applEcon

Staff Analyst

Ann Arbor, MI

Who we are:

applEcon LLC is a private consulting group in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We specialize in litigation support for antitrust and regulatory cases. We provide the written reports, facts, well-founded opinions, and expert testimony that bring everything into focus for legal teams, judges, and juries. We are effective at presenting our analyses in a way that is concise and intelligible – after all, the best economic analyses are those that decision makers understand. We have been involved in many notable cases and landmark decisions. Our expertise is in the economic analysis of both liability and damages issues related to business litigation and government regulatory matters.

Our work typically involves applying industrial organization principles and econometric methods to study various industries. With a solid history and quality reputation built over nearly twenty years, the applEcon team offers extensive experience and expertise in areas such as technology, telecommunications, computer hardware and software, the automotive industry, medical equipment, and several others.

applEcon provides economic analysis and consulting services to a diverse range of clients. Past clients include Hewlett-Packard, Compuware, Office Depot, AOL Time Warner, Northwest Airlines, AT&T, Sun Microsystems, SBC, GTE, EDS, and Covad. We have testified in cases involving Microsoft, IBM, Weyerhaeuser, the NCAA, and Intel, among many others.

The Staff Analyst Role:

As a staff analyst you will assist in the preparation of economic expert witness testimony for antitrust, merger and regulatory cases. The position involves extensive reading of confidential documents, gathering numeric data and textual evidence, data analysis, and report writing.

Qualifications:

Our staff analysts possess strong research and organizational skills, as well as the ability to assimilate large amounts of information and understand its relevance to numerous aspects of complex litigation. We prefer undergraduate and/or master's degree in economics but will consider applicants with degrees in other quantitative fields such as mathematics, statistics, computer science, public policy, or information science.

A successful candidate will have many or all of the following skills:

- Computer: Strong MS Word and Excel skills required; Access, Stata, network administration, machine learning, and other programming skills a plus.
- Research: Strong familiarity with Web-based information retrieval and evaluation.
- Economics: Thorough understanding of microeconomics and its application to market participants and outcomes.
- Statistics: Facility with descriptive statistics (calculating and interpreting measures of central tendency, variance, and other distributional properties) essential; experience with regression analysis a plus.

Application Process:

If you are interested in applying, please submit your letter of interest, resume, undergraduate and/or graduate transcript, three references, and contact information to info@applecon.com. Applications received before February 21, 2025 will be given preference.

What you can expect from us:

- Salary competitive with consulting industry levels.
- Benefits including health care, 401(k) plan with employer contributions, and vacation time.
- Opportunities for advancement.
- Healthy work/life balance including 40-hour work weeks with occasional opportunities for overtime.
- Hybrid work environment with the ability to work up to 2 days a week remotely.

What else applEcon offers:

- Opportunity to collaborate with colleagues firm-wide, including Economists and Experts.
- Spacious office in the historical Harris Hall building in downtown Ann Arbor with on-site parking.
- Amenities include walking treadmill, healthy snacks, fresh fruit, coffee, teas, and much more.

At applEcon, we understand that both our work quality and team culture depend on our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We embody this commitment by insisting on a physically and psychologically safe work environment for everyone regardless of position, sexual orientation, culture, race, religion, age, gender identity or expression, disabilities, socioeconomic status, or color. As a result, our clients and team benefit from diverse ideas and perspectives.

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