

Job vacancy: *Legal Adviser / Lawyer (m/f/d)*

The International Rail Transport Committee (CIT), based in Bern, Switzerland, is an international association comprising over 100 railway and shipping companies that provide international passenger and/or freight transport by rail. As a centre of expertise in international rail transport law, we support the relevant legislative processes in this field in the interests of our members, implement international law at company level, and standardise and simplify contractual relationships.

We are looking for an internationally oriented Legal Adviser / Lawyer (m/f/d) to join our young, dynamic team at the earliest possible opportunity.

Your responsibilities:

- ✓ You will independently analyse and handle legal issues relating to international rail transport law, as well as regulatory matters at the interface between EU law and transport law, and advise our members.
- ✓ You will support international working groups and committees in the areas of freight transport, passenger transport and infrastructure, both in terms of content and organisation, and prepare their meetings and resolutions.
- ✓ You will represent CIT's positions in international partner organisations and expert bodies.
- ✓ Drafting CIT position papers and presentations for workshops and conferences will be an integral part of your role.
- ✓ Together with experts from member organisations, you will work on the ongoing updating and further development of CIT products at the interface with digitalisation and AI.
- ✓ You will produce high-quality contributions for our CIT publications (newsletters, brochures and academic articles).

Your profile:

- ✓ You have successfully completed a law degree with above-average results (Master's degree, State Examination in Law or equivalent qualification), ideally with honours.
- ✓ A keen interest in regulatory issues and European legislative and harmonisation processes enables you to quickly familiarise yourself with complex legal matters. Initial practical experience and knowledge of international transport law, railway law and EU law are desirable. However, we also offer opportunities to highly qualified early-career professionals.
- ✓ Through your independent, structured and solution-oriented way of working, you contribute effectively to achieving practical solutions.
- ✓ Excellent communication and negotiation skills in two of CIT's official languages are further strengths of yours (primarily **German** and English level C1–C2; knowledge of French is an advantage).

Why join CIT?

- Join our young, dedicated, international team and help us shape rail transport law at European and international level!
- Seize the opportunity to build an international network right from the start, encompassing contacts with our members' leading rail and shipping companies as well as with our counterparts in renowned international organisations and institutions (in particular OTIF, CER, UIC and UNECE).
- Benefit from a permanent position and an attractive remuneration and benefits package in line with Swiss standards, as well as the chance to live and work in Bern in a vibrant, multicultural and international environment!

>> Are you interested in supporting and helping to develop the CIT legal team?

Then apply by 1 October 2026 at recruiting@cit-rail.org. You can find further information about CIT at www.cit-rail.org.