



**6436090825 — Manager, Patent Liaison—Skillman, New Jersey**

### **Description**

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company Division of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc. develops and markets baby care, wound care and skin care products that address the needs of consumers and health care professionals and incorporate the latest innovations. The portfolio includes heritage brands JOHNSON'S® Baby and BAND-AID® Brand, as well as leading skin care brands such as AVEENO® and CLEAN & CLEAR®.

The Manager, Patent Liaison provides management oversight for the patent liaison function and establishes protocols for the development and protection of intellectual property in alignment with organizational missions and goals. The candidate will translate strategic plans into broad based initiatives, set objective guidelines to reflect business direction and ensure agreement with established intellectual property strategy. Ensures all commercially important inventions are protected by valid patents and that infringement possibilities have been adequately researched. Communicates regularly with scientists to manage company owned intellectual property. Coordinates and assigns projects, provides leadership in resolving problems, approves changes and establishes project priorities. Ensures identification, due diligence and evaluation of new patent opportunities by enabling scientists to effectively work with inventors regarding assessment of literature and related patents and responses to examiners reports and instructing patents. Ensures patent prosecution through continued interaction between inventors and attorneys to achieve the broadest possible patent exclusivity. Attends and regularly participates in intellectual property and business development, patent strategy, patent challenge and marketing strategy meetings, and presents information as necessary. Provides fiscal information as input to budget planning, and monitors spending and cost controls to ensure adherence to the department budget.

### **Qualifications**

A minimum of a Bachelors degree is required. An MBA or PhD is strongly preferred. A minimum of 5 years of overall professional experience and a minimum of 5 years patent experience is required. Previous experience leading/managing a team is preferred. Experience in partnering with a cross-functional team: research, scientists, marketing, product development is preferred. Experience working within the healthcare industry is preferred. A scientist background is preferred. Global experience is preferred. Experience independently drafting patent applications is required (5 min). Experience driving patent strategy is preferred (text). Up to 10% travel including some global travel is required. The ability to work in Skillman, NJ with regular travel to Morris Plains, NJ is required.

If you want to explore the many small-company environments behind the big-company impact of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies, bid on this position today!

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Sharon Mah and Andrea Slater-Tomko

No relocation

Kevin has 7 direct reports/2 manger 1 AD

Most proj work - beauty GBU/protect int property - also Sanpro, oracle

Helps in Brazil