

Posting for Counsel or Associate Position

The ideal candidate will be a 2009-2011 graduate with second chair experience in purchases, sales and financing for complex commercial real estate transactions. This collaborative group anticipates a very busy year; as such, candidates must be able to immediately and enthusiastically step into title and survey review, contract drafting, and due diligence, in addition to some leasing work. For this position, we will consider candidates for our associate and counsel tracks. Both tracks provide for professional development, career progression and full integration into the firm. Full-time attorneys on our associate track have a 2,000 billable hour expectation. Full-time attorneys on our counsel track have an 1,800 billable hour expectation.

Posting for Counsel Preferred Position

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years of solid patent prosecution experience. To be considered, a candidate must have a background in electrical engineering. This position is ideally suited for our counsel track (1800 billable hours requirement), although there may be some flexibility with the right patent agent or a superstar bent on the associate track. A strong sense of teamwork, dedication to exceptional client service and good communication skills are vital to success.

Posting for Counsel Position

This is a newly created position on our counsel track that will essentially serve as a deputy to a partner with a rapidly growing practice. The IP Portfolio Counsel will facilitate all aspects of the flow of communication and work among the Relationship Partner and the internal and external client teams as we deliver top quality service to a global client with evolving legal needs in the Intellectual Property arena. The IP Portfolio Counsel will routinely interact with firm clients and must possess excellent client communications skills, demonstrating both crisp, clear written work and confident oral communication. This position is ideal for a talented IP lawyer with good client relationship skills who is not interested in developing their own book of business. Experience with international trademark portfolios a huge plus. It is anticipated that the IP Portfolio Counsel will:

- Develop strong working relationships with the client's legal, business and administrative staff to assist the firm in providing legal services that exceed client expectations and anticipate future client needs.
- Develop strong working relationships within the firm to assist in resource management, work flow management, and creative problem solving when faced with novel requests and developing legal needs.
- Review bills, communication and work product to ensure compliance with client expectations and policies.
- Supervise junior attorneys and experienced paralegals on trademark oppositions and prosecution.