



LEGAL & REGULATORY OFFICER

The Gibraltar FA is the governing body of Association Football in Gibraltar. The Gibraltar FA is the governing body for Association Football in Gibraltar and is a member of European and World Football Governing bodies UEFA and FIFA. With over one thousand registered players, the Gibraltar FA is the largest sports association in Gibraltar, runs professional competitions as well as many other amateur and development competitions in a variety of categories of football.

This exciting opportunity would suit an aspiring lawyer with an interest for sport's law. This is a newly created role which will expose you to all aspects of an ever evolving area of law.

ROLE PURPOSE:

Your primary role will be to draft, develop and maintain the Gibraltar FA disciplinary and regulatory processes. This ranges from supervising, coordinating and appearing before disciplinary hearings established by the Gibraltar FA, to drafting rulings made by the respective judicial bodies.

On a daily basis, you will be interpreting and applying a range of competition and disciplinary regulations as issued by Gibraltar FA, UEFA and FIFA. You will also provide legal and administrative support to the Disciplinary Control Unit where necessary. This role has a certain level of autonomy and responsibility, under the supervision of the Legal Director.

As such, you will work closely with the General Secretary and external legal advisors from time to time, in providing advice to the Gibraltar FA's business units, including compliance, corporate governance, employment, litigation, intellectual property, insurance, privacy, procurement, venue hire and general commercial matters.

You will liaise with our stakeholders on regulatory, governance, disciplinary and legal matters, and therefore have a crucial role in developing and maintaining corporate governance procedures as well as internal use of personal data.

This is a unique opportunity for someone who has a passion for sport and qualified in law, to learn all aspects of the business as well as a wide range of legal issues faced by sport governing bodies.





ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Law degree in a common law jurisdiction;
- A minimum of 4 years' experience in private practice and/or in-house;
- Exposure to all areas of law, particularly contract, corporate, drafting, intellectual property, sponsorship, venue hire, employment, insurance, litigation and general commercial matters.
- Proven experience in providing quality legal advice, drafting, negotiating and managing contracts.
- Proven experience in the management of multiple and concurrent matters.
- Experience in administering and/or appearing before disciplinary tribunals is highly desirable.
- Understanding of football regulations and regulatory procedures is desirable.
- Working knowledge of the requirements of contemporary sporting competitions and tournaments is desirable.
- The ability to effectively prioritise and execute tasks within defined timeframes
- Commitment to evidence-based decision making

If you have the skills and experience outlined above and a passion for Football, we want to hear from you!

Please submit your resume with a cover letter (compulsory) addressing the criteria. Gibraltar FA is seeking to appoint the appropriate candidate immediately, therefore applications close **25th January 2021.**

