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# Partner Recruiting Assistant

**Department:** Partner Recruiting & Integration

**Organizational Relationship:** Reports to the Partner Recruiting Manager or Partner Recruiting Senior Manager

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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### **General Summary:**

The Partner Recruiting Assistant provide administrative assistance in support of lateral partner and counsel hiring activity, as directed by their supervisor and other department leadership, as applicable.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

"Essential duties" are those that an individual must be able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation.

- 1. Schedules interviews for lateral partner and counsel candidates and collating feedback;
- 2. Prepares initial drafts of correspondence for lateral partner and counsel candidates, confirm interview arrangements and other related logistics
- 3. Books conference rooms and organizes video links for interviews
- 4. Liaises with candidates directly and/or with headhunters along with partners and colleagues in and outside of the department
- 5. Maintains candidate databases and trackers, keeping data up to date and accurate while also spotting and correcting any errors
- 6. Researches new technology and leverages all available technology solutions to increase efficiency
- 7. Produces various reports on a regular basis
- Works with the Partner Recruiting Coordinators and the central contract review team to help produce and maintain recruitment agency terms and conditions while also logging candidate introductions
- 9. Assists with various administrative tasks, including scheduling internal meetings, processing candidate reimbursements, and coordinating travel arrangements
- 10. Provides support for special projects, as needed
- 11. Recognizes and escalates issues more broadly with colleagues to ensure swift resolution
- 12. Promotes effective work practices, works as a team member, and shows respect for coworkers

## **Position Specifications**

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### Education

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent preferred

### Work Experience

• A minimum of one year's administrative or professional office experience required

### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Exceptional organizational skills needed to manage time, prioritize, and handle multiple deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Ability to conform to shifting priorities, demands, and timelines
- Ability to display exceptional judgment
- Ability to handle highly confidential and sensitive information with appropriate discretion
- Ability to identify complex issues and escalate as appropriate
- Ability to interact effectively with people at all organizational levels of the firm
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment with a customer-service focus
- Ability to support interdisciplinary projects and initiatives
- Ability to develop strong knowledge of firm resources, policies and procedures, and a deep understanding of firm culture
- Ability to be sensitive to the needs of diverse and multicultural constituencies
- Strong computer and technical skills, with programs including Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

#### Additional Requirements

• Occasional travel may be required

#### Physical Demands

• Extensive time using a computer including use of a PC keyboard and mouse or similar data input devices is required.

#### Working Conditions

All Latham & Watkins positions are in a typical indoor office environment.

The statements contained in this position description are not necessarily all-inclusive; additional duties may be assigned, and requirements may vary from time to time, and from location to location.