

SENIOR ASSOCIATE PATENT ATTORNEY

Join the 2021 Intellectual Property Team of the Year

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Full Time Position from Any Capital City

Pearce IP is an award-winning, boutique firm of specialist lawyers, patent attorneys and trade mark attorneys providing intellectual property services to the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and life sciences industries.

We coordinate and execute local and multi-jurisdictional IP litigation strategies, provide IP/legal support for regional and global business development activities and licensing deals, and draft and prosecute patent applications around the world.

Pearce IP is one of Australia's leading IP firms. Along with the honour of being awarded IP Team of the Year at the Australian Law Awards in 2021, Pearce IP's leaders are ranked in virtually every notable legal/attorney directory.

If you would like to be part of our continued growth and success, we'd love to hear from you.

The role

Pearce IP is looking for an ambitious and driven Senior Associate Patent Attorney to join its thriving patent practice and be responsible for providing patent legal services and advice to Pearce IP's clients across the life sciences industries, with a particular focus on patent prosecution, patent Freedom to Operate (FTO), patent advice and strategy, and patent litigation support.

Working independently, the successful candidate will be involved in providing legally sound, and practically appropriate patent attorney services to Pearce IP's clients, advising clients in relation to patent prosecution before the Australian and New Zealand Patent Offices, providing external in-house counsel legal/patent services for clients, working with technical experts and other advisors, identifying patent and legal risks and opportunities, and offering solutions and engagement in business development.

What we are looking for

Ideally candidates will have 8+ years post registration Patent Attorney experience within a high performing patent team. You will be experienced in:

- prosecuting patents before the Australian and New Zealand Patent Offices;
- advising clients in relation to patent prosecution before the patent offices of foreign jurisdictions, such as the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the European Patent Office;
- providing sound and considered Global FTO patent review and advice;
- providing commercially focused patent advice, including strategic advice; and
- undertaking Patent Opposition Proceedings.

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You will also possess sound analytical, problem solving and decision-making abilities along with the self-motivation to deliver excellence every time.

The successful candidate will hold a Degree in Science (life sciences, biology or chemistry, preferably to PhD level) and be a Qualified Patent Attorney in either/or AU, NZ, EU, and/or US.

Culture and Benefits

All Pearce IP Team Members live out our values of Respect, Integrity, Talent, Excellence and Brand Ambassadors.

We offer a range of excellent employee benefits including:

- Comparative 'big-law' remuneration package;
- Working from home arrangements with state team office days;
- Flexible working arrangements;
- A reward and recognition program recognising individual and team performance;
- A health and wellbeing program including access to our Employee Assistance Programme (EAP);
- Mentoring opportunities with senior colleagues;
- Individualised learning and development opportunities.

Pearce IP recognises, is committed to, and celebrates a diverse and inclusive workplace. All interested candidates with the required skills and experience are encouraged to apply.

How to apply

Please submit your CV and cover letter for consideration by emailing recruitment@pearceip.law

If you would like further information, a position description, to confidentially discuss any adjustments you might require throughout the recruitment process, or wish to confidentially discuss the role, please contact Pearce IP's HR Director, Adele Chadwick at adele.chadwick@pearceip.law or on 0488 611 618.