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West Coast Lateral Associate Openings

Palo Alto

Patent Associate

The Palo Alto office seeks a patent attorney or patent agent with **3-6 years** patent prosecution experience to join its Intellectual Property practice. *Applicant must be admitted to practice in California and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.* Applicant should have a strong scientific background, advanced degree preferred as is familiarity with technologies associated with cleantech clients (e.g. solar energy, wind power, energy storage, alternative fuels, water purification). Preferred technical degrees include engineering, physics, chemistry, and materials science. We require outstanding credentials, excellent oral and written communication skills, and a commitment to providing the highest quality client service. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team; will work closely with experienced lawyers who will provide active mentoring and opportunities to assume increasing levels of responsibility and client contact. Ability to develop client-focused solutions in an environment of rapid change is desirable. The Palo Alto office offers candidates the opportunity to practice as part of a large international law firm with the informality and collegiality of a smaller office.

San Francisco

Patent Litigation Associate

The San Francisco office seeks an associate with **1-2 years** patent litigation experience to join its Intellectual Property Litigation practice. *Applicants must have prior general litigation experience and be licensed in California.* A science or engineering degree, USPTO admission and Chinese language skills are preferred. We require outstanding academic credentials, excellent oral and written communication skills and a commitment to providing the highest quality client service. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team; will work closely with experienced lawyers who will provide active mentoring and opportunities to assume increasing levels of responsibility and client contact. Prior experience in a sophisticated law firm practice preferred.

Patent Litigation Associate

The San Francisco office seeks an associate with **4-6 years** patent litigation experience to join its Intellectual Property Litigation practice. The successful candidate must demonstrate the capability to conduct advanced level discovery and motion practice independently in patent litigation matters. *Applicants must have prior general litigation experience and be licensed in California.* A science or engineering degree, USPTO admission and Chinese language skills are preferred. We require outstanding academic credentials, excellent oral and written communication skills and a commitment to providing the highest quality client service. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team; prior experience in a sophisticated law firm practice preferred.

Seattle

Appellate Litigation Associate

The Seattle office seeks an associate with **4-5 years** experience to join its Appellate, Constitutional and Governmental Litigation practice. Applicants with prior deposition, discovery, and motion practice experience are sought to assume responsibility in an active and diverse federal and state court litigation practice. Appellate practice and federal clerkship experience preferred. We require outstanding academic credentials, excellent writing and analytical skills as well as outstanding oral communication skills, and a commitment to providing the highest quality client service. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team; will work closely with experienced lawyers who will provide active mentoring and opportunities to assume increasing levels of responsibility and client contact. Prior experience in a sophisticated law firm practice preferred. Ability to develop client-focused solutions in an environment of rapid change is desirable. *Applicants must be licensed in Washington.*

Spokane

Commercial Litigation Associate

The Spokane office seeks an associate with **3-4 years** experience to join its Commercial Disputes practice. *Applicants must have prior general litigation experience and be licensed in Washington.* We require outstanding academic credentials, excellent oral and written communication skills and a commitment to providing the highest quality client service. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team; will work closely with experienced lawyers who will provide active mentoring and opportunities to assume increasing levels of responsibility and client contact. Prior experience in a sophisticated law firm practice preferred. The Spokane office offers candidates the opportunity to practice as part of a large international law firm with the informality and collegiality of a smaller office.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Qualified candidates should apply online at:
[https://lawjobs.klgates.com/\(S\(audqj4rw2ifu1a55c0hzzp45\)\)/default.aspx?job=ATT](https://lawjobs.klgates.com/(S(audqj4rw2ifu1a55c0hzzp45))/default.aspx?job=ATT)
- Please contact Dana Mills with questions (dana.mills@klgates.com)