

Name of Firm: CSL Limited

About CSL CSL (ASX:CSL; USOTC:CSLLY) is a leading global biotechnology company with a dynamic portfolio of life-saving medicines, including those that treat haemophilia and immune deficiencies, as well as vaccines to prevent influenza. Since our start in 1916, we have been driven by our promise to save lives using the latest technologies. Today, CSL — including our two businesses, CSL Behring and Seqirus - provides life-saving products to more than 60 countries and employs nearly 20,000 people. Our unique combination of commercial strength, R&D focus and operational excellence enables us to identify, develop and deliver innovations so our patients can live life to the fullest.

Description: Patent Counsel

At CSL we have an exciting opportunity for a **Patent Counsel** to join us at our Parkville, Melbourne Office. This role will be responsible for the development and implementation of global intellectual property (IP) strategies to ensure effective protection and freedom to operate for a group of designated activities relating to CSLs plasma protein products, manufacturing processes, associated technologies and related Research and Development (R&D) projects.

The incumbent will be working closely and providing support to the Vice President of Intellectual Property and Director of Intellectual Property on IP related matters as required.

The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in Biochemistry or similar fields along with a Post Graduate qualification in IP Law. Applicants must be registered to practice as a Patent Attorney

Job Responsibilities

As a Patent Counsel, your responsibilities will include:

- Supporting Patents and Licensing Department with the global management of the organisation's patent portfolio for the designated activities; seeking, generating and maintaining an appropriate level of protection
- Directing and instructing external patent attorneys located around the world in respect of the relevant patent portfolios and other IP related advice
- Conducting and supporting surveillance of third party IP relative to CSL projects and products including for the designated activities
- Supporting Patents and Licensing Department with global advice on relevant IP issues and inputs into freedom to operate and due diligence activities for the designated activities
- Keeping abreast of R&D activities being conducted by the organisation and/or its collaborators for the designated activities with the aim of securing protection for any ideas, inventions or discoveries
- Providing the organisation with IP guidance for the designated activities - This will include liaising with Plasma Product Development (PPD) global leadership and employees across all levels to ensure alignment with PPD objectives
- Staying up to date and informed on relevant patent law issues in order to proactively advise on effective IP related strategies to protect the designated activities;
- Participating in deal teams with the Strategy and Business Development group and the Legal group, on licensing opportunities and research agreements relating to the designated activities
- Counselling and educating inventors and staff on patent related IP matters
- Conducting all activities in compliance with CSL's policy and Standard Operating Procedures

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• Requirements

- Post graduate qualification in Science - a PhD in Biochemistry or similar

- A minimum of 3 years' industry or academic experience working as a scientist
- Post graduate qualification in intellectual property law
- Registered to practice as a Patent Attorney, with at least 5 year's post-registration experience

Essential Attributes

- Ability to work on patent related matters autonomously
- Maintains a strong understanding and awareness of developments in patent laws including in the US and Europe
- Excellent patent searching skills
- Capable of rapidly reviewing and interpreting scientific data and information
- Excellent technical communication skills, including scientific and legal writing, presentations and verbal skills
- An appreciation of the need for accuracy in documentation and records
- Excellent analytical skills
- Superior negotiation skills
- Ability to prioritize
- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to relate to people at a variety of levels on a broad range of issues
- Ability to work proactively in globally organized project teams and dealing with scientists located in R&D sites around the world

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