

Patent Attorney

Req # 1507156

Job Grade/level: M30/Expert

Locations:

Boise, ID

Washington, DC

Fort Collins, CO

Houston, TX

Corvallis, OR

**Description:**

- Preparation and prosecution of original patent applications
- Drives the development of legal strategies by providing specialized legal expertise in patent law, particularly in patent development.
- Shares growing expertise within patent development with other team members and with clients through both informal and formal training and mentoring.
- Identifies and resolves complex legal issues requiring in-depth knowledge and judgment within patent law.
- Impact includes addressing issues facing multiple client organizations.
- Chemical engineering, Chemistry or Material Science Background

**Education and Experience Required**

- Advanced university degree in law (e.g. JD or LLB); additional advanced degree relevant to the specialty preferred.
- Meets local legal license requirements.
- Typically 6-10 years patent experience at a law firm or in-house.
- Advanced level of experience in one or more specialty law practice areas acquired through being a leading resource in-house or in similar industry or law firm environment.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

- Advanced breadth and depth of practical and academic knowledge of intellectual property law and practice, with demonstrated expertise in patent law and patent development.
- Strong knowledge of company policies and procedures preference
- Awareness of the international legal environment for the specific legal concentration.
- Technical degree, typically in Chemistry, or the like.
- Proactive and effective communicator of valuable information to clients and colleagues.
- English language skills to business standard strongly preferred.