

SENIOR CAMPAIGN MANAGER (legal – free lance)

Established in 1993, the European Campaign for the Freedom of the Automotive Parts and Repair Market (ECAR) is an alliance of 10 independent EU organisations representing vehicle parts producers, distributors, independent repairers, the European motor insurance industry, a large cross section of small and medium-sized enterprises as well as the 260 million motoring consumers in the European Union.

For more info: www.ecar-eu.com

Job description

- Intellectual and practical leadership of the “Repairs Clause Campaign”
- Monitoring the state of affairs in the European Union’s institutions and member countries
- Taking responsibility for organizing and co-ordinating the consultation process vis-à-vis the relevant stakeholders ie European institutions, national governments and special administrations & authorities (IPR and competition)
- Development of the ECAR position (in the form of draft position papers, legal proposals or amendments) and presentation thereof to relevant decision-makers.
- Coordination of the national activities and ensuring harmonisation of activities between the different national committees and the different member associations of ECAR
- Reporting to the board or sub-committees of the board of ECAR as and when required

Profile

- Lawyer with strong analytical skills and proven experience in IPR and competition law
- A minimum of 10 years working experience
- Excellent proven lobbying skills and connections with policymakers
- Persuasiveness and credibility
- Ability to be highly effective within a limited finance base/budget
- Entrepreneurial spirit - sense for SMEs and their specific structures + problems
- Ability to set IPR-law in an economic context (not a “one-dimensional expert”).
- Knowledge of the European decision making process with thorough experience in lobbying, but not an “opinion mercenary”
- Proficiency in English and German, and if possible, French.

Offer

- Medium-term contract (expected duration of 12 months, with potential extension).
- Competitive retainer.
- Significant role with high level of autonomy
- Motivating working environment
- Opportunity to liaise with high-level professionals and politicians

Contact

If you are interested in this professional challenge,

- send your application letter and curriculum vitae to the ECAR Coordination Secretariat at figiefa@figiefa.eu by **30 June 2009**.
- Please block the **15 July 2009** in your diary as the date on which the interviews will take place. We will advise you of the time in due course. Please note that the interviews will take place in Brussels.
