

Positions available at SmithAmundsen

Litigation Attorney (Chicago)

SmithAmundsen LLC seeks a litigation attorney to join the Firm's Chicago office. Candidate must be licensed in Illinois and have a minimum of 6 years of civil litigation experience. Candidate will be expected to represent clients in all aspects of litigation, including court hearings and conferences, performing all aspects of oral and written discovery; conducting extensive legal research; drafting pleadings, motions, memoranda of law, client reports, affidavits, engaging in active motion practice in both state and federal court, including drafting motions for summary judgment, and motions to dismiss; and conducting fact investigation/development. Experience in conducting written and oral discovery, presenting oral arguments, legal research and brief writing are a must. Strong analytical abilities, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well on a team are also required. Some trial experience is preferred. Please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript and 2 writing samples to attorneyresumes@salawus.com. Please refer to **Job No. CHI21M** in your cover letter.

Patent Prosecution Associate (Full-Time – Milwaukee or Chicago)

SmithAmundsen is seeking a mid-level associate with a minimum of 3-6 years of experience in the patent preparation and prosecution area for its Intellectual Property practice. The associate hired for this position will work directly with partners on patent preparation and prosecution matters. Responsibilities will include drafting new patent applications, responding to U.S. Patent Office actions, and directing non-U.S. associates in regard to non-U.S. patent matters, and may also involve patent-related counseling, opinions, agreements, and providing support in regard to patent litigation matters or matters involving the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Candidates having a background in or technical expertise relating to Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Software, Computer Science, or Physics, as well as candidates bringing some amount of portable business, are preferred. Candidates must be currently licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin and/or the State of Illinois, and also must be registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Successful candidates will be detail-oriented, organized, possess a solid work ethic, and have strong academic credentials. Please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript and 2 writing samples to attorneyresumes@salawus.com. Please refer to **Job No. MIL21A** in your cover letter.

Litigation Associate (Full-Time - Chicago)

SmithAmundsen LLC seeks a mid-level Litigation Associate to join the Firm's Chicago office. Candidate must be licensed in Illinois (and Indiana, preferred) and have a minimum of 3 years' experience in civil litigation. General responsibilities include: representing clients in all aspects of litigation including court hearings and conferences, performing all aspects of oral and written discovery; conducting extensive legal research; drafting pleadings, motions, memoranda of law, client reports, affidavits, engaging in active motion practice in both state and federal court, including drafting motions for summary judgment, and motions to dismiss; and conducting fact investigation/development. Strong analytical abilities, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well on a team are required. Please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript and 2 writing samples to attorneyresumes@salawus.com. Please refer to **Job No. CHI20A** in your cover letter.