

Lead Counsel, Network Infrastructure

(Menlo Park, CA or Washington, DC)

Facebook was built to help people connect and share, and over the last decade our tools have played a critical part in changing how people around the world communicate with one another. With over a billion people using the service and more than fifty offices around the globe, a career at Facebook offers countless ways to make an impact in a fast growing organization.

Facebook seeks a highly motivated and talented technical infrastructure attorney to serve as Lead Counsel, Network Infrastructure. This role will be based in either Facebook's Menlo Park or D.C. office. This full-time position will work closely with Facebook's global Infrastructure Ops teams and will report to the Associate General Counsel, Network Infrastructure. This is a great opportunity to join a growing legal team and work in an exciting, fast-paced environment.

Responsibilities

- Structure, draft and negotiate a broad range of agreements in support of Facebook's network infrastructure, including IP transit, transport, dark fiber leases and IRUs, subsea capacity, content delivery, peering, colocation and other corporate network agreements.
- Collaborate with other internal teams (e.g., Finance, Tax) and external counsel to structure appropriate commercial frameworks and support global network initiatives.
- Provide business and legal advice to develop effective relationships with key vendors.
- Handle administration and resolution of legal issues that arise in existing commercial relationships.

Requirements

- J.D. degree and membership in at least one state bar
- 5+ years of experience structuring, drafting and negotiating technical infrastructure and/or telecommunications agreements
- In-house experience in a carrier/telecom company preferred
- Strong drafting and negotiation skills along with excellent business judgment and strategic thinking
- Hardworking, well organized and able to manage numerous projects simultaneously under deadline pressure
- Exceptional interpersonal skills and a commitment to professionalism and collegiality