

Legal

The Legal job family is extremely small. Nevertheless, it is needed due to the highly specialized nature of the work.

The Legal job family includes technology transfer and contract review. Technology Transfer has become a critical function at most research university campuses, with staff developing a unique set of skills in the areas of research by-product negotiations; social and political ramifications; and contracts governed by funding agencies and entities.

Technology Transfer specialists often have a research or legal background. As a result, entry into the field often requires at least a master's and/or a Juris Doctor (JD). Support positions usually do not require an advanced degree.

Contract review is a complex and detailed function that entails administering the drafting and review of contracts and other legal documents which support the University's operations. As such, a JD is required.