

Staff Attorney - Office of Technology Development, Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK)

Company Overview

At Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK), we're not only changing the way we treat cancer, but also the way the world thinks about it. By working together and pushing forward with innovation and discovery, we're driving excellence and improving outcomes. We're treating cancer, one patient at a time. ***Join us and make a difference every day.***

MSK will require all new hires, volunteers, and vendors who come onsite to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination. This is based on the COVID-19 vaccines' high level of protection and our shared responsibility in protecting our patients.

Job Description

We have an exciting opportunity for a **Staff Attorney** to join the MSK legal team. This position will primarily support the **Office of Technology Development (OTD)**, whose mission is to facilitate the research collaborations undertaken by MSK's world-class physicians and renowned scientists and to ensure that the inventions they make have the greatest chance of being developed and commercialized. Your work will be key in ensuring that these inventions both benefit patients and return the most value to MSK. You will work closely with our researchers to help maintain our status as a premier cancer research center by providing legal support to internal business clients.

YOU WILL:

- Prepare, review, and negotiate research agreements, data transfer agreements, material transfer agreements, confidentiality agreements, and other transactional documents
- Work with other members of the MSK legal team to advise internal clients on legal issues related to intellectual property and the conduct of non-clinical or pre-clinical research
- Train MSK employees on the use of OTD's systems and databases
- Perform legal research and prepare memoranda of law on procedural and substantive areas of law
- As a member of the MSK legal team, keep abreast or ahead of industry standard practices in academic research and technology contracting

YOU ARE:

- Experienced in the preparation and negotiation of contracts
- Efficient and adept at managing a large volume of diverse legal matters in a fast-paced environment
- Excellent at building and maintaining strong customer relationships at every level and providing exemplary customer service
- Able to communicate and present difficult concepts and legal information clearly
- Adept at working both independently and collaboratively with others to meet shared objectives and goals
- A quick learner, applying insights from past efforts to new situations

YOU HAVE:

- A Juris Doctor degree and admission to the New York State Bar (or willing to be admitted to practice law in New York)

- At least one year's experience preparing and negotiating contracts; more than two years would be preferred
- The ability to understand scientific concepts and research plans
- Preferably, a science background or substantial scientific coursework

Closing

MSK is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer committed to diversity and inclusion in all aspects of recruiting and employment. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration without regard to race, color, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran status or any other factor which cannot lawfully be used as a basis for an employment decision.

Federal law requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Please tell us if you require a reasonable accommodation to apply for a job or to perform your job. Examples of reasonable accommodation include making a change to the application process or work procedures, providing documents in an alternate format, using a sign language interpreter, or using specialized equipment.

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