

Articling Student

Company Profile: PCK website: 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, 3rd 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, no later than December 1st, 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.

