

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’ll Do

John Deere in Moline, IL, is seeking an ***Intellectual Property Counsel*** to manage a docket of trademark infringement cases. In addition, you will:

- Assist senior attorneys with a docket of registrations in the US and foreign countries
- Correspond and coordinate with associates in foreign countries regarding filing of trademark applications abroad
- Conduct international trademark clearance studies and render clearance opinions
- Participate in the negotiation and drafting of trademark licenses
- Take action against trademark infringements by third parties
- Assist senior attorneys with trademark related litigation
- Render legal advice to the company regarding all areas of trademark law

We need an excellent communicator, both written and verbal, who thrives on solving problems and working in a global team environment. A Juris Doctorate Degree from an accredited law school and admission to the bar in a US state. We also require:

- 1 -2 years of experience in the general practice of law in a private law firm or corporate law department
- Experience identifying issues associated with assigned tasks, and spotting ethical issues in practice
- Experience performing legal research
- Experience using matter management systems
- Skill in interpersonal communications, negotiation, and conflict resolution
- Effective writing skills, including grammatical usage, persuasive copy and style
- Ability to work flexible hours to support global business operations

A strong candidate will also have:

- Experience with trademark risk management
- 1 – 2 years of experience working with trademark law matters

## **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.