



**Title:** Attorney

**Job:** 955021

**Location:** Redmond, WA, United States

**Job Family:** Corporate, External & Legal Affairs

## Attorney, Developer Experience

Microsoft's Corporate, External & Legal Affairs (CELA) team has an immediate opening for an attorney to partner with the global Developer Experience (DX) organization to work on products, programs, offerings and deals that extend and advance Microsoft's outreach and influence over a broad developer community ranging from startups, students, educators, learning partners, IT professionals, small and large ISVs and more. This is an exciting opportunity to work on a centralized, global team that influences developer activities across the 100+ countries where Microsoft operates. The position will be based in Redmond, Washington.

### Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Advise on a broad range of complex legal, business, and strategic issues, including privacy, open source, accessibility, dealing with minors, data protection, incident response, consumer protection, use of social media, and licensing/deal making.
- Partner with the DX partnering, marketing, product, learning and technical engineering teams to support, develop and bring to market new developer offerings.
- Collaborate with CELA colleagues and policy specialists worldwide to develop global product support policies and practices.
- Provide client education and training on relevant legal issues and develop process-related innovation to drive efficiency and improvement in how we deliver legal services.

### Knowledge and Skill Requirements:

- Comprehensive knowledge of issues affecting product and transactional support, including technical, privacy and security, business, compliance, and legal issues.
- Superior communication skills and experience with active listening and understanding information gathered from various sources, and ability to communicate legal advice promptly and pragmatically in a business context.
- Well-rounded business perspective; passion for technology and willingness to learn.
- Ability to contribute positively as a member of a team in an intense, fast-paced environment.
- Agility to navigate a diverse organization and obtain inputs from stakeholders in a productive and timely manner.



- Results-driven problem-solver who can take ownership while remaining inclusive of others.
- Ability to work independently on business agreements and negotiations with customers and partners.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate effectively across a global organization, in person and virtually, across time zones as needed.
- Ability to meet deadlines on short time frames and under pressure, setting and adjusting priorities quickly.
- Excellent time management, prioritization and organizational skills.
- Flexible and adaptable "people person" who recognizes and celebrates others' talents and contributions.

Qualifications Should Include:

- J.D. (Juris Doctorate) or international law degree
- Licensed to practice or bar membership in any state within the US
- Experience (7+ years) as in-house counsel and/or in a law firm.
- Previous experience working in a large technology company environment is a plus.

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