

## TRADEMARK AGENT, TORONTO

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### POSITION OVERVIEW

We are currently seeking a licensed Canadian trademark agent to join our dynamic and fast paced practice in Toronto. The ideal candidate will have significant experience working in-house or in an intellectual property group at a law firm. You will frequently be required to manage competing priorities and to work under tight timelines. You must also be willing to learn and develop, and have a strong sense of initiative and personal accountability. You must have excellent judgment, attention to detail, organizational skills, and superior communication skills.

### SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Significant experience as a trademark agent, including exposure to some or all of the following:
  - preparing business practical opinions on the registrability and use of trademarks in accordance with criteria imposed by the law, procedure and practice
  - preparing, filing and prosecuting applications for registration of trademarks
  - advising trademark owners on the maintenance and protection of their trademarks, including foreign trademark portfolio management
  - assisting with trademark oppositions, including preparing pleadings and evidence
  - setting up guidelines for properly promoting, advertising and using trademarks
  - assisting with trademark portfolio management
  - advising clients on commercial issues and transactions involving trademarks including conducting intellectual property asset audits and preparing due diligence investigations
- Understands the “bigger picture” and analyzes problems thoroughly
- Must have thorough knowledge of the *Trademarks Act (including upcoming amendments)*, as well as related rules, jurisprudence and Trademarks Office and Opposition Board practice
- Must have strong written, oral and communication skills, and work well in teams, including mentoring skills

- Must be a registered Canadian Trademark Agent

#### HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should forward a resume and cover letter to Kimberly Sheldrake-Head, Senior Manager, Professional Resources at [ksheldrake@torys.com](mailto:ksheldrake@torys.com). At Torys, we are committed to diversity in the recruitment, retention and advancement of our people. We believe that diversity of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives enhances the quality of our work and enriches our lives. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible work environment. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities. If you require accommodation at any time during the recruitment process, please contact Kim Sheldrake-Head, Senior Manager, Professional Resources.