient and practical general legal advice as needed.
 - Support in legal aspects of major projects.
 - Any other task as assigned by the ITTF Group Head of Legal & Corporate Affairs..
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REQUIREMENTS

Essential:

- LLB / JD or equivalent degree from a reputable university.
- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience across a broad spectrum of legal work.
- Excellent written, presentation and communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and possess business acumen.
- Ability to work under tight timelines and pressure.
- Organised, meticulous and detail oriented.

Desirable:

- Passion for sport and business.
 - Ability to work in multiple languages, with preference for South East Asian Languages.
 - Experience in the sport or entertainment industry, such as professional leagues and International Federations.
 - Experience in China, Japan or another key market.
 - Experience in sports, IP or TMT practice.
 - Experience in both legal practice and as in-house counsel would be advantageous.
 - Business proficiency (written and spoken) in Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, or another language in a key market.
 - Experience in working closely and effectively with all levels of personnel, including C-Suites and Directors.
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HOW TO APPLY

Submit CV and cover letter to careers@worldtabletennis.com with the email subject titled “WTT Corporate Counsel”.

Due to the high number of candidate applications expected, only those who are shortlisted will be contacted.

