

Patent Attorney

Argon IP is seeking a registered Patent Attorney with a Chemistry or Chemical Engineering specialization to join their independent, boutique, friendly, and supportive Intellectual Property firm.

In a nutshell:

Our team provides innovators with the Intellectual Property advice and tools that can be used to start new ventures, build established businesses, make crucial business decisions, and be at ease in the knowledge that their IP needs are in safe hands.

Why you might face the working week with enthusiasm:

At Argon IP, we are fortunate to have clients in many different parts of Australia, New Zealand, and other countries, and these clients are innovating in a broad range of industries. We focus on developing personal relationships with our clients, so that we can best understand their innovations in the context of their business intentions, and then provide the most appropriate advice for their situation.

If you want to draw on your scientific knowledge, skills and understanding, and your knowledge of IP laws in many countries, you will have opportunities to provide written and verbal advice that Argon IP's clients can understand, digest, and use to make the decisions that help grow their business.

Our clients will be pleased to hear from you. We enjoy working together.

Working with Argon IP:

Although we have an office in Melbourne's inner eastern suburb, we also work from client sites and from home.

At the heart of our firm's values is providing effective advice and a premium level of service to meet our client's needs, and also making positive contributions to the firm's future. To operate on this basis, we keep our tools (our minds) sharp by carving out time in our working week for regular professional knowledge development, and for activities that help our health and wellbeing, individually and as a team.

We are a boutique IP firm, with immense care for our clients and for each other. Our clients trust our advice on IP and commercially related matters.

We are open to part-time and flexible working arrangements.

About our ideal employee:

You see yourself as a thoughtful patent attorney, with an unusually inquisitive, scientific / engineering outlook, and a desire to establish personal relationships with clients that are built on the basis of trust in the advice provided. While you can work autonomously, you also enjoy working with colleagues to support and help each other deliver the best service to our clients.

You also have:

- a degree in a field of Chemistry or Chemical Engineering;
- registration as a patent attorney;
- skills in communicating through written, spoken, and visual mediums that are second-to-none; and
- skills in many computer software packages, and a desire to adopt new ways of working.

You are proud of being:

- a good listener who gains the trust and respect of existing and prospective clients, and your colleagues;
- able to deliver advice to clients on complex legal matters in a way that is easily understood; and
- naturally able to decipher technical information quickly and comprehensively.

If you had been in this role over the last week...

You would have been:

- drafting patent specifications;
- advising clients on strategic IP matters, including portfolio management;
- working on Australian and European patent opposition matters, and advising on other contentious IP issues;
- prosecuting patent and design applications in examination, including devising response strategies with client input at various levels;
- corresponding with external service providers to get information relevant to client IP matters.

Benefits to our team members:

- Flexible and remote work available;
- Family friendly and supportive team;
- Autonomous and collaborative work environment that lets your skills, knowledge, expertise excel; and
- Quality clientele in a variety of industries and locations.

Interested in applying?

If this sounds like a job you are interested in, apply now by email to mail@argon-ip.com, attaching your CV and brief cover note.