

San Diego/North County - Patent Technical Specialist/Patent Agent Trainee

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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.

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Responsibilities

Dentons US LLP is seeking a PhD level scientist with excellent academic credentials to join our sophisticated Intellectual Property & Technology group. This is an entry level position with opportunity for growth within the department and is ideal for candidates interested in becoming patent agents or patent lawyers. The person hired for this position will be part of an expert team and will work collaboratively with others on such responsibilities as:

- Assisting with the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications and related documents
- Conducting literature searches and other research as necessary to support the practice
- Providing technical support as needed

This is an excellent chance to be part of a dedicated team and work on patent matters related to biotechnology, including molecular biology, immunology and

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diagnostics, and pharmaceuticals. Dentons offers all the benefits of a growing international law firm, including a competitive salary and benefits package and robust training opportunities.

Position Requirements

Personal Skills/Attributes

- Excellent written communication skills and an ability to communicate research in written work product
- Diligent with a proven attention to detail
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong interpersonal and oral communication skills
- Values teamwork and works effectively with others

Technical Skills

- PhD in either biological or chemical science is required
- Background in molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, and/or organic chemistry is preferred
- Candidates with postdoctoral and/or industry experience are strongly encouraged to apply

Other Requirements

- Please include a cover letter and undergraduate and graduate transcripts with application

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