



Paralegal IP - temporary 6 months

Amsterdam - Netherlands

The adidas Group strives to be the global leader in the sporting goods industry with sports brands built on passion for sports and the sporting lifestyle.

Why adidas Group?

Our employees have the opportunity and responsibility each day to come up with an idea or innovation that may propel an athlete somewhere in the world to make their dreams a reality. If you like our products, just wait until you meet the people who make them.

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Area:	Group Legal
Department:	Global Trademarks
Direct Reporting Line:	Senior Trademark/IP Counsel
Indirect/secondary reporting line:	n/a
Subsidiary/country:	The Netherlands
Location:	Amsterdam

Purpose & Overall Relevance for the Organization:

To support and assist the Senior Trademark/IP Counsel with all aspects of the creation, maintenance, protection and enforcement of adidas Group trademarks and designs (adidas, Reebok, Rockport, CCM, Taylor Made, Ashworth), in designated countries and regions.

Key Responsibilities:

- Clearance of adidas Group names and adidas designs against third party rights, and compliance with adidas Group trademark guidelines, including attendance at line reviews.
- Managing portfolio of trademarks for all adidas Group brands in countries for which responsible (including handling all correspondence on prosecution, maintenance and opposition matters and ensuring compliance with adidas Group brand filing policies).
- Anti-counterfeiting for adidas Group including training to customs and other enforcement authorities, and identification of adidas Group counterfeits.
- Supporting the Senior Trademark/IP Counsel with the enforcement of adidas Group trademarks and designs in designated countries, including the protection of the 3-Stripes mark.
- Activities for the promotion of awareness of intellectual property matters to the adidas Group, including training and presentations to Marketing and Design.
- Special projects relating to intellectual property matters assigned by the Senior Trademark/IP Counsel (for example, maintenance of Patricia database system, assistance with patent and design administration).
- Preparation of simple agreements relating to intellectual property matters from precedent agreements, for example confidentiality agreements, co-existence/settlement agreements and short form licence agreements.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent organizational skills with an ability to priorities effectively.
- Self-assertion and good communication skills.
- Team player and ability to manage and develop direct reports effectively.

Requisite Education and Experience / Minimum Qualifications:

- Preferably 1-2 years of experience of trademark portfolio management
- Preferably knowledge of the Patricia management system
- Good IT skills, especially Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook.
- Fluent in English (oral and written).

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