UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Principal Counsel
Job #:  20090130
$154,000-$236,000( expected starting salary will be at midpoint of range)
Close Date: 03-23-10

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Reporting to the Deputy General Counsel - Health Law & Medical Campus Services, the incumbent provides legal consultation and advisory work of importance to the institution in the legal practice area of health law. Areas of focus will include, among others: human subject research protections; Federal and state health information and privacy protections; third-party billing for services furnished to clinical trial enrollees; scientific misconduct; conflict of interest in the research setting; negotiations involving sponsored research projects; subject injury in clinical trials; legal requirements involving stem cell research; animal welfare protections; appropriate corrective and remedial action in compliance matters involving the topics above. The incumbent will also provide legal support in connection with business transactions and academic affiliations between UC Medical Centers and Medical Schools and other health care providers. The incumbent would serve as Principal Counsel in the Health Law practice area of the University’s Office of General Counsel and report to the University’s Deputy General Counsel - Health Law. The incumbent’s clients would include attorneys and senior executives at each of the University’s medical centers and medical schools as well as executives in the University’s Office of the President.

The principal area of responsibility will be counseling the above-referenced clients – and interacting with regulators – regarding:

- Medicare and Medi-Cal billing requirements for hospitals and physicians.
- Federal and state health care fraud and abuse laws (e.g., prohibitions on kickbacks and self-referrals).
- Medical staff matters.
- Appropriate corrective and remedial action in connection with compliance matters.

Typically has 15 or more years of legal practice in health law after receiving law deg Juris doctor degree and six or more years of experience advising hospitals or physicians in several of the above-referenced areas. Sufficient understanding of applicable laws, industry practices, and enforcement trends to (i) identify – and assess the extent of – legal risks associated with Medical Center and Medical School activities, (ii) objectively assess the extent of such risks, and (iii) suggest practical strategies for ameliorating such risks in a manner consistent with the client’s business objectives. Significant experience handling sophisticated matters with minimal preparation time, balancing competing urgent priorities, and adjusting to shifting client needs. A reputation for responsiveness to clients both in terms of accessibility and turnaround time as well as clarity and pertinence of response. Significant experience working directly with medical center and physician executives. Active membership in good standing in a state bar within the United States (membership in California state bar is preferred but not essential).
J.D. from an accredited law school and a member, in good standing, of a state bar association within the United States. Demonstrated writing, analytical, communication, negotiation and client counseling skills. Demonstrated interpersonal skills to work collaboratively and effectively with a diverse group of faculty and administrators. Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, complex academic/research environment.

There two positions at this level.

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