

Application deadline: 15 January 2020

Senior Legal Officer (m/f)

ABOUT EIT Urban Mobility:

The website of EIT Urban Mobility is <https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu>

EIT Urban Mobility, supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), acts to accelerate positive change on mobility to make urban spaces more liveable.

EIT Urban Mobility is an initiative of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). Since January 2019 we have been working to encourage positive changes in the way people move around cities in order to make them more liveable places. We aim to become the largest European initiative transforming urban mobility. Co-funding from the EIT, a body of the European Union, will help make this happen.



*We create systemic solutions that will **move more people around the city more efficiently and free up public space.***



*We bring **all key players in urban mobility together** to avoid fragmentation and achieve more.*



*We **engage cities and citizens** from the word go, giving them the opportunity to become true agents of change.*

In order to support the vision of creating more liveable urban spaces, EIT Urban Mobility is looking to hire a **Senior Legal Officer** responsible to determine the legal strategy and the day-to-day supervision of the legal matters.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chief Operations Officer (COO), the **Senior Legal Officer** is responsible for supporting the management team, supervisory board and other bodies of EIT Urban Mobility in the compliant implementation, monitoring and reporting of the legal matters.

This includes:

- Overseeing the legal strategy of the EIT Urban Mobility's legal structure as a whole: EIT Urban Mobility Association, the KIC Legal Entity and the Innovation Hubs.
- Ensuring the EIT Good Governance Principles.
- Support as Secretary the corporate bodies of the Urban Mobility Association and the KIC Legal Entity.
- Providing advice on legal and regulatory laws\issues and trends.
- Handling contractual matters in particular those to be executed with the EIT and the EIT Urban Mobility partners.
- Fostering, from a legal standpoint, the financial sustainability strategy of the EIT Urban Mobility (IP protection and exploitation, investment in start-ups, venture investment, and other revenue mechanisms)
- Issuing and fulfilling the corporate compliance programs.
- Liaising with external legal advisors from different European jurisdictions.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

Qualifications

- Hands-on and analytical, organized and accurate
- Pro-active, collaborative and customer-focused
- Persistent and able to be successful in a challenging and ambiguous business environment
- Ability to drive transparency and simplicity in complex legal, administrative and business processes
- Effective communication skills
- IT skills (MS Office)
- Excellent communication skills, both verbally and in writing, in English and Spanish. Catalan is a plus.

Candidate profile:

- Minimum of 10 years relevant work experience in legal advise, as a practicing lawyer at a top law firm or as an in-house at a major corporation (or preferably both of them). Professional experience in the public sector is a plus.
- Knowledge in Corporate & Commercial Law, M&A, Contractual Law, Public Law and IP.
- Experience in scaling-up start-ups and spin-offs. Experience in following up a portfolio of start-ups and exits is a plus.
- Understanding on Public Procurement, labour and tax Law.
- Deep knowledge of the Catalan Law on Associations.
- Experience with EIT KICs is a plus.
- Experience in legally assessing disruptive innovations.

Character Requirements

- Sound judgment even in ambiguous and fast-spaced situations
- Able to conduct business meetings and negotiate and draft contracts and related documents.
- Interest in working in a broad in-house role and closely with the business.
- Driven and passionate in **fast-paced organization** and capable of driving change-management in a structured and process-driven fashion.
- A **team player**, capable of engaging with employees from different backgrounds and cultures

ELIGIBILITY:

General Conditions

By the closing date of this call candidates must:

- be a national of an EU Member State or an EFTA state¹;
- enjoy their full rights as citizens²;
- have fulfilled any obligations imposed by national laws concerning military service;
- meet the character requirements for the duties involved.

Education

Candidates are required to have:

- Degree in Law
- Master in International Business Law
- English at least C1.
- Demonstrable knowledge in software and technology contracts trainings is a plus.

Only qualifications issued by an EU Member State authority and qualifications recognised as equivalent by the relevant EU Member State authorities will be accepted.

JOB AND CONTRACT TYPE:

Full-time and of unlimited duration with flexible availability according to the demand of the activities.

LOCATION:

- Employee will be based in Barcelona (Spain).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

EIT Urban Mobility is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. To build a strong digital Europe that works for everyone it is vital that we have diverse range of skills, knowledge and experience in the sector. Therefore, we welcome applications from anyone who meets the above criteria and encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, and other underrepresented groups.

To apply for this position, please send a full application form consisting of a letter of motivation and a current curriculum vitae to recruitment@eiturbanmobility.eu

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Data Protection Disclaimer

Your personal data will be handled with utmost care. Please note that your details will be shared with external parties supporting in the selection and review process. However, data will not be shared beyond these parties. Should you have any questions about Data Protection, please email office@eiturbanmobility.eu.

¹ EFTA countries are Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein as defined by as defined in Article 2 of the EEA agreement.

² Prior to the appointment, the successful candidate will be asked to provide a certificate of good conduct, confirming the absence of any criminal record.