VACANCY: SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER -LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

OUR VISION -
"Be the leading institution in the protection of consumers and the competition process for the promotion of socio-economic welfare."

The Fair Trading Commission is looking for a responsible dynamic and enthusiastic individual to join its team of dedicated employees.

The details of the vacancy are as follows:

JOB SUMMARY

- Provide legal support to the Commission in all matters with legal implications:
- Assist the Principal Legal Officer with overseeing the Department;
- Prepare and present cases before the Fair Trading Tribunal and other Courts of the Republic of Seychelles;
- Participate in the negotiation of policies that the Government intends to implement which has a bearing on Consumer Protection and Competition in the country
- Draft applications, affidavits, petitions, notices of motions, praecipe's, statements of defense and submissions for cases before the Fair Trading Tribunal or other Courts of the Republic of Seychelles;
- Advocate, litigate and prosecute cases before the Fair Trading Tribunal, including examining and cross examining witnesses, exhibiting evidence and making verbal submissions;
- Monitor compliance of rulings issued by the Tribunal and conduct enforcement of judgement in instances of non-compliance.
- Represent the Commission in training sessions, seminars and conferences, both locally and internationally, when required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Law or related field **PLUS** five years of experience as a Legal Officer **PLUS** Successful completion of the Bar Vocational Course

PREFERABLE SKILLS:

- Ability to undertake research and produce legal advice;
- Ability to make sound and impartial judgments;
- Familiarity with the laws regulating admission of evidence and hearing of cases, namely Evidence law and Seychelles Code of Civil Procedure.
- Strong analytical, decision-making skills and problem-solving skills;
- Professional, self-motivated and confidential;
- Ability to plan and organize and effectively.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application [Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter] to the **Human Resources & Budget Management Officer's E-mail address: hr@ftc.sc** or hand deliver at the Commission's office on the 3rd Floor or Unity House, Block B, between 8am to 4pm.

The closing date for submission of applications is on Monday 27th January, 2025.