CLARK+ELBING

Clark+Elbing is looking for a **Patent Agent/Technology Specialist** with a background in **Synthetic Organic Chemistry** to join our Legal Staff. In this role, you'll draw on your scientific background while working closely with our Partners and Patent Attorneys 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 related to scientific work methods, experimental procedures, and inventions in chemistry and related disciplines.
- Analyze and prepare licensing agreements, investor due diligence studies, and opinions concerning patents and patent applications.
- Apply your knowledge of chemistry, current research, and scientific methods to develop patent applications and supporting analyses.
- Work with Partners and Patent Attorneys to advise clients on patentability, freedom to operate, patent validity, and related issues.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., or equivalent degree, in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
- 0-3+ 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
- Registration to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a plus but not required

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.