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As an ***Intellectual Property Counsel*** for John Deere in Moline, IL, you will provide research, analysis, recommendations, and advice regarding complex legal questions and issues. In addition, you will:

- Draft, negotiate, review, and file legal documents, including patent applications, responses to USPTO actions, opinions, contracts, notices, and registrations
- Assist senior attorneys by analyzing situations to identify legal issues
- Review legal documents and situations to provide advice regarding compliance with applicable laws
- Stay current on emerging legal trends through continuing legal education, industry news sources, and professional conferences and associations

We need an excellent communicator, both written and verbal, who thrives on solving problems and working in a global team environment. We also require:

- Experience with intellectual property law, its application to the area of responsibility, and the necessary skills to identify and counsel on issues in practice
- Experience with risk management within areas of specialization and responsibility
- Experience performing legal research
- Skill in interpersonal communications, negotiation, and conflict resolution
- Effective writing skills, including grammatical usage, persuasion, and style
- 1 – 3 years of relevant work experience in intellectual property law, including in a private law firm, corporate law department, or government position
- USPTO registration
- Juris Doctor (JD) degree or equivalent

A strong candidate will also have:

- Experience with intellectual property management, including the development, protection, and retention of intellectual property

- Experience with intellectual property strategic planning, competitive intelligence, client education, and contracts
- Experience with patent preparation and prosecution, US and outside US

What You'll Get

At John Deere, rewards aren't limited to monetary compensation. We offer our employees a comprehensive range of tangible and intangible benefits that help us retain the best and brightest professionals in the industry. Click here to learn more about our [Total Rewards Program](#).

Ready for intense teamwork, ambitious objectives and a rewards package that makes it all worthwhile?

This position will be posted for a minimum of 7 business days and unposted when a qualified pool of candidates is achieved.

If you are moving to an area where housing and general expenses are significantly more expensive than at your departure location, the Company may provide a transitional benefit to help offset these costs for a specified period of time as a part of the relocation package. The Company will notify employees of their eligibility for this benefit based on a calculation provided by Runzheimer International. The calculation is based on a comprehensive assessment of all living cost variables and specific individual characteristics.

The information contained herein is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and qualifications required of individuals performing the job. The qualifications detailed in this job description are not considered the minimum requirements necessary to perform the job, but rather as guidelines. John Deere is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, among other things, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with disability.