

EIT Digital seeks Contract Lawyer

EIT Digital

EIT Digital is a leading European digital innovation and entrepreneurial education organisation driving Europe's digital transformation.

EIT Digital delivers breakthrough digital innovations to the market and breeds entrepreneurial talent for economic growth and improved quality of life in Europe. It does this by mobilising a pan-European ecosystem of over 150 top European corporations, SMEs, start-ups, universities and research institutes; thus bringing together students, researchers, engineers, business developers and entrepreneurs in Co-Location Centres (CLC) in Berlin, Budapest, Eindhoven, Helsinki, London, Madrid, Paris, Stockholm, Trento, and in its hub in Silicon Valley.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer.

Place of employment

The EIT Digital Headquarters in Brussels.

The Position

The EIT Digital legal counsel will support the management team and the staff of EIT Digital for all business transactions that EIT Digital will deploy in the future in the context of its sustainability strategy. He/she will work in a proactive manner and shall be responsible for all contracts for the business transactions envisaged. As a non-limitative example, such transactions may include the creation of startups, partnership agreements with scaleups for the Accelerator of EIT Digital, the development of consultancy activities. The EIT Digital legal counsel will be a partner that will advise the team in complex legal matters,

Key Responsibilities

- Development, deployment and management of the contractual policies and procedures across EIT Digital
- Support the EIT Digital staff and management team in the execution of contractual negotiations
- Development and maintenance of a contract management framework within EIT Digital to support its sustainability strategy e.g. revenue share, royalties, equity in startups, acceleration and industry engagement services
- Manage legal/contract related interactions with the partners, suppliers
- Support development and deployment of HR related contracts and procedures regarding , employees and contractors

Qualifications

- Academic education and work level; MSc in Law
- minimally 10 years of relevant professional experience
- Experience in contract law, and preferably also in research and innovation related topics, in particular in the context of the European funded programs
- Experience in an international, intercultural setting on a European scale
- Team player, who can work under high pressure in a multi-disciplinary environment
- Hands-on mentality, effective in execution, and team worker

KPIs

- Timely and effective development and deployment of contractual policies and procedures
- Efficient execution of contract negotiations
- Efficient and cost-effective management of legal and contractual processes of EIT Digital

Languages

- Fluent in Dutch, French and English with excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of any of the following languages German, Swedish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian or Spanish is a merit

Development opportunities

- Contributing to the challenging mission of EIT Digital in Europe and getting exposed to a multinational and disciplined work environment and contributing to a growing and recognised organisation, working in an entrepreneurial and integrated fashion with education, innovation, research centres and business partners

Reporting to

Constant Smits, COO EIT Digital; cms@eitdigital.eu

Starting Date

First quarter 2018

To Apply

Please mail a C.V. and motivation letter, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position and stating how you heard about this opportunity to recruitment_lawyer@eitdigital.eu. Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered. Due to the large amount of applications we normally receive, we will only be able to follow up with shortlisted candidates.

Applications should be submitted by January 15, 2018.