

The George Washington University is seeking an **attorney** to join the team of lawyers in its Office of General Counsel providing quality legal services on strategic, legal and public policy issues. The successful candidate will be a lawyer who thrives in an environment that provides legal advice and counseling on a broad range of cutting edge issues that confront a large urban research institution, working with skilled professionals in a variety of fields. The position presents the opportunity to address issues common to many large business enterprises, as well as issues unique to a major institution of higher education located in the heart of the nation's capital.

We are seeking an attorney with specific experience in sponsored research, including:

- knowledge of relevant external regulations and the ability to interpret and apply them;
- intellectual property, including the knowledge necessary to maximize the protection of the university's intellectual property assets and to assist university faculty and administrators in reviewing, assessing, and prioritizing patentable inventions; and
- technology transfer, including reviewing and providing legal advice to faculty and administrators on technology transfer transactions and negotiating with external parties to resolve contractual matters.

This individual will report directly to the Senior Vice President and General Counsel and will have both supervised and independent responsibility for providing legal advice to senior university administrators and may assist in retaining and working with outside counsel. The successful candidate will also assist in supervising and delegating tasks and responsibilities to junior attorneys, law clerks, and office staff.

The successful candidate will be an independent self-starter who is also able to contribute to the office's team environment. This candidate must be prepared to hone skills already acquired in the area of sponsored research, while remaining open to the challenges of new and exciting issues in a variety of fields. Candidates **must have practiced law for at least five years** and, preferably, have experience with legal issues that affect colleges and universities. The successful candidate will also have a strong academic record, excellent analytical and communication skills, be proficient in computer and internet skills and have the ability to retain perspective and a sense of humor. He or she will be a member of or eligible for admission to the DC Bar.

Salary and title will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

To ensure consideration of your application, please use the online process at www.gwu.jobs. We will consider applications as they are received and continue until the position has been filled.

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