

12th Annual
Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair® (SIPJF)
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 Atlanta

Student & Graduate Instructions and Checklist

- Review the attached *Participating Employer List* to determine if you qualify for positions and are interested in submitting your resume. **Please pay careful attention to which class years each employer is interviewing *before* submitting your nonrefundable payment.**
- Complete online registration and pay the ***nonrefundable*** \$30 registration fee [here](#) from **April 27-May 11**. If your school is paying student registration fees, the registration page will show an adjustment for -\$30.00 and you will not be asked for payment information. If your school is not paying, you will be asked to make a credit card payment to complete your registration.
- Tuesday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 31**, registered and paid candidates will use SIPJF's Symplicity to upload resumes and other requested documents to bid on employers of interest. **You will receive further instructions by email on or before May 17.** Please do not attempt to register for a Symplicity account before you receive that email.
- Visit <http://SIPJF.law.gsu.edu> for more information. Contact your Career Services Office if you have questions.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 11

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SIPJF Traditional Participating Employers Preview and Registration: April 27 – May 11

ALSTON & BIRD

Location: Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC; Silicon Valley; and New York

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: B average GPA; law journal and law review preferred; technical background for IP candidates

Documents: Resume, Cover Letter, Unofficial Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests: Please bring your undergraduate transcript, law school transcript and a writing sample to your interview. Please indicate your office(s) of interest, in preferential order in your cover letter.

AT&T-IP

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Intern

One position is in patent development and will mine for inventions within company and ensure they are properly protected with patents. Another is in the IP Licensing & Sales department, which licenses out and sells AT&T patents, and licenses out AT&T trademarks and copyrights.

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Intellectual property classes and experience.

Documents: Resume, cover letter

BAKER HOSTETLER

Location: Atlanta, Cleveland, D.C., New York, Philadelphia & Seattle

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Students MUST have an undergraduate degree in a technical field (i.e. electrical engineering, computer science, mechanical engineering, physics, etc.) OR a life science undergraduate degree as well as an MS or Ph.D. in the areas of biology, microbiology, chemistry, biochemistry, organic chemistry, etc. Our firm will ONLY interview students with the above-mentioned degrees.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, undergraduate transcript, law school transcript

BALLARD SPAHR

Location: Atlanta, GA and Phoenix, AZ

Position: 2017 Summer Associate, 2017 Associate

Seeking: Rising 2L, 3L, Law Grad

Hiring Criteria: Seeking candidates for summer associate or full time positions. Candidates will have technical backgrounds in biotechnology, mechanical engineering or medical device technology, electrical or computer engineering with hardware or software backgrounds. Hiring for patent prosecution as well as patent and trademark litigation. Experience with moot court or as a patent agent helpful.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript and writing sample

DORITY & MANNING

Location: Greenville, SC

Position: 2017 Summer Associate; 2017 Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Hiring Criteria: Candidates must have an undergraduate engineering or science degree; undergraduate GPA must be above 3.5 and currently be in the top 20% of law school class. Journal/law review and/or moot court experience is desirable; must have taken, or be eligible to take the patent bar.

Documents: Resume, writing sample and undergraduate/ graduate transcript

FINNEGAN

Location: Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Palo Alto, CA; Reston, VA and Washington, DC

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Outstanding technical background in the chemical/biological sciences, electrical/mechanical or computer engineering; or demonstrated interest in trademark matters is required; prior patent or trademark experience a plus.

Preferred: Top 25%, Law Journal, Moot Court/Mock Trial

Documents: Resume, cover letter and unofficial law transcript

FISH & RICHARDSON

Locations: Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Dallas, TX; Wilmington, DE; Houston, TX; New York, NY; San Diego, CA; Silicon Valley, CA; Twin Cities, Minnesota; Washington, DC

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

During our summer program, you'll get a good idea of what life will be like as a patent prosecution or litigation associate at Fish & Richardson. You may prepare patent applications, conduct research for litigation cases, attend depositions, and even attend trials. You'll also receive one-on-one training from attorneys and participate in the firm's nationwide video-conferencing meetings.

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: We require excellent academic credentials, superior writing ability, and a scientific or technical background (degree and/or demonstrated interest/experience).

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript

Additional Requests: Please indicate office location(s) of interest in your cover letter.

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND

Locations: Atlanta, GA and Winston-Salem, NC

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

The Summer Associate Program provides students with the opportunity to do substantive work in a variety of practice areas. Summer Associates can rotate among practice teams with a hiring need for which they have the required technical skills. Summer Associates also participate in three progress evaluations to review attorney feedback on all work product. The Summer Committee members in each office serve as mentors for the course of the program, providing guidance for evaluations, assigning work, and coaching associates as they rotate teams and ensuring a positive work/life balance.

