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Req ID	16629BR
Title	Patent Counsel
City	Indianapolis
State / Province	Indiana
Workplace Arrangement	Local / Onsite
Company Overview	<p>At Lilly, we unite caring with discovery to make life better for people around the world. We are a global healthcare leader headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our 39,000 employees around the world work to discover and bring life-changing medicines to those who need them, improve the understanding and management of disease, and give back to our communities through philanthropy and volunteerism. We give our best effort to our work, and we put people first. We're looking for people who are determined to make life better for people around the world.</p>

Responsibilities Responsibilities

1. The overall objective of this position is to provide prudent, ethical, landscape-aware, and law-informed solutions for issues facing Eli Lilly and Company in its discovery, development, and commercialization of biological products and peptides. The position exists within a highly efficient, collegial, and collaborative work environment.
2. Draft and prosecute patent applications in all jurisdictions in accord with business requirements, patent laws, and Lilly policies and procedures.
3. Analyze risks with appropriate consideration of business objectives and the environment, and develop sound tactical approaches to providing solutions that are prudent, ethical, landscape-aware, and law-informed as described above.
4. Advise teams and management about exclusivity, freedom to operate, due diligence, contract, licensing, and litigation risks in a manner consistent with the law, ethics, and Lilly policies; communicate advice in a manner understandable to the lay person.
5. Become and/or remain well-versed in US and global laws, court precedents, and regulations pertinent to biological pharmaceutical products; apply knowledge appropriately in carrying out responsibilities.
6. Prioritize and manage projects; contribute to implementation of new policies and procedures; lead task-directed teams.
7. Contribute to efficiency, collegiality, and collaboration.
8. As needed, lead or participate in due diligence, licensing, or inter partes matters.

Basic Qualifications

1. Bachelor's degree or higher, preferably in a scientific or engineering field that, together with prior work experience, provides sufficient background for effective communication with scientists and management about scientific aspects of discovery, development, and commercialization of biological products and peptides.
2. Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree from an accredited U.S. institution, preferably within the last 5 years.
3. Post-JD experience as a patent attorney (preferably 1 - 5 years in a law firm or in industry).
4. Qualified candidates must be legally authorized to be employed in the United States. Lilly does not anticipate providing sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H-1B or TN status) for this employment position.

Additional Skills/Preferences

1. Presently admitted to practice law in at least one US jurisdiction and presently licensed to represent clients in patent matters before the USPTO; in good standing in each state and in the USPTO; no discipline issues on record.
2. At least 2 years work experience in the pharmaceutical industry in a scientific or engineering position in drug discovery or development, or demonstrated significant experience with and knowledge of drug discovery and development, and/or with patent litigation relating to drugs.
3. At least 2 years of experience preparing and prosecuting patent applications relating to biological products, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and/or biotechnology.
4. Strong Law School performance as evidenced by grades, publications, accomplishments, and awards.
5. Leadership or involvement in community or professional organizations.
6. High learning agility, including: creatively solving problems; having ability to deal with complexity; having high curiosity; responding well to constructive feedback; seeking improvement of self and Lilly; accepting or leading change and helping others adapt to change; having the ability to adjust style to audience; and having the ability to make the complex understandable.
7. Sensitivity to others; composure under stress; ability to quickly learn and change.
8. Ability to organize self, to multi-task effectively, to satisfactorily complete projects with deadlines on time, and to direct others.
9. Effective as individual contributor, team member, and leader.
10. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
11. Excellent interpersonal skills.

Additional Information

Office work located at Lilly Corporate Center primarily supporting groups located at Lilly Corporate Center and Lilly Technology Center (Indianapolis), Lilly Biotechnology Center (San Diego), and Lilly New Jersey/New York. Travel is usually not significant (0-5%), but travel could become more significant (5-20%) intermittently for litigation or other external requirements.

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