



Job Summary: Life Sciences Attorney

Axinn is seeking a self-motivated IP attorney with advanced scientific training to support litigation efforts, product development counseling, and opinion work in the life sciences and biotechnology space. We are flexible with position level and are open to: Partner, Counsel, Associate.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Focus areas

- Experience in and/or demonstrated knowledge of biologic drug development and manufacturing techniques
- Product development counseling
- Opinion work (FTO, non-infringement, validity) and litigation support

Core responsibilities

- Advise on patent strategy across biologics/biosimilars lifecycles
- Counsel R&D on product development relative to third party patents
- Conduct technical/prior art analyses
- Draft/analyze opinions
- Provide technical support for life sciences patent litigations and transactions (due diligence)

Education, Experience, and Skills:

Qualifications

- In addition to a J.D., an advanced degree is required (PhD preferred) in: cell/molecular biology, immunology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, bioengineering, organic/medicinal chemistry, cancer biology, pharmacology, biophysics, or digital health disciplines
- Biology/biologics experience; ability to translate science into IP strategy
- Prior patent agent, law firm, or industry experience a plus
- Membership in good standing to State Bar in which the candidate expects to be located

Experience levels

- Top tier: Partner/Counsel Attorney with litigation experience; portable book preferred; lead IP strategy and litigation/PTAB matters.
- Second tier: Associate with patent litigation experience or Technical Specialist/Patent Agent. Strong scientific background; USPTO/industry; opinion work experience a plus

Job Summary: IP Associate – Tech Focus

Axinn is seeking a highly motivated mid-level intellectual property associate to join our high stakes Intellectual Property Litigation practice, based in our Washington DC office. The ideal candidate will have substantial experience advising technology companies on patent matters and a strong technical background in electrical engineering, computer science, or a related discipline.

Education, Experience, and Skills:

- Two to five years of related experience in patent litigation and/or trade secret matters
- JD required
- A bachelor's or higher degree in Electrical Engineering or Computer Science preferred
- Candidate must have excellent research and writing skills, ability to work independently and possess strong advocacy ability.
- Membership in good standing to State Bar in which the candidate expects to be located (DC)