University of California, Office of The General Counsel

Senior Counsel, Construction

UC Office of The General Counsel seeks an experienced construction attorney for the University’s $7.1 billion construction program at ten campuses and five medical centers. The University’s construction projects are diverse, including medical centers, research laboratories, lecture halls, student and faculty housing and sports facilities. Positions reports to the Managing Attorney, Business Transactions and Land Use.

Job duties include: drafting and negotiating contracts; providing legal advice on design and construction matters; analyzing, negotiating and mediating construction claims both as plaintiff and defendant; litigation and arbitration of such claims; and management of outside counsel on complex litigation.

Minimum qualifications include a JD from an accredited law school and a member, in good standing, of the California State Bar. Typically requires a minimum of twelve years of relevant experience after receiving law degree. Exceptional candidates with less than twelve years experience are encouraged to apply. Construction litigation experience required, with a preference for related transactional, public works and competitive bidding experience. Desirable candidates will also have an understanding of integrated project delivery methods and public private partnerships. Candidates must be self-motivated and independent with excellent communication skills (both written and oral). Some travel required.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary range is $138,200 (Minimum) to $210,400 (Maximum). Expected starting salary will typically cap near the midpoint of the range. The University provides an excellent benefits package, including a variety of tax-deferred savings and retirement programs.

All interested applicants, go to: https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=55912

The position will remain open until filled. To ensure full consideration, candidates should submit an application by January 23, 2013.

Please contact Leslie Golden at leslie.golden@ucop.edu or Lizzie Kennon at lizzie.kennon@ucop.edu, if you have questions about this recruitment.

The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) delivers ethical, timely, efficient and high quality legal services to the University of California ten campuses, five medical centers, and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, as well as to the Board of Regents, the President, the Chancellors and other officers of the University. Its services include prosecuting and defending litigation, drafting and negotiating agreements, providing advice, counsel and interpretation of laws, regulations and policies, and assisting with development of effective compliance and risk mitigation strategies to facilitate the University's complex operations.