

**SENIOR ASSOCIATE/SPECIAL COUNSEL LAWYER**

**Join the 2021 Intellectual Property Team of the Year**

**Work from Anywhere**

**Excellent Package**

Pearce IP is an award-winning, market-leading 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/legal strategies (including multi-jurisdictional litigation), provide IP/legal support for regional and global business development activities and deals, and draft and prosecute patent and trade mark applications for Australia and New Zealand.

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.

Pearce IP is looking for an ambitious, hard working, seasoned patent lawyer, who is seeking opportunities to progress in their career, and work with dedicated, market leading patent professionals in a supportive environment.

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

**The Role**

Pearce IP has a full-time role for a capable and driven Senior Associate/Special Counsel Lawyer to join its Legal Team. Working five days per week, the successful candidate will:

- Provide accurate, concise and timely intellectual property services (with a focus on patent FTO, advice, strategy, commercialisation and litigation services, together with some trade mark services) to Pearce IP's clients, with a focus on clients that operation in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and life sciences industries.
- Provide legally sound, independent, practical and appropriate patent and trade mark advice to Pearce IP's clients taking account of alternative approaches and solutions;
- The timely provision of advice, as measured by response within client deadlines, or in managing client's expectations and a low incidence of reminders;
- Global freedom to operate patent review and advice;
- Develop litigation strategies in Australia and overseas;
- Manage contentious disputes in Australia;
- Proactively identify patent and legal risks and opportunities for clients, and suggesting solutions;
- Identify potential clients and suggest and implement strategies for targeting clients, enhancing Pearce IP's public-facing communications, and business growth;

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## About you

Candidates will have extensive experience as a Senior Associate Lawyer, with 6 – 15 years PQE and big law training. You will bring to the role:

- Qualifications in law and chemical or biological sciences;
- The ability to practice as a Solicitor in Australia;
- Patent Attorney Registration in Australia is preferred but not essential;
- Experience in pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical/biotech industries along with patent freedom to operate clearance;
- Experience in providing commercially focused patent advice, including strategic advice;
- Experience in pre-litigation dispute resolution and patent office procedures;
- Patent Litigation experience in Australia and overseas;
- Confidence in direct client communications and ability to present and 'pitch' to potential clients;
- Demonstrated sound judgement in all situations;
- Ability to deal with challenging scenarios competently and calmly;
- Proficiency in Office 365;

## Culture and Benefits

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

We offer a range of excellent employee benefits including:

- Competitive salary;
- Work from home arrangements (all equipment provided) with as required 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);
- 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 sending to [recruitment@pearceip.law](mailto: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](mailto:adele.chadwick@pearceip.law) or on 0488 611 618.