

EPEX SPOT is looking for a Legal Counsel

Fluent in English

Permanent employment contract

THE COMPANY

The European Power Exchange EPEX SPOT SE and its affiliates operate short-term electricity markets for Germany, France, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg; markets representing 50% of European electricity consumption. Joining EPEX means to work for a dynamic company which operates in a constantly moving landscape, where regulation, power generation and consumption fundamentals keep evolving. EPEX SPOT plays a pivotal role by ensuring that the pricing of electricity on the wholesale market remains accurate by offering its members the right products for power trading. Our strength is our staff, consisting of ambitious team players who all want to shape the future of the European power market. Striving for the well-functioning Internal Energy Market, EPEX SPOT shares its expertise with partners across the European continent and beyond. We offer you the opportunity to be part of this endeavor. Do you want to change the world of power? Join us!

EPEX SPOT is a European company (Societas Europaea) in corporate structure and staff, based in Paris with offices or affiliates in Amsterdam, Bern, Brussels, Leipzig, London and Vienna. 270 companies have traded 530 TWh of electricity on EPEX in 2016. EPEX SPOT is member of EEX Group, part of Deutsche Börse. European electricity transmission system operators hold 49% of EPEX SPOT through HGRT.

For more information, please visit www.epexspot.com.

MISSION & CONTENTS OF THE JOB

The **legal counsel** will work in tight cooperation with the Head of legal affairs of the Company, and with the legal department in general.

His/her main missions will be the following:

- Writing and negotiation of international contracts as part of complex operations (cooperation agreements, service/maintenance and in particular IT contracts...) with the Projects, Strategy and Business Development departments
- Writing of legal analysis and briefs on national and European financial and electricity regulations in order to advise Projects, Strategy, Product Development departments as well as the Management Board.
- Participation to merger and acquisition projects (joint-ventures, cooperation agreements, calls for tender etc.): support to the operational teams, writing and negotiation of corporate contracts and documents, follow-up, ensuring compliance with applicable laws and company's procedures etc....)
- Files follow-up and studies, energy law and competition law,
- Answer to any request formulated by the external and/or internal clients,
- Legal and institutional monitoring and drafting of studies notes mainly in the field of energy law, competition law, corporate law and intellectual property law.

Further roles to be defined in more detail depending on the candidate.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- General lawyer profile with a deep knowledge of contract law, international commercial law and corporate law
- Proven practice of contract drafting and negotiation
- Excellent contract drafting and negotiation skills
- Fluent professional French and English (written and verbal) are required. German or Dutch would be much appreciated.
- Methodical personality, rigorous, rational
- High motivation and flexibility
- Creativity and solution oriented
- Autonomy
- Skills to get on well with clients and representatives of institutional bodies
- Good capacity to listen and to summarize
- Team player
- Good interpersonal skills
- Willingness to travel (up to once / twice a month)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Master II or equivalent in Corporate law / Business law / Contract law/Energy law/ Finance (Bar exam, or degree in business, economy or finance is a plus)
- Minimum 5 years of experience within a company or a lawyer's office (including any experience in a law firm)
- Knowledge of the Energy Companies or a Network Companies is a plus
- Knowledge of European energy law and in competition law would be appreciated

LOCATION & REMUNERATION

- According to the profile and experience.

Contact

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