

Intellectual Property Corporate Counsel

WILMINGTON, Delaware

Job Description

The DuPont Legal Group is currently seeking an experienced attorney with a background in intellectual property protection in the areas of biotechnology and microbiology sciences. As Corporate Counsel, the successful candidate will:

- Secure protection for the Company's intellectual property.
- Partner with research and business teams to develop, maintain, and implement intellectual property strategies.
- Provide legal advice for licensing intellectual property, freedom to operate, and analysis of competitive Intellectual Property assets.
- Assist in forming strategic alliances that enhance Company's intellectual property assets and competitive positioning of our businesses.

Other duties include providing legal counsel on intellectual property matters, managing patent prosecution dockets, drafting/negotiating agreements, monitoring/analyzing competitive intellectual property, and drafting freedom to operate opinions, as appropriate. In addition the successful candidate will develop and implement strategic Intellectual Property initiative.

Job Qualifications

Doctorate of Jurisprudence and a Master's or Ph.D. degree in a relevant microbiological, or biochemical, or bio-engineering science domain.

License to practice law in a U.S. state, and registration to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A minimum of 10 years of in-house, or combined law firm and in-house corporate experience in delivering IP strategy, transaction, preparation and prosecution, and other IP protection counsel to life sciences, biotechnology or microbiological business clients of global reach. Prior IP litigation experience is a plus.