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Excellent academic record (top 20%) required; law review/law journal or moot court/mock trial preferred; leadership roles in extra-curricular activities; interest in litigation, corporate transactions, trademark/copyright, patent litigation or patent prosecution. technical backgrounds in engineering and science (e.g., electrical engineering, physics, computer engineering, inorganic and organic chemistry) are required for patent practices.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript. If applying for a patent practice, please include copy of undergraduate and/or graduate transcript(s).

MCDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF, LLP

Location: Chicago, IL

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Experience life as an Associate in MBHB's Summer Program. Work on patent applications, office actions, witness kits, and other intellectual property pursuits – both prosecution and litigation. Exposure to clients, court, and USPTO in a high-tech environment.

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Must have undergraduate and/or advanced degree in science or engineering. Must be eligible to sit for the patent bar.

Documents: Resume, unofficial undergrad transcript, unofficial law school transcript, writing sample

MEUNIER CARLIN & CURFMAN, LLC

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate, 2017 Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, Law Grad

Hiring Criteria: Must be eligible to sit for the Patent Bar.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript, writing sample

MORRIS, MANNING, AND MARTIN

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Top 25% and top academic credentials required; moot court or law journal preferred

Documents: Resume, unofficial transcript

PATTERSON SHERIDAN

Locations: Houston, TX; Greensboro, NC; Shrewsbury, NJ; Dallas, TX

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Patterson + Sheridan hosts a "Patents 101" seminar to provide you with a base of knowledge necessary for your time here. You are then assigned a supervising partner, who acts as your mentor and gives you real client work. Summer Associates participate in client meetings, continuing legal education events, seminars, and other activities.

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Applicants must have a hard science or engineering background and a 3.0 GPA or higher (undergrad and law school) to be considered.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial undergraduate transcript; unofficial law transcript, and 5-10 page writing sample. Please indicate your preferred office location(s) in your cover letter.

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Top 25% of class. Technical background in chemical, mechanical or electrical required.

Documents: Resume, unofficial transcript, writing sample

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Location: Washington, DC

Position: 2017 Summer Associate, 2017 Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls and 3Ls

Hiring Criteria: Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Candidates must possess undergraduate degrees in electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science or physics. No other backgrounds will be considered.

Documents: Resume, cover letter, unofficial undergraduate transcript, unofficial law school transcript, writing sample

SUTHERLAND

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Technical background required. Candidates should also have a strong academic records (top 30% of class preferred), impressive writing and communication skills, and enjoy working as part of a team. Law journal, moot court, leadership, and/or prior work experience are valued. Extracurricular accomplishments and varied interests are a plus.

Documents: Resume, unofficial transcript

THOMAS HORSTEMEYER

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

The summer program at Thomas|Horstemeyer involves significant training including a structured seminar program coupled with close mentorship working on various client matters.

Hiring Criteria: The ideal candidate will have an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or computer science, but we are willing to consider all disciplines.

Documents: Resume, unofficial transcript, writing sample

TROUTMAN SANDERS

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: 2017 Summer Associate

Seeking: Rising 2Ls

Hiring Criteria: Top 25% preferred; Moot court and law journal experience preferred; technical background helpful (especially electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science).

Documents: Resume, cover letter and unofficial transcript

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AT&T-IP

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: Patent Agent

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Seeking: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, Law Grads, PaTech Candidates

Hiring Criteria: Intellectual Property classes and experience.

Documents: Resume, cover letter

SUTHERLAND

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: Patent Agent or Patent Engineer

Seeking: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, Law Grads, PaTech Candidates

Hiring Criteria: Candidates should be members of the Patent Bar with a technical background required. Candidates should also have a strong academic record (top 30% of class preferred), impressive writing and communication skills, and enjoy working as part of a team. Law journal, moot court, leadership, and/or prior work experience are valued. Extracurricular accomplishments and varied interests are a plus.

Documents: Resume, unofficial transcripts and writing sample

TAYLOR ENGLISH DUMA (Resume Collect)

Location: Atlanta, GA

Position: Patent Agent

Seeking: Rising 2Ls, 3Ls, Law Graduates, PaTech Candidates

Hiring Criteria: Member of the Patent Bar; undergraduate or graduate degree in computer, civil, electrical, industrial or mechanical engineering or physics preferred.

Documents: Resume, unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts and writing sample