

PATENT LITIGATION

Office: Los Angeles and/or San Francisco

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How To Apply:	<i>If you are a candidate, please submit your online application HERE. If you are a search firm, please submit your candidate's online application HERE.</i>
Years of experience:	<i>Associates with 1-6 years in patent litigation.</i>
Academic Requirements:	<i>Outstanding achievement, including law school record, references, and proven litigation and writing skills. Our lawyers generally ranked high in their class at top tier law schools. A technical degree or work experience is preferred, and an advanced degree in biology or chemistry is a plus.</i>
Admission to CA bar:	<i>Preferred but not required initially. Patent Office registration is a plus, but not necessary.</i>
Type of experience:	<i>Strong understanding of the patent laws.</i>
Type of work:	<i>Our patent practice has focused on biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, computer software, computer hardware components, computer connectivity and networks, but our cases cover a range of technologies for a range of clients.</i>
Level of responsibility:	<i>Depends on the associate and the particular case, but typically associates will be heavily involved in overall strategizing, briefing, and depositions, as well as trial.</i>
Degree of client contact:	<i>Typically a considerable amount.</i>
Travel:	<i>Depends, but as our clients are located throughout the country, travel is sometimes necessary.</i>
Billable hours:	<i>We have no formal billable hour requirement. Our lawyers work hard. Commitment to the firm, clients and matters is what counts.</i>
Where to find candidates for this position:	<i>Nationally prestigious law firms with a focus on patent litigation. Munger is particularly interested in attorneys who would contribute to the diversity of the firm and the profession, and highly encourages diverse candidates to apply.</i>
Practice Area Summary:	<i>Our firm handles significant patent infringement matters for a wide variety of clients. Our cases to date have involved biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, computer software, computer hardware components, computer connectivity and networks, satellite technology, mechanical devices, telecommunications technology, and semiconductor technology.</i>
Benefits of coming to Munger, Tolles & Olson:	<i>Among the most interesting and cutting-edge patent litigation in the country; loyal and committed clients; early opportunity and responsibility, great lawyers to work with; an open, collegial, and progressive firm environment; terrific profit per partner and associate compensation history.</i>