

## **Articling Student**

**Company Profile:** PCK website: [www.pckip.com](http://www.pckip.com)

PCK is a leading Canadian intellectual property practice founded by Stephen Perry and Andrew Currier, recognized thought leaders in Canadian Intellectual Property Law.

PCK comprises of two firms: Perry + Currier Inc., a patent and trademark agency, and Currier + Kao LLP, a law firm regulated by the Law Society of Upper Canada. The two firms operate as separate practices due to local regulatory requirements.

Perry + Currier Inc. is a leading Canadian patent and trademark agency, serving clients worldwide on all aspects of IP procurement and portfolio management. Currier + Kao LLP is a first-in-class boutique IP law firm, offering a full range of legal services relating to IP law, including counseling, opinions, and litigation. These two great practices are reflected in a single brand: PCK. Our advice is strategic, practical and supportive of your overall business objectives.

### **Position**

Your Articling Principal will be Andrew Currier, cofounder of PCK and CEO of Perry + Currier Inc. The Articling Student will perform professional legal work and provide timely legal assistance on intellectual property matters and general legal matters.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Assist in patent prosecution matters including drafting patent applications, preparing office action responses, and conducting prior art searches
- Researching and writing on recent case law relating to developing issues in intellectual property for Canadian Patent Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, and for the company website blog, the PCK IP Reporter
- Provide legal research support for intellectual property litigation matters from time to time
- Participate in startup client outreach and provide pro bono legal services including participating in seminars relating to intellectual property
- Attend client intake meetings and invention disclosure sessions
- Draft and review other legal documents as required for lawyers and patent agent, and trademark agents
- Conduct legal research and maintains awareness of current provincial and federal legislation and regulations that may impact PCK clients
- Any other tasks that may be assigned



**Qualifications:**

- Registered as a candidate for the Licensing Process under the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Technical background in engineering or the sciences; electrical, mechanical, and computer engineering preferred
- Demonstrated interest in intellectual property, particularly in patent law
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Strong written communication skills with the ability to structure information clearly, concisely, and logically, in technical writing, persuasive writing, and informative writing
- Strong oral communication and client management skills, with the ability to assess a client's legal situation, ascertain client objectives, identify relevant legal issues, and to communicate information clearly and concisely; hands-on legal client interaction experience preferred
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team of lawyers, patent and trademark agents, and law clerks

**Please submit your resume and cover letter online to [hr@pckip.com](mailto:hr@pckip.com), no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

*PCK is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating a diverse environment for all employees and job applicants. Accommodation is available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.*

