



Intellectual Property Portfolio Director

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

About us

Calyxt is committed to making the food you love a healthier choice. The care we take extends beyond nutritional value. We partner with farmers and food companies to deliver traceable plant-based products developed to be healthier and more sustainable than their conventional counterparts. We use cutting edge plant breeding techniques to develop products that help improve diets by reducing bad fats, allergens and toxins. Today oil from our high oleic soybean plants has lower saturated fats than commodity soybean oil. We are also developing high fiber wheat designed to provide an excellent source of daily fiber when incorporated into wheat-based foods. We continuously pursue innovation to deliver good food that is good for you.

Calyxt is located in Roseville, MN, and is listed on the Nasdaq market (ticker: CLXT). For further information please visit our website at www.calyxt.com.

Job Summary

In this role, you will be responsible for preparing, filing, prosecuting, maintaining and protecting Calyxt patents; analyzing third party patents for freedom to operate; and setting the organization's intellectual property strategy. You will work closely with R&D and the General Counsel on such matters and also handle licensing negotiations and agreements.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop global intellectual property strategies for Calyxt
- Manage the patent portfolio, seeking and maintaining an appropriate level of protection
- Instruct outside counsel regarding the relevant patent portfolio
- Stay informed of R&D activity at Calyxt and its partners to ensure proper intellectual property protection
- Provide input into negotiations and agreements impacting intellectual property rights
- Review proposed publications to ensure the protection of intellectual property
- Maintain up to date intellectual property summaries for Calyxt projects
- Train Calyxt employees on invention disclosures and intellectual property protection
- Maintain high level of awareness and application of relevant industry standards

Qualifications:

- College degree, preferably in science or scientific field.
- 5+ years relevant experience.
- Proven track record of developing IP strategies in an R & D discovery or development environment.
- Strong analytical skills.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills.
- Plant science or biotech industry experience.

Preferred:

- Qualified Patent Attorney preferred, not required, depending on experience.

Contact: Please send resume and motivation letter to CLX_IPP_2019-04@calyxt.com