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San Diego - Patent Technical Specialist

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The Firm

We recognize that moving to a new law firm is a significant life event. While you weigh your options and consider where you would like to be, let us highlight some of the reasons you should consider Dentons.

Dentons is a global law firm driven to provide you with the competitive edge in an increasingly complex and interconnected marketplace. We were formed by the March 2013 combination of international law firm Salans LLP, Canadian law firm Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (FMC) and international law firm SNR Denton. In June 2015, McKenna Long & Aldridge merged with Dentons US, expanding our capabilities and geographic reach in the US.

Now clients benefit from approximately 3,000 lawyers and professionals in more than 80 locations spanning 50-plus countries across Africa, Asia Pacific, Canada, Central Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Russia and CIS, the UK and the US who are committed to challenging the status quo to offer creative business and legal solutions.

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The Practice

Dentons' US IP&T lawyers and professionals number nearly 75, over half of whom are registered patent lawyers. The group's technical experience extends to the electronic, computer and encryption areas, electrical, mechanical, engineering and medical devices and the fields of chemistry, pharmaceutical science and biotechnology.

In 2015, Dentons was listed as a Top Patent Firm and was ranked 36 out of 271 firms in an annual patent survey conducted by Intellectual Property Today, a legal trade publication covering patent, trademark and copyright issues. Firms were tiered according to the number of utility patents issued this past year. Lawyers and professionals in our Intellectual Property and Technology (IP&T) practice advised clients on more than 1,000 utility patents in 2014—an enormous mark highlighting the Firm's breadth and strength of service in the patent sector. To learn more about the Intellectual Property & Technology practice, please click [here](#).

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Responsibilities

The Ph.D. candidate hired for this position will assist in patent prosecution and drafting in the fields of biotechnology, including molecular biology, immunology and diagnostics, and pharmaceuticals.

Position Requirements

Personal Skills/Attributes

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Highly detailed w/ strong analytical skills
- Able to work independently as well as part of a team

Technical Skills

- Require Ph.D. in either biological or chemical science
- Prefer background in molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology and/or organic chemistry
- Post-doctoral and/or industry experience a plus

Other Requirements

- Please include undergraduate and graduate transcripts w/ application

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