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## Patent Counsel Lund, Sweden

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### **The Opportunity:**

You have the opportunity to join Sony Mobile, a global leader within the Telecommunications industry and one of the many successful business units of a dominant parent company steeped in research and innovation. With an innovation-driven organisation comes the concomitant dedication to fostering a strong IP-centric culture. As part of a community of inspiring individuals, you will work in a Patent Department that has prominent visibility and commercial importance in helping to maintain the rarified heights of global leadership in which the company dominates.

You join a patent department which is in its renaissance, having recently employed a new Head of Patents, Lund. With this new appointment comes an impetus of energy and ambition to transform the department into a full service function; in doing so, you will become part of group embedded in a rich and diverse range of nationalities and deep knowledge base.

You will be based at the R&D Campus in Lund and you will join an experienced and knowledgeable patent group. You will have the privilege of working with innovation teams in charge of developing technologies within telecommunications as well as aligned technologies delivering value enhancing benefit; taking a prominent role in engaging the scientists and guiding the inventors through the myriad of IP challenges, but also proposing and communicating a suitable patent strategy.

### **Main Activities:**

Reporting to the Head of Patents you will be responsible for a designated patent portfolio

within telecommunications. This role will lead you to develop strong relationships with an innovation community from the research and Standards groups; your clients of which are located locally in Lund.

You will attend to the substantive patent matters pertaining to the cases under your charge and you will participate in the development of this portfolio. This involves working with the scientists, discussing invention disclosures, and carrying out the requisite substantive tasks as well as occasionally looking at freedom to operate projects. Although you will have considerable independence in how you manage your caseload, strong communication is crucial to the position as you will be in particular working closely with the Head of Patents to manage and build the portfolio.

This is a growth hire for the department and you will bring much needed support to the team which is heavily engaged in providing IP services to the business, thus empowering you the freedom and tenure for supporting the inventors and scientists in early phase research as well as during more advanced development.

### **Professional Qualities:**

- Background in telecommunications, computer science, physics or related degree;
- Experience as a patent counsel and either just qualified as a European Patent Attorney or close to qualification;
- Experience in drafting and prosecution;
- Knowledge of oppositions and licensing;
- Fluency in English.