



The International Rail Transport Committee (CIT) is an association of some 200 railway and maritime companies in Europe, the Maghreb and the near East. Its objective is to help the members implement OTIF international rail transport law and EU law and thus to marry law and practice in an international context.

We are now looking for our team in the CIT General Secretariat in Bern. The post is available straight away or as agreed.

freight lawyer / Expert (f/m)
(80-100% – French/German)

As a Lawyer/Expert in the area of freight transport within our team, you would take part in international projects and work on the development and implementation of documents and regulations of international rail freight traffic. The following tasks amongst others would fall within your area of work:

- Support and further development of the CIT's freight and multimodality documentation - including general terms and conditions, boilerplate contracts, customer agreements, etc.;
- Support the further development of projects and other areas of work in coordination with the project manager;
- work to follow up remits given by the Working Group CIM, Multimodality and the CIM Committee;
- preparation of the annual meeting of the CIM Committee and the meetings of the freight and multimodality working groups (invitations, working documents, minutes of meetings, etc.);
- Preparatory work for conferences and workshops in the domain of freight transport and Berner Tage;
- Advising the CIT members on questions of freight issues and wagon law;
- drafting of articles for the member newsletter - CIT News;
- representation of the interests of the CIT at international meetings within Switzerland and elsewhere in Europe.

You will have had a legal training and have knowledge of European and/or international law with an emphasis on the law of carriage, international private law (IPR) and contract law or you have training in the field of logistics and corresponding professional experience with a railway company. You enjoy travelling, have an affinity for foreign languages and are business fluent in English, French and/or German.

We are a small but well-motivated and performed team and can offer favourable terms of employment and opportunities to develop your skills in a dynamic international environment.

If this appeals to you, then please send us your application documents including certificates/diplomas in PDF format by 17 March 2021 to Ms Claudia Beyeler (claudia.beyeler@cit-rail.org) until 17. March 2021.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, then please contact Dr Erik Evtimov (tel: +41 31 350 01 97, erik.evtimov@cit-rail.org).