

Patent Attorney

Teva is a global pharmaceutical leader, committed to improving health and increasing access to quality health solutions worldwide. Our employees, at the core of our success, are represented in over 80 countries, and focus on developing patient-centric solutions to deliver the world's largest medicine cabinet to 200 million people every day. At Teva R&D laboratories in Sydney, we continue to invest in research and development, and employ state of the art technologies to identify, produce and characterise therapeutic protein candidates. Our 50+ Scientists specialise in protein & antibody engineering, cell biology & pharmacology and therapeutic protein production, purification & characterisation.

Teva is looking for an experienced **Patent Attorney** to join its Biologics IP team. The role will be based in Sydney, Australia, and will principally support Teva's expanding biologics pipeline. The candidate may also have the opportunity to support Teva's growing biosimilars business.

As a member of the Biologics IP team and one of two patent attorneys based in Sydney, the candidate will be responsible for all aspects of patent counselling to the business prior to litigation, with a particular focus on counselling research teams involved in antibody discovery in Sydney on patentability and freedom to operate.

The role will require working as part of one or more R&D project teams responsible for developing Teva's novel biologic projects, in order to:

- Develop and execute patent strategies to secure valid patent protection in Teva's markets
- Guide decision-making to minimize IP risk, develop launch strategies and to secure freedom to operate
- As required, support business development and transaction activities
- Supporting litigation work in assigned projects

The ideal candidate will have:

- A BSc, MSc or PhD in biology, immunology or related fields
- Admission to practice as a US, Australian or European Patent Attorney
- At least 5 years' post-qualification experience of working as a patent attorney advising biopharmaceutical businesses, preferably in an in-house role in a pharmaceutical or biotech company, with substantial experience of patent prosecution and the IP systems in major pharmaceutical markets. Candidate at associate or senior associate level without in-house experience will also be considered
- At least a basic understanding of the development processes and the regulatory pathways and exclusivities for biologics in US and EU
- An ability to anticipate, identify, communicate and resolve risk effectively in a complex environment in issues relating to patents, regulatory exclusivities and IP licensing
- An excellent command of the English language, both verbal and written, and a clear communication style
- A collegiate and collaborative nature, who enjoys working as part of a team

Interested applicants should submit their application through Teva's job portal at:

<https://career2.successfactors.eu/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=24262&company=1080030P>