

Italian-speaking Junior Associate

Van Bael & Bellis is a leading independent law firm based in Brussels, with offices in London and Geneva, the latter being exclusively dedicated to WTO matters. We are perhaps the only independent law firm headquartered in Brussels with a truly international dimension, both in terms of lawyers and clients.

Established more than 35 years ago, our firm has grown to include about 80 lawyers from 25 different countries. While our working language is English, our lawyers speak more than 25 different languages.

Since our inception, we have developed a reputation as one of the most skilful teams of lawyers in our areas of expertise, providing specialised advice to clients ranging from multinational, government bodies and top-tier law firms around the globe.

We offer our clients the support of a highly effective team of professionals with multi-jurisdictional expertise and a truly international perspective. We work on complex, high-end international assignments, which require deep knowledge of the law, yet practical results for our demanding clients.

We are currently looking for an Italian-speaking junior associate with 1 to 3 years of relevant experience in EU law projects at a reputable law firm, or as an in-house counsel.

FUNCTION

As a member of the Brussels legal team, you will assist clients with a broad range of EU law issues, including trade, sanctions, and regulatory issues. You will also work on EU and Italian antitrust related matters and be involved in EU litigation cases. You will be offered the opportunity to work with partners and counsel of other teams as well.

PROFILE

- You are an Italian-qualified lawyer with excellent academic track records. An additional Master's degree from an English-speaking university is a plus;
- You have a strong academic background in EU law at an Italian university or you have up to 3 years' experience in EU law at a reputable law firm;
- You have very good knowledge of the English and Italian languages. Be fluent in both written and oral;
- A good knowledge of an additional language (e.g., French, German) would be an asset;
- You have strong analytical and writing skills;
- You are a team player, eager to learn, able to work independently and professionally confident.

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- You will work in a stimulating and dynamic environment with motivated and enthusiastic colleagues, direct client contacts, and high-profile cases in a wide range of sectors;
- The firm relies on a very professional working environment with all necessary support, which will enable you to concentrate on the high-level legal work;
- You will be in contact with a diversified international client base. You will find a variety in your work, with the ability to use your initiative;
- You will be trained on the job by experienced lawyers;
- You will be offered a highly attractive remuneration package in accordance with your experience;
- The firm invests heavily in its people in terms of training, welfare, incentive and rewards, and prides itself on maintaining a friendly, informal and sociable working atmosphere with respect for work-life balance.

If you are interested, please send your CV and cover letter to Bénédicte Mairy at bmairy@vbb.com.

For more information about our firm and practice areas, please check our website www.vbb.com.