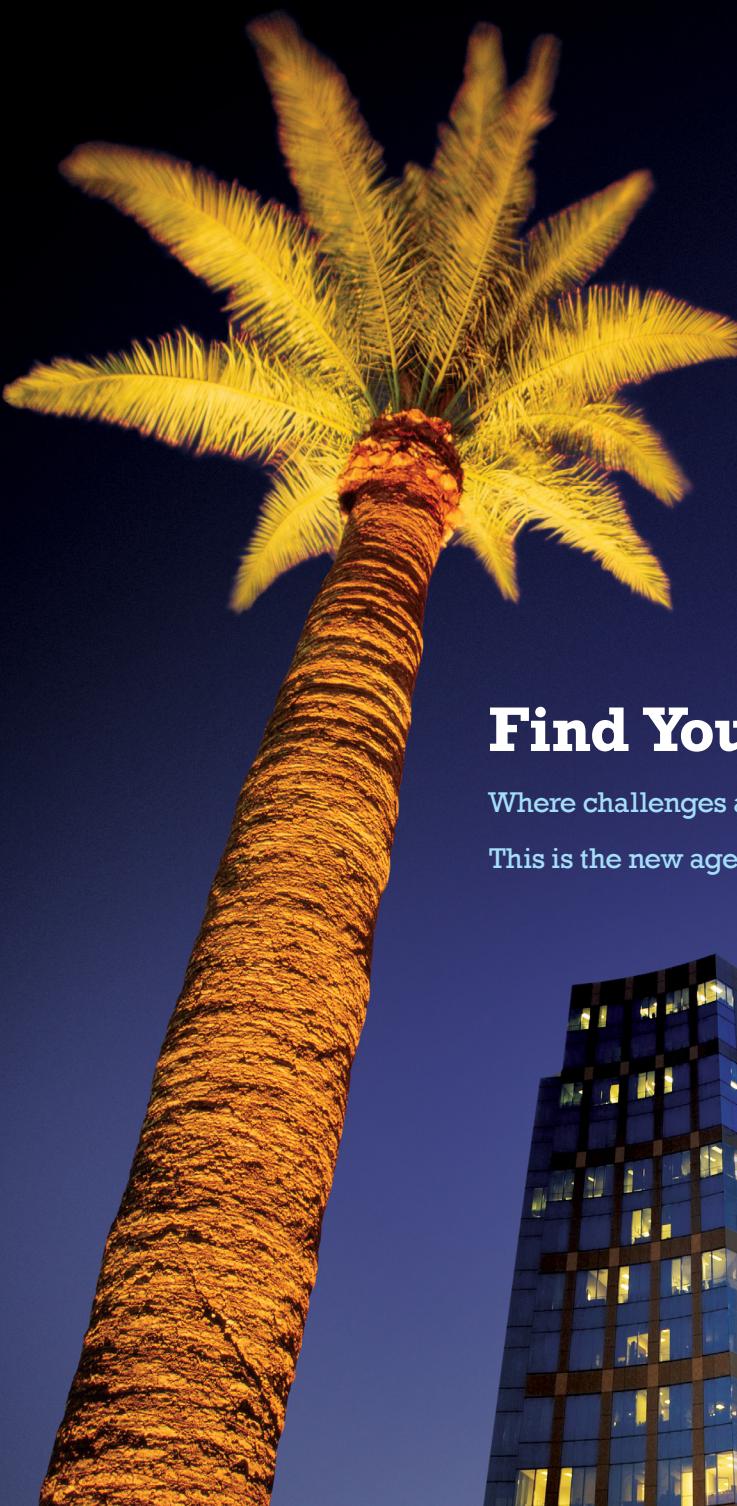




Vistas International Internship Program



Find Yourself in a Place

Where challenges aren't simply accepted, but sought.

This is the new age of IP. This is Knobbe Martens.



Who We Are

Founded in 1962, Knobbe Martens is one of the nation's largest and most prominent intellectual property law firms—with 300 professionals, including U.S. and foreign lawyers and patent agents representing some of the world's most prestigious clients. We take exceptional pride in the quality of our work and the depth of our service. And while we provide avid, aggressive representation, we also foster a friendly, collaborative work environment—one built on trust, respect, and the free exchange of ideas and abilities. We are truly a team.

Our Practice

We're actively involved in every aspect of patent and IP law across myriad industries. Our areas of expertise include patents, trademarks, copyrights, unfair competition and trade secrets. Approximately half of our practice involves client consultation, agreements, licensing, and the preparation and prosecution of patent, trademark and copyright applications, including appeals and oppositions. The other half is in the area of intellectual property litigation.

We represent clients in litigation in state and federal courts nationwide, including appellate courts. We regularly argue appeals in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the exclusive appellate court for patent cases.

Our record of success is both long and lasting. Our clients have prevailed in the vast majority of cases that have proceeded through trial and appeal—with many of these cases having caused the courts to decide important legal issues in published opinions.



