**Job Summary:**

The Senior IP Attorney will be responsible for supporting a wide range of patent litigation matters both in federal district courts and at the PTAB. The Senior IP Attorney will be embedded in our case teams and be a valued contributor helping defend our high-profile technology clients in their most important patent litigation matters. The position will also involve drafting and litigating IPRs on patents asserted against our clients.

We are open to candidates who are interested in working in our San Francisco office or who are located outside the Bay Area but willing to work remotely.  The Senior IP Attorney is not a partner-track position.

**Job Functions:**

·      Help develop invalidity positions, including conducting prior art searches and preparing invalidity contentions

·      Analyzing and developing non-infringement positions

·      Conducting or supervising technical document and source code review

·      Assisting with the preparation of expert reports

·      Assisting with the preparation of petitions for inter partes review (IPRs)

·      Other patent litigation duties as assigned

**Desired Experience/Skills:**

·      State Bar License

·      5+ years of patent litigation experience

·      Undergraduate degree in computer science, electrical engineering, or related fields

·      Significant experience drafting IPRs and handling matters before the PTAB

·      Ability to read source code preferred but not required

·      Strong organizational, reasoning and research skills to independently and effectively conduct research in support of assigned matters.

·      Ability to interpret complex and substantive case facts and themes as they relate to assigned work.

·      Ability to be flexible and agile in work direction and assignments.

·      Ability to demonstrate good judgment, attention to detail, initiative, team player mentality and team building ability.

·      Ability to exhibit initiative in seeking work and managing workload, consistently produce high quality work product, regularly check for errors and make corrections as necessary, and take ownership of projects and complete assignments in a timely fashion.

**Benefits:**

·      Medical, Dental, Vision, Flexible Spending, HSA, 401k

·      Varity of provided and voluntary benefits like life insurance, long-term disability and long-term care insurance

·      Employee Assistance Program

·      Paid Holidays

·      Competitive compensation package

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For more than 40 years, Keker, Van Nest & Peters has litigated complex, high-stakes civil and criminal cases throughout the nation. We take cases where companies, products, and careers are riding on the result. Our clients are high-profile individuals, as well as some of the world’s most successful companies, including Genentech, Google, Instacart, Major League Baseball, Meta, Netflix, Lyft, and Qualcomm. Recently we have been named as *The Recorder’s* Tech Litigation Department of the Year and *The American Lawyer’s* Litigation Boutique of the Year, among many additional prestigious recognitions. The firm not only prides itself on its record of success at trial, but in the office culture it maintains.

Our firm’s hybrid work policy includes 3 days in-office work and 2 days remote work weekly. Our office, in the historic Jackson Square district of San Francisco, features brick and timber architecture, an eclectic modern art collection, and an open-door policy. The office environment is fast-paced, dynamic, and informal. Enjoy the camaraderie of a smaller firm that values each team member’s contributions. Salaries and benefits are competitive with the legal market. If this sounds like a good fit, we are excited to hear from you. Please email resumes to Alexis Brown, Director of Attorney Recruiting and Professional Development, at attorneyrecruiting@keker.com.

The salary range for this California based role is $250,000 -$375,000, and represents the firm’s good faith and reasonable estimate of the range of possible compensation at the time of posting. Actual compensation will depend on a number of factors, including but not limited to, the candidate’s years of experience, qualifications, and skill set.

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