

## Economist – Internship (Paris: 3-6 months)

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### About CDC Cartel Damage Claims (CDC):

CDC is Europe's first mover and leading specialist in the enforcement of damage claims resulting from infringements of competition law. We run large, complex litigations enabling victims of cartels to recuperate damages. As part of our team, you will be contributing to economic analyses in present and future cases. With your contributions, we are looking to expand our activities in pursuing damage claims stemming from cartels and abusive conduct. Our approach is pan-European and interdisciplinary, combining technical, legal and economic know-how. We are looking for an energetic team player who can bolster our capabilities in our Paris office and work in close cooperation with our team in Belgium, Germany, and Luxembourg.

### Your responsibilities in the domains of economic analysis, research and data collection will be:

- Economic analysis for litigation purposes and out-of-court settlements in ongoing and future cases;
- Economic assessment of potential claims and the development of theories of harm;
- Building up expert knowledge on relevant markets, products and the infringements;
- Evaluation of public data, corporate and investor information, industry studies, economic aspects of cartel and merger decisions and court judgments;
- Cooperation with external economic advisors, market experts, and consultancies;
- Reviews of economic research and applicability to competition litigation;
- All aspects of data collection, standardisation, quality management, security, reliability, evaluation and presentation;
- Communication with damaged companies on aspects related to transaction and survey data, evidence and economic analysis.

### Requirements:

- Ability to think critically and creatively and to communicate thoughts clearly in both English and French;
- Attention to detail, strong communication skills and an entrepreneurial mindset;
- A master's degree in economics (or similar field), ideally with a focus on competition economics and empirical analysis;
- Ability to organise large data gathering and cleaning projects involving a multitude of heterogeneous data sources;
- Hands-on experience with programming languages and software packages for data and statistical analysis e.g. Python, STATA, R, SPSS, SAS or similar;
- An interest in understanding the legal environment and IT challenges shaping our business.

### Nice to have (but not required):

- Fluency in other languages widely spoken in the EU;
- Advanced knowledge of MS Office suite;
- Experience, education or interest in business studies, computer science or law;

### What we offer:

This is a unique opportunity in a fast-growing and dynamic environment at the cutting edge of competition law and economics. Besides an internship contract CDC offers attractive growth perspectives for suitable candidates who prove themselves.

To apply, please send a cover letter with your CV (both in English) and a recent publication (if applicable) to:

[job@carteldamageclaims.com](mailto:job@carteldamageclaims.com)

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