**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**Office of the General Counsel**

**Senior Counsel-Intellectual Property**

The UC Office of General Counsel seeks an intellectual property attorney who is a specialist in copyright and trademark law.  (Patent law experience, including registration to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is preferred but not required.)  This is a UC career (permanent) position that was previously advertised as a one year contract.  (Note:  those who applied for the one year position will be considered and do not need to reapply).  Candidates typically have a minimum of twelve or more years of relevant experience after receiving a law degree.  Exceptional candidates with less than twelve years experience are encouraged to apply.

Provides intellectual property legal services for the University of California’s ten campuses and five research hospitals, over a wide range of subjects, including such diverse matters as digital libraries and internet browsers.  Focuses primarily on copyright and trademark rights, including complex domestic and international transactions.  Participates in negotiation and review of intellectual property claims and disputes, license agreements, research and development collaborations, software license agreements, and digital media rights.  Manages outside counsel for intellectual property litigation, (litigation experience helpful, but not required) and advises on obtaining domestic and foreign intellectual property protection.  Participates in planning and implementation of strategic initiatives involving intellectual property, such as on-line education and copyright fair use.  Depending on experience, may have patent law related duties.  Reports to the Managing Counsel for Intellectual Property, Business Transactions and Land Use.

Requires a J.D. from an accredited law school and must be a member, in good standing, of a state bar association within the United States.   Must be able to pass the California Bar within a reasonable time after hire.   Experience in intellectual property matters, including copyrights and trademarks, and intellectual property- related complex domestic and foreign negotiations and dispute resolution.  Candidates should have excellent negotiating skills, written and oral communication skills, the ability to work effectively with a diverse population, a willingness to travel, inside and outside normal business hours, and be able to work flexibly in a fast-paced, complex higher education environment.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.   Salary range is $138,200 (Minimum) to $210,400 (Maximum).  Expected starting salary will typically cap near the midpoint of the range.  The University provides an excellent benefits package, including a variety of tax-deferred savings and retirement programs.

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To ensure full consideration, candidates should submit an application by November 9, 2012.  The position will remain open until filled.

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Please contact Leslie Golden at leslie.golden@ucop.edu or Lizzie Kennon at lizzie.kennon@ucop.edu if you have questions on this recruitment.

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