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Clark+Elbing is looking for a **Patent Agent/Attorney** with a background in **Biology** to join our Legal Staff. In this role, you'll draw on your scientific background while working closely with our Partners to draft and prosecute patent applications and assist with a range of IP matters, including patentability, freedom-to-operate, invalidity, and infringement analyses.

What you'll do:

- Draft and prosecute patent applications.
- Develop reports, opinion letters, and other technical materials involving biological inventions, experimental procedures, and related scientific work.
- Analyze and prepare licensing agreements, investor due diligence studies, and opinions concerning patents and patent applications.
- Apply your knowledge of biology, current research, and scientific methods to develop patent applications and supporting analyses.
- Work with Partners to advise clients on patentability, freedom to operate, patent validity, and related issues.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., or equivalent degree, in Biology (e.g., microbiology, cell biology, molecular biology, or genetics)
- Registration to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- 3+ years of patent prosecution experience in a law firm setting
- Excellent analytical, writing, and communication skills
- Collaborative approach and an ability to work well as part of a team
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to manage multiple priorities effectively

We offer flexible work arrangements, including in-office, remote, and hybrid options. For Patent Agents interested in pursuing a J.D., we also provide support through law school.

If you're excited about working at the intersection of science, technology, and patent law, we'd like to hear from you. Please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to legalcareers@clarkelbing.com.