

50668458 – Sr Attorney

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As a **Senior Attorney** for John Deere Corporate Offices, located in Moline, IL, you will have responsibility for commercial transactions and provide expert legal counsel, recommendations, and alternatives for legal questions and issues related to a highly complex specialized field. In addition, you will:

- Provide legal support and advice to various business units in Deere
- Deliver legal support and advice for equipment testing agreements on an enterprise-wide basis in the U.S.
- Represent the company in negotiating business transactions with third parties and their counsel to reach agreement on business transactions
- Provide oversight on real estate matters delegated to outside counsel

We need an excellent communicator, who thrives on solving problems and working in a team environment. Ideally, you will have a Juris Doctorate (JD) degree from an accredited law school. In addition, we require:

- 5+ years’ experience in commercial transactions, preferably procurement transactions
- 8+ years’ experience in the general practice of law in a private law firm or corporate law department
- Extensive experience drafting, reviewing and negotiating commercial contracts
- Effective writing skills and skill in interpersonal communications, negotiation, and conflict resolution
- License to practice law

A strong candidate will also have:

- Experience in handling procurement and logistics matters, including import and customs matters
- Experience in international and/or cross-border commercial transactions
- General knowledge of real estate transactions
- Experience in managing outside counsel
- Experience handling intellectual property and copyright issues to advise on rights of publicity and video creation and production issues

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.