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# Intellectual Property Counsel

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Lenczner Slaght is widely recognized as Canada's leading litigation firm. Focusing exclusively on litigation and advocacy our lawyers represent a diverse range of clients from commercial disputes and class actions to cross-border matters and professional regulation. We are currently seeking an Intellectual Property Counsel qualified to practice in Ontario.

At Lenczner Slaght, we recognize the vital importance of intellectual property in a complex and fast-moving global marketplace. We draw upon our firm's extensive courtroom experience as we represent clients in IP matters in proceedings before all levels of Canadian courts.

Lenczner Slaght's lawyers have deep experience in intellectual property litigation, including patents, trade-marks, copyright, trade secrets and confidential information. Our intellectual property litigation team was recently named "Canadian Patent Contentious Firm of the Year" and "Canadian Firm to Watch" at the 2017 LMG Life Sciences Awards, in part for its industry-leading biologics litigation experience.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Intellectual property specialty, particularly in the life sciences or IT sector
- 6 years or more of experience working in IP litigation, including substantial experience working with experts
- Undergraduate science degree (any discipline)
- MSc or PhD an asset, but not required

The IP Counsel will be a fully integrated member of the IP team, and will assist on IP litigation matters, as well as with pre-litigation and opinion work. The individual will primarily provide written advocacy/litigation support, and should not expect oral advocacy experience. As a Counsel position, the billable hours expectation for this position will be substantially lower than for associates, the individual will not be expected to build a practice independently, and the position is not a partnership track position.

Lenczner Slaght offers the opportunity to work alongside and learn from some of Canada's most highly regarded litigators. We are also known for our wealth of talent: Lenczner Slaght partners, ranked among the best of their peers nationally, lead a mentoring and development program that attracts gifted lawyers who are committed to upholding the highest professional standards.

Applications should be addressed to Lesley Bell, Director, Professional Development.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, résumé and transcripts online [HERE](#). Please submit your application by **August 17, 2018**.