

# Lead Counsel, Open Source & IP

(Menlo Park, CA)

Facebook's mission is to give people the power to share, and make the world more open and connected. Through our growing family of apps and services, we're building a different kind of company that helps billions of people around the world connect and share what matters most to them. Whether we're creating new products or helping a small business expand its reach, people at Facebook are builders at heart. Our global teams are constantly iterating, solving problems, and working together to make the world more open and accessible. Connecting the world takes every one of us—and we're just getting started.

Facebook is seeking a highly motivated, team player to serve as Lead Counsel, IP. The position will cover a wide range of areas in IP, including strategy and counseling, open source licensing, technology transactions, standards organizations, and M&A diligence. This is a great opportunity to join a growing legal team and to work on novel issues in an exciting, fast-paced environment. This position is based in Menlo Park, CA.

## Responsibilities

- Open source licensing, compliance, and diligence
- Managing participation in standards organizations
- Perform IP due diligence in M&A transactions
- Provide advice and negotiate IP licensing terms in technology transactions
- Interface with engineers and project managers on technical issues

## Minimum Qualifications

- JD degree with membership in at least one state bar
- 5+ years of legal experience
- Transactional IP licensing experience
- Open source licensing experience
- Computer science or engineering degree (or equivalent experience)

## Preferred Qualifications

- Patent analysis experience
- Experience with software development processes
- M&A experience
- Standards organization experience