

## **Senior Litigation Counsel, Content Protection (Americas)**

### **Summary**

Under the direction of the **Senior Vice President, Head of Global Litigation (“SVP”)**, the **Senior Litigation Counsel, Content Protection (Americas)** is responsible for executing the strategy for and managing all anti-piracy legal matters in the United States and Latin America (“LATAM”) on behalf of the Motion Picture Association, Inc. (“MPA”), the Alliance for Creativity and Entertainment (“ACE”), and MPA/ACE member companies, as well as assisting with other key litigation and advocacy initiatives. The Senior Counsel will also work closely with the SVP to develop enforcement strategies for the U.S. and LATAM, build consensus and support on objectives and goals, and manage outside counsel.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Partner with the SVP to proactively develop long term content protection enforcement strategies to comprehensively address piracy of MPA and ACE member companies’ content in the U.S. and LATAM using a combination of civil litigation, criminal enforcement, voluntary initiatives, and other strategic tactics as appropriate.
- Oversee and proactively manage all litigation and legal support matters related to content protection enforcement in the U.S. and LATAM, as well as assist with other litigation and advocacy initiatives.
- Serve as a strategic advisor and work closely with senior leadership and staff within MPA’s LATAM office to support the region’s content protection related initiatives. “Hands on” approach to managing litigation, including working with outside counsel in drafting motions, taking depositions, drafting discovery requests and responses, and otherwise handling all aspects of content protection enforcement litigation.
- Successfully coordinate with and build effective relationships with member companies, outside legal counsel, internal constituents, and other external constituents to build consensus on content protection enforcement and litigation matters in the regions.
- Manage communications with member studios and outside counsel in support of content protection legal issues and cases.
- Provide in-house legal support to US content protection program, including proactively working with the content protection investigation team on identifying new targets for potential litigation and evidence requirements in new and ongoing litigation.
- Supervising pre-litigation investigation efforts, which may include coordinating the sending of cease and desist notices to potential targets, drafting settlement agreements, and reviewing documents as needed.
- Collaborate with and support advocacy efforts by regional government affairs teams related to content protection enforcement.
- Other related tasks and projects as assigned.

### **Education and Experience Requirements**

- Juris Doctor degree and experience with civil litigation and copyright law is required.
- Minimum of 4-6 years of experience litigating in a law firm or corporate legal department.
- Experience with litigation or legal matters in the LATAM region preferred.
- Current admission to practice law.

### **Qualifications**

- Must possess the highest level of professionalism, work ethic, integrity, and ability to maintain confidential information.
- Demonstrated ability to provide oversight and thought leadership to region-wide strategic level projects and manage client relationships.
- Demonstrated leadership skills and experience working in large groups to achieve consensus on significant legal issues.
- Must possess excellent analytical, legal, research and writing skills.
- Demonstrated ability to solve practical problems and carry out responsibilities under minimal supervision.
- Demonstrated ability to organize workload for effective implementation.
- Demonstrated ability to write correspondence and reports to present information in one-on-one and group situations.
- Must possess the ability to work independently and to gather, analyze and disseminate information accurately and timely.
- Must display sound judgment, initiative and the ability to work as part of a team.
- Must possess the ability to effectively interface with a variety of people and work well under stressful situations.
- Proficiency in Spanish and/or Portuguese (oral and written) strongly preferred.
- Must be willing to travel frequently overseas.