

Boston Scientific Neuromodulation is currently seeking an exceptional **Patent Counsel II** to join our winning team in Valencia, CA.

Why join Boston Scientific Neuromodulation in California?

We integrate all global operations at our worldwide headquarters in Valencia, California, close to Los Angeles, close to the beach, close to the mountains, close to the desert. All the advantages of Southern California and more affordable than many other areas nearby. Looking for onsite amenities? Check out our on-campus Bistro, Credit Union, private gym, and Toastmasters club. Take advantage of the 360 days of sunshine a year on our basketball and volleyball courts. Join our softball and soccer teams. We even have cricket and dragon boat racing teams! We also offer numerous volunteer activities and events in the wonderful communities of Valencia and Santa Clarita. If you like to work hard and play hard, you'll fit right in. And you'll be well rewarded. Our salaries are competitive. Our benefits package is generous. And our 401K program? Forbes ranks it one of the top 10 in the country!

What makes Boston Scientific Neuromodulation so special?

We've seen the difference that neuromodulation technologies, such as spinal cord stimulation and deep brain stimulation, can make. These breakthrough platforms have helped more than 400,000 people worldwide over the past four decades. But there is still enormous potential to help even more people. As a worldwide leader in neurological devices, we strive to improve every life we touch through our dedication to innovation, our commitment to people, and our passion for performance.

Purpose

Boston Scientific Neuromodulation, a leading producer of medical devices for neuromodulation is looking for a Patent Counsel II to provide legal advice and service on patent, copyright, and trademark matters. Evaluates patents and potential product infringement issues. Prepares or oversees outside counsel's preparation of patent applications for filing in the U.S. Patent Office. Represents the company in matters relating to intellectual property strategy, intellectual property law and other general legal advice where required.

Responsibilities

- Directs the company's patent, copyright, trademark and intellectual property legal work.
- Prepares or directs the preparation and prosecution of the U.S. and foreign patent and trademark applications.
- Reviews Outside Counsel work to ensure the work, methodology, and costs meet Boston Scientific's expectations.
- As directed, reviews third party patents for product clearance issues.
- Facilitates patent committee meetings by leading discussions, managing action items and delegating responsibility for follow-up items to committee members ensuring resolution of agenda topics.
- May supervise exempt or nonexempt employees, and manage employee career counseling, performance evaluation, discipline, and time and attendance issues when required.
- Provides legal advice in preparing and reviewing confidentiality, research, consulting, licensing and other agreements.
- Provides advice on marketing and promotional material.
- Conducts IP related diligence on companies and/or third party patent portfolios for possible acquisition or licensing analysis.

Quality System Requirements

- In all actions, demonstrates a primary commitment to patient safety and product quality by maintaining compliance to the Quality Policy and all other documented quality processes and procedures.
- For those individuals that supervise others, the following statements are applicable: Assures that appropriate resources (personnel, tools, etc.) are maintained in order to assure Quality System compliance and adherence to the BSC Quality Policy. Establishes and promotes a work environment that supports the Quality Policy and Quality System.

Qualifications

- J.D. admitted to a state bar in good standing
- Registered Patent Attorney
- Strong academic background
- BS in Electrical Engineering or Physics or Biomedical engineering with significant electrical engineering/computer science coursework.
- Life science coursework preferred
- Medical Device experience preferred
- At least one year of IP Litigation practice exposure
- 3-5 years of law firm
- At least 2 years of experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications in the area of electrical and computer sciences

Boston Scientific is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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