Copyright Policy Counsel/Advisor

Summary
The Copyright Alliance is a public policy advocacy and educational organization that represents the copyright interests of individual creators, businesses, and organizations across the spectrum of copyright industries. The Copyright Policy Counsel/Advisor is proficient in copyright law and will serve as a liaison to our communications team and our individual creators, support special projects, and monitor international and other copyright issues. The Counsel/Advisor will work directly under the CEO and collaboratively with other copyright policy staff. Salary and title to be determined commensurate with experience.

Duties

• Serve as policy liaison with our communications team.
  o Draft and edit blogs and other legal/policy-related website content on a weekly basis to advance the Copyright Alliance’s mission.
  o Contribute to weekly newsletters covering copyright policy updates.
  o Provide policy support on communications projects and initiatives as needed.

• Serve as policy liaison with individual creators.
  o Coordinate with the Communications team to provide information about copyright law and U.S. Copyright Office practices to educate individual creators and the public, and in response to copyright questions from individual creators.
  o Assist individual creator members in understanding, bringing, and defending cases before the new Copyright Claims Board (CCB) created by the CASE Act.
  o Provide information to individual creator members about DMCA enforcement.
  o Assist with educational initiatives conducted by the Copyright Alliance, the U.S. Copyright Office, federal agencies, and/or other groups.

• Support special projects as needed.
• Monitor and advocate on copyright issues, including those arising in foreign countries, trade agreements, and international fora (like the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization).

Qualifications

• Minimum 2-3 years of experience.
• Law degree from accredited university, bar admission preferred.
• Strong knowledge of copyright law, U.S. Copyright Office practices and the creative community’s concerns and challenges.
• Impeccable writing and editing skills, both blog-style writing and more formal writing such as comments, letters, and filings to agencies.
• Ability to communicate complex copyright concepts in a manner that is understandable to creator audiences and the general public.
• Passion for promoting the value of copyright and protecting creators.
• Demonstrated communication skills and strength in collaborating with others.
• Past experience working in or with the creative community, speaking and liaising with creators preferred.
• Experience with international copyright law and/or the DMCA preferred.

Application Instructions
• Please send a cover letter and résumé to jobs@copyrightalliance.org.

As the unified voice of the copyright community, the Copyright Alliance is committed to working to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion within the copyright field to support the diverse array of individual creators and organizations across the United States that rely on copyright to protect their creations. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who identify as a part of groups underrepresented in the copyright field, such as those identifying as Black, Indigenous, or people of color, LGBTQ+, people with disabilities, or women.