How You'll Benefit

Internship Opportunities

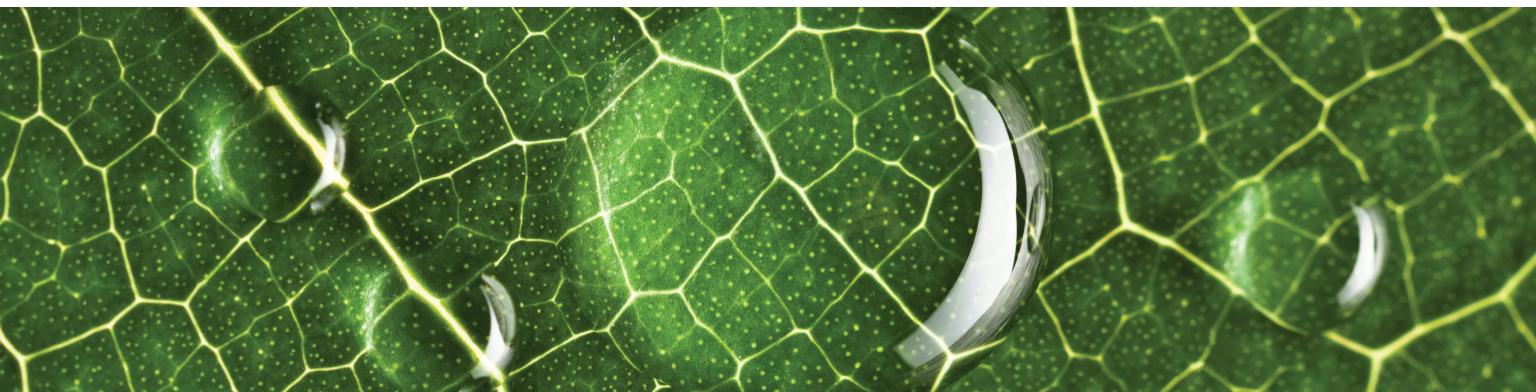
Knobbe Martens offers an internship program for the firm's clients, associated law firms and others having an ongoing relationship with our firm. Our firm's internship program provides the opportunity to be immersed in U.S. IP law—to experience the cutting edge U.S. patent law, protecting some of the world's most exciting ideas and inventions.

In addition to experiencing an amazing U.S. legal education, which is just part of what makes Knobbe Martens a great law firm, you will also interact with remarkable attorneys. Our attorneys include former Federal Circuit clerks, Ph.D.'s, and people with engineering and work experience. We pride ourselves on our people who are team-oriented, personable and well-rounded. These attorneys will provide invaluable teaching and mentoring.

Training

Because our firm is constantly growing, our people grow with it. As an intern, you'll be afforded responsibilities and interactions that would take years to acquire at other firms. You'll also be provided with a mentor-partner to nurture and facilitate your professional training and development and a host associate to introduce you to the practice of U.S. law. Along with your mentor-partner and host associate, you will experience exciting business and social opportunities.

In addition, you'll be exposed to at least prosecution and litigation practice areas. Throughout the internship, you'll meet regularly with your mentor-partner to informally review your performance and goals. Continuing legal education is stressed throughout the program—with weekly in-house educational seminars, bimonthly practice group meetings and other educational programs within and outside the firm.



What You'll Experience

Legal Experience

Keeping your goals in mind, we can adapt the program to maximize your experience. For example, as an intern, you can acquire experience in, or be exposed to, several of our practice areas: Patents, Litigation, Trademarks, Copyrights, Licensing, Due Diligence, and Opinions. In addition, an intern may be able to attend a trial, court hearing and/or deposition. Also, we can assist an intern who would like to prepare for the USPTO Bar Exam. Finally, each intern will receive detailed training materials. The standard internship program will focus on the following practice areas:

U.S. Patent Prosecution

- USPTO and MPEP rules
- Patentability (§§101, 102, 103, 112)
- Claim Strategy and Drafting
- Office Action Analysis and Response
- Interview Procedures and Strategy
- Appeals
- Post-Grant Proceedings

Patent Dispute and Litigation

- Cease and Desist Letters and Responses
- Infringement/Non-Infringement Analysis
- Invalidity Analysis and Prior Art Searching
- Legal Opinions and Willful Infringement
- Licensing
- Patent Infringement Litigation and Strategy
- eDiscovery

Social Interaction and Firm Culture

The program seeks to immerse interns in all aspects of our culture. Social outings, weekly educational lunches and contact with a variety of partners and associates will provide you valuable insight into our firm.

Duration and Cost

Typically, our internship programs run from 3 to 6 months long. However, the program is flexible and can accommodate other durations upon request.

There is no cost for our client internship programs. To avoid any issues of conflicts and confidentiality, an intern will generally work on assignments originating from their company or law firm. The firm does not provide, but will assist in finding, housing for the internship program.

Knobbe Martens at a Glance

Founded

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