

MID-LEVEL CORPORATE ASSOCIATE (LIFE SCIENCES), TORONTO

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POSITION OVERVIEW

We are currently looking for a mid-level corporate associate to join our dynamic life sciences practice. Torlys' Life Science Practice is consistently ranked as a leading life science practice in both Canada and the U.S. and the only totally integrated cross border practice of its kind. We work with biopharma, medical device and health technology companies ranging from start-ups to the largest biotech company in the world, venture capitalists, investment banks, academic medical centers and inventors. The client base is truly international with a focus on U.S., Canadian, Israeli and European entities. The candidate will get extensive client exposure and responsibility and will be mentored by a team of lawyers.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- The ideal candidate should have:
 - strong academic credentials
 - at least 3 years' experience at a major law firm
 - strong background and/or passion for life sciences
 - high energy and ability to thrive in a fast paced environment
 - love of learning and desire for accelerated professional development
 - strong interpersonal skills
 - the ability to provide creative solutions to clients' issues
 - the ability and desire to work directly with both emerging and established clients
 - the ability to work well independently and as part of a team
 - excellent written and oral communication skills, including superb drafting skills
 - the ability to balance competing client demands
 - a positive attitude, an exceptional service ethos and a demonstrated work ethic
- The candidate should have some experience with and/or exposure to some or all of the following:
 - drafting and negotiating documents for venture capital, private equity and mergers and acquisition transactions
 - drafting and negotiating licensing and joint venture agreements
 - securities law transactions, including private placements, public offerings and other financings, as well as periodic disclosures
 - general corporate representation
- Applicants should be members in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada and/or in a U.S. state

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Interested candidates should forward their resume in confidence to Danielle Traub at dtraub@torys.com. We foster an inclusive and accessible environment and are committed to providing support to applicants and firm members with disabilities. If you require immediate accommodation at any time during the recruitment process, please contact Danielle Traub, Head of Legal Recruitment & Student Development.