
Patent Formalities Officer The Netherlands

The Opportunity:

You join a firm, where you will quickly become part of an independent team of patent formalities officers and support staff, championing the development and expansion as they continue to manage the cases of a broad range of industry clients, nationally and across the world.

You are crucial to the hub of the firm. What is also striking about the organisation you join is the interest to invest in your career and development. Yes, you cannot get away from the fact that it is a patent formalities role with the duties similar to ones which you bring. However, it is the unique nature of the firm you are joining, and the team-based environment you become a part of, which ensure that the needs of the clients and the attorneys are the drivers to your service.

The Role:

You are part of a strong attorney team and you will get to work on cases relating to different industries and different international companies. The depth of work will be stretching and rewarding and as the firm continues to grow and acquire new clients, your role will grow with it, offering new opportunities to further develop. What is unique about this role is the opportunity to input into the direction and growth of the practice. Each person in the firm plays a key role in this regard, and this position is no different.

What you need to bring to this role:

We are looking for someone who, at their core, wants to provide high-quality procedural work. You like to take on new challenges, you can communicate openly and you can work well together. Quality improvement is important to you, striving to help streamline procedures. You can thoroughly immerse yourself in the content, but you also keep and monitor the overview of processes and patent portfolios.

You will be fluent in Dutch and have completed HAVO or VWO and are working at HBO or WO level. For example, you have an HBO or WO legal background, though this is not a prerequisite. You have a Certified Formalities Officer diploma, or you are working towards your qualification. However, because of the independent nature of the position, you need to have at least two years' experience as a patent formalities officer. Furthermore, there is the option of working remotely, which can be discussed at interview.

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