



“In the broadest sense, we seek to foster creativity by protecting creations.”

— J. Pierre Kolisch

Kolisch Hartwell, P.C. *Overview of Our Firm*



Intellectual Property Law

- **Patents**
 - Inventions including processes, devices, compositions of matter
 - Searches; applications; portfolio analysis; licensing; litigation
- **Trademarks**
 - Slogans, brand names, product configurations
 - Searches; applications; litigation
- **Copyrights**
 - Music, literary works, paintings, sculptures, website content
 - Applications; license agreements; litigation
- **Trade Secrets**
 - Confidential formulas, techniques, customer lists
 - Licensing; confidentiality agreements; litigation





About Kolisch Hartwell

- Full-service intellectual property law firm founded in 1952
- Mid-sized firm with about 20 patent attorneys and agents
- Broad technical expertise in the biological, chemical, electrical, mechanical, computer, and other related fields
- Offices in Portland, OR, and Palo Alto, CA
- Successfully prosecuted *thousands* of U.S. and international patents and trademarks
- Active and growing international practice
- Balance of prosecution and litigation work





Typical Associate Work at Kolisch Hartwell

- Meeting with inventors
- Preparing an application for a patent, copyright, or trademark
- Responding to an office action from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- Performing a patentability or trademark search and preparing a report
- Preparing non-infringement opinion
- Drafting a complaint for infringement
- Drafting court motions
- Reviewing discovery documents
- Participating in a court hearing
- Participating in a settlement conference
- Preparing a licensing agreement





Working at Kolisch Hartwell

- Wide variety of work
 - All types of IP
 - Any given technology – no specialization
 - Opportunity to do both prosecution and litigation work
- Early client contact and client management opportunities
- Informal atmosphere
 - No rigid hierarchy
 - Open door culture
 - Casual dress
 - Supportive environment for pro bono work and other outside interests
 - Encourage alternative commuting (especially biking!)

