**About the role:**

Boston Scientific, a leading producer of medical devices, is looking for a **Patent Counsel III** to provide legal counsel on patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and other technology portfolio matters with respect to its Endoscopy and Urology/Pelvic Health businesses. The position requires representation in company matters relating to intellectual property strategy, intellectual property law and other general legal advice where required.

**Your responsibilities include:**

* Leads IP Team for Endoscopy and Urology/Pelvic Health divisions.
* Advises business units on IP legal matters relating to the company, business units and business objectives.
* Reviews, advises business on drafts, and approves contracts in a variety of areas, including supply/manufacturer, distribution, consulting, non-disclosure, research, clinical investigator, asset purchase, business acquisitions and mergers, and other areas as needed to ensure intellectual property interests are protected.
* Consults with outside counsel to provide advice in areas of outside counsel’s expertise.  Manages outside counsel spend within acceptable budgets.
* Reviews and approves marketing programs, promotional pieces, and product literature and advises business on IP legal issues involving marketing and sales.
* Provides legal counsel and support in business development activities, including conducting due diligence, facilitating transfer of legal responsibilities, assisting and advising on other acquisition-related issues as they arise, and directing outside counsel in assisting the Company with IP acquisition issues as needed.
* Provides legal advice and counsel to Company personnel in diverse IP matters by assisting, advising, investigating, researching and resolving IP legal matters within corporate legal policies to ensure that company personnel are aware of and in compliance with applicable OUS, state and federal laws and regulations.  Develops and delivers training to Company personnel.
* Participates in national and international litigation matters, patent office proceedings, investigations and trials by interacting with internal and external legal counsel regarding on-going and actual and/or potential litigation.
* Develops, implements, and revises policies and Standard Operating Procedures consistent with international and US IP laws and regulations and acceptable Company practices.  Monitors and ensures compliance with Company policies and SOPs.
* Establishes and supports a work environment of continuous improvement that supports BSC's Quality Policy, Quality System and the appropriate regulations for the area they support.  Ensures employees are trained to do their work and their training is documented.

**What we’re looking for:**

Basic Qualifications

* J.D. admitted to a state bar in good standing
* Registered Patent Attorney
* Strong academic and science/engineering background

Preferred Qualifications

* Life science coursework and comfortable conversing in terms of living systems and medical products.
* 10+ years of IP law experience
* Preference for Medical device experience with 3-5 years of law firm experience.
* Preference of at least 4 years of experience drafting and prosecuting patent applications.
* Experience in drafting and analyzing opinions of counsel including freedom-to-operate, validity/invalidity, non-infringement/infringement, and patentability.
* Experience in litigating patent or IP technology matters in federal courts.
* Experience in negotiating, drafting, reviewing and analyzing IP technology agreements.
* Experience in arbitration, mediation or other dispute resolution proceedings.
* Experience in patent office proceedings (IPR, PGRs interference, oppositions).
* Experience with patents and patent laws in Europe and/or other international patent jurisdictions