

Lead Counsel, Regulatory, Litigation & Law Enforcement (WhatsApp)

(Mountain View, CA)

WhatsApp is the world's fastest growing communication company with over 1 billion active users globally. We help bring friends, families, communities, soccer groups, doctors, storm chasers, and millions of others together. We are just getting started. We are looking for the best individuals to grow and support this incredible community of users. WhatsApp has been ranked as one of the Top 25 most downloaded apps in over 100 countries in the Apple App Store and has received over 1 Billion installs from Google Play. Our spacious office is located in the heart of downtown Mountain View.

This role is broad and could involve, among other things, regulatory and litigation matters, intellectual property and law enforcement matters, and regulatory compliance related to areas such as telecom and competition, among other things. You must have flexibility to adapt to changing priorities and organizational needs. In addition, you must have the ability to operate independently in a fast-paced, small but growing environment and work proactively with various teams, including the business, product management, engineering, finance, tax, and customer support teams. This is a full-time position based in WhatsApp's offices in Mountain View, California and will report to WhatsApp's Associate General Counsel responsible for Regulatory, Litigation and Law Enforcement.

Responsibilities

- Advise company in connection with regulatory and litigation matters.
- Handle litigation arising out of law enforcement process and requests.
- Oversee intellectual property enforcement program.
- Counsel on regulatory compliance in a variety of areas.
- Support other areas as necessary.

Requirements

- J.D. degree and membership in at least one state bar (preferably CA).
- Minimum 5-8 years of relevant experience, including prior in-house experience with Internet or technology companies and/or at a top tier law firm.
- Significant experience in at least one or more of the following areas: litigation, global regulatory compliance, law enforcement. Telecom or competition experience a plus.
- Strong negotiation skills, along with excellent business judgment and strategic thinking abilities.
- Candidates must be flexible and willing to work on projects in other areas, including areas involving unfamiliar subject matters.
- Demonstrated ability to work in fast-paced environment and provide advice under tight deadlines.
- Demonstrated experience working with in-house clients and business partners.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.

- Strong manager and team leader.
- Sense of humility and good sense of humor.
- Some travel may be required.
- Ability to travel to and work at Facebook's Menlo Park site.