

Experienced Patent Prosecution Associate

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Candidates will have the following:

1. At least 4-7 years of patent preparation and prosecution experience.
2. B.S. and/or M.S. in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering, or a B.S. in Engineering with relevant technical Computer Science or Electrical Engineering work experience. Technical experience with wireless communications is desirable.
3. Strong technical and legal writing skills, including the ability to write clearly, concisely, and persuasively to explain technical innovations while applying patent law jurisprudence.
4. An ability to conduct independent research to quickly get up to speed on unfamiliar technology.
5. A strong sense of self-motivation to meet work product deadlines or complete projects ahead of schedule.
6. Admitted to the USPTO and must be member of a state bar.

Requested Documents: If you are interested in this position, please email a cover letter, resume, transcripts (graduate/undergraduate and law school), and a technical writing sample to careers@hansantos.com or mail to 500 Union Street, Suite 800; Seattle, Washington 98101.