



Directorate-General for Administration
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Nr CJ AP 23/24

A position of legal secretary (*référéndaire*) will be available in the 6th Chamber of the General Court of the European Union as from 3 September 2024. Under the administrative authority of Judge Maria José Costeira, the legal secretary will be working with Judges Ulf Öberg and Pēteris Zilgalvis.

Legal secretaries are legal professionals who assist judges in drafting their judgments. They deal with court cases, under the responsibility and the direction of the judges. They study the files, suggest solutions to legal problems and prepare draft judgments.

The position of legal secretary requires a high level of availability, the ability to work in a team and a high degree of responsibility, flexibility and organisation. The relationship of trust between the persons concerned and the Judges to which the legal secretaries will be assigned implies a high level of loyalty and discretion.

The duties to be performed require:

- full legal training attested by a university degree in law;
- a thorough knowledge of EU law, including in one or more areas of competition law, State aid law, EU and international trade law, digital markets law and trade mark law;
- a good knowledge of procedural rules and of litigation technique;
- excellent analytical and synthetic skills when facing complex legal issues;
- the ability to draft legal texts in French and an excellent command of English;
- command of IT tools and legal databases;
- good ability to communicate with interlocutors of various legal training as well as cultural and linguistic openness.

Without them being necessary, the following aspects are an advantage for the position:

- Professional experience in a similar position at the Court of Justice of the European Union, in national courts or in a law firm.
- Good knowledge of other languages of the European Union and, in particular, of Swedish or Latvian.

The persons interested in this position are invited to apply by sending a cover letter and a curriculum vitae, together with the names and contact details of two referees who have had experience of the applicant's work over the past three years, via EU CV Online portal (<https://curia.europa.eu/apply>) **before 23 May 2024 at 5.00 pm** (Luxembourg time).