

The International Railway Transport Committee (CIT) is an association of approximately 200 railway and shipping companies from Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. CIT's purpose is to help its members implement the law of international carriage by rail (OTIF law) and EU law at company level, making CIT an interface between law and business practice in the international context (www.cit-rail.org).

The CIT General Secretariat in Bern (Switzerland) seeks to recruit a person to the following job, starting on 2 September 2019:

IT Legal Specialist / Legal Designer (80 – 100%)

In your job as an IT Legal Specialist / Legal Designer (80-100%), you will work within our Freight Transport team on international projects and on workstreams relating to digitalisation and the implementation of electronic transport documents and the rules governing international rail traffic. Your tasks will include the following, amongst others:

- Managing the substantive legal content and digital updates/ongoing development of CIT products addressing the business interface (general terms & conditions, customer agreements, and boilerplate contracts);
- Supporting and contributing to projects and other work, particularly on blockchain and smart contracts;
- Handling issues pertaining to the substantive content of transport law within CIT bodies;
- Preparing the annual meeting of the Freight Committee (CIM) and the meetings of the Freight and Multimodality Working Groups (invitations, working documents, minutes and reports of meetings);
- Helping organise and deliver the annual Conference of Freight Claims Departments;
- Writing articles for house newsletter CIT-Info;
- Representing CIT interests at international digitalisation-focused meetings and conferences at home and abroad.

You will possess legal training and a knowledge of European and/or international law, with a specific focus on IPR and contract law. Knowledge of transport law would be an advantage. You will be very interested in IT issues and quick on the uptake with new media, and will be able to deal with the legal issues thrown up by digitalisation. You will enjoy travel, possess foreign language skills, and will be able to work at professional level in German or French and English.

We are a small, motivated team, and offer a progressive working environment and opportunities for professional development in a dynamic international environment.

Does this sound attractive? If so, please send your application (including proof of qualifications such as diplomas, certificates etc.) to Ms Chantal Schweizer (chantal.schweizer@cit-rail.org) by **10 June 2019**.

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