CommScope is a global technology company specializing in video and broadband technology that is integral to the digital television industry. Our Legal Department has historically taken on one or two legal externs each fall, spring and summer. We are in the process of looking for qualified candidates for the 2022-23 school year. An interest in business and commercial law or patent law is preferred, but not required. Over the course of the semester, externs may also have limited exposure to labor and employment, corporate investigations, or other matters within the legal department.

The externs' main responsibilities will include contract review and analysis