

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.</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>Patent infringement litigation in district court, Federal Circuit appeals, PTAB proceedings, tech transactions, and patent-adjacent work such as antitrust and trade secret cases.</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>

Salary Scale:**2023 Annual Salaries**

Law School Class Year	Salary
2023	\$215,000
2022	\$215,000
2021	\$225,000
2020	\$250,000
2019	\$295,000
2018	\$345,000
2017	\$370,000
2016	\$400,000
2015 and earlier	\$415,000

The salary range is the one that Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP reasonably expects to pay for this position. The salary range does not guarantee, obligate, nor set expectations of an applicant's wage in the event of hire. The posted range is only one component of Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP's Total Rewards package.

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