

Attorney (Req #980012)

Are you creative and passionate about the intersection of regulation and technology? If so, and you want to make a difference, then the Microsoft legal department is for you.

We're looking for a dynamic and highly motivated attorney to join our legal team at Microsoft's global headquarters in Redmond, Washington. This person will join the Microsoft's Regulatory Affairs team and focus on privacy issues.

**Essential Job Functions:

Advising on complex privacy issues and applying privacy laws around the world to technology.

Providing guidance about privacy developments and requirements.

Defending Microsoft in the course of investigations by privacy regulators in any country.

Helping develop Microsoft's positions on privacy and trust and presenting them to regulators, legislators, privacy advocates, and others.

Collaborating with colleagues worldwide to engage on legislative and regulatory developments concerning privacy.

**Basic Qualifications include:

- -JD (or equivalent legal degree from a non-U.S. jurisdiction) from an accredited college or university is required with a strong preference for excellent academic credentials.
- -At least 6 years as a practicing attorney, with strong law firm experience and familiarity with privacy regulations.
- -Strong written and oral communication skills.

**Desired Qualifications and Skills:

Sound and practical judgment.

Knowledge and passion for technology

Comfort with ambiguity and rapid change.

Ability to prioritize well and meet demanding deadlines in a fast-paced environment.

Ability to listen to others, understand their motivations, and work toward common goals.

This description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by and employee within this position.

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