



ROLE: Patent Agent Trainee

A BIT ABOUT US

PCK (www.pckip.com) is a leading intellectual property practice. PCK supports a broad range of IP services with a particular focus on the preparation and filing of patent and trademark applications around the globe. PCK is the only cross-border boutique IP firm in North America, with offices in Toronto and Boston and satellite offices in Waterloo and Washington DC. We draft originating patent applications for a range of clients including several of the world's largest technology companies as well as mid-size and start-up companies. Our professionals include seasoned patent agents, trademark agents and general counsel with experience across a broad range of industries and technologies.

PCK has a friendly working environment and a loyal client base. We have a state-of-the-art technology platform, are a paperless firm, have workflow and billing engines and an AI engine for automatically docketing correspondence. We are committed to continuous investment and improvement.

For each client, we tailor the right combination of professionals and technology to meet their specific needs. Having the above reputation starts with having an incredible team and we foster an environment where staff know they are appreciated, and their wellbeing and happiness is of paramount importance to the PCK Team!

As a Patent Agent Trainee your role will prepare you for the patent agent qualifying examination and possible fulltime employment with PCK as a Patent Agent.

THE OPPORTUNITY

- Personal mentoring from a team of seasoned patent agents and patent lawyers
- Drafting patent applications
- Prosecuting patent applications
- Development of written and oral advocacy skills
- Exposure to patent commercialization including licensing and litigation support
- An international practice of patent law including USA, Canada, Europe and Asia
- Preparing patentability opinions
- Preparing patent related correspondence
- Maintaining patent files
- Building and maintaining successful client relationships
- Training for the patent agents qualifying examination
- Any other tasks that may be assigned

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PCK comprises three firms: Perry + Currier Inc., a patent and trademark agency, PCK IP Lawyers LLP (formerly Currier + Kao LLP), a law firm regulated by the Law Society of Ontario and PCK IP Lawyers (USA) P.C., a law firm regulated by the District of Columbia Bar. The three firms operate as separate practices due to local regulatory requirements. Feeney Law Group serves clients in the State of Rhode Island and outsources its back-end services to PCK IP Lawyers (USA) P.C.

THE SKILL SET

- Successful completion of a degree in Engineering or a related field such as physics or chemistry
- A keen interest in developing client relation skills
- Strong organization and time management skills
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Strong written and oral communication skills with the ability to structure information clearly, concisely and logically
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

For the safety of our staff, at this time we are all working remotely. When the staff return to the office, this position will require you to work out of our Toronto office.

Please submit your resume and cover letter online to hr@pckip.com.

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.