

John Deere combines innovation and technology to produce exceptional equipment and services that delight our customers. We are a world leader in providing advanced products and services and are committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land – those who cultivate, harvest, transform, enrich and build upon the land to meet the world’s dramatically increasing need for food, fuel, shelter and infrastructure. Since 1837, John Deere has delivered innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity. We make John Deere a great place to work through an emphasis on work-life balance and a values-based culture that encourages professional development and community involvement. Learn more about John Deere on [YouTube](#).

What You Will Do

John Deere currently has an opening for an ***Intellectual Property Counsel*** in Moline, IL, that will provide intellectual property (“IP”) counsel, recommendations, and alternatives for complex legal questions and issues. In addition, you will:

- Draft, negotiate, and/or file legal briefs and documents including patent applications, clearance opinions, notices, agreements, and licenses
- Assist senior attorneys in analysis of IP issues
- Review legal documents for compliance with applicable laws
- Stay current on emerging trends in IP law through continuing legal education, reading, professional conferences, and participating in professional associations

We need an excellent communicator, both written and verbal, who thrives on solving problems and working in a global team environment. Ideally, you will have a Juris Doctorate degree and related experience. We also require:

- Knowledge of IP risk management within areas of responsibility
- Experience with IP legal issues affecting area of responsibility, ability to identify issues associated with assigned tasks, and able to spot ethical issues in practice
- Skill in interpersonal communications, negotiation, and conflict resolution
- Minimum 2 years of experience in the practice of law in a private law firm or corporate law department

A strong candidate will also have:

- Knowledge of IP portfolio management, including IP strategic planning for product lines, technologies, and services
- Prior experience in the management of projects including IP, competitive intelligence, client education, and contracts
- Experience with patent preparation and prosecution, both in the US and outside the US
- Mechanical Engineering degree, or experience drafting patent applications in this area preferred
- USPTO registration strongly preferred

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?

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.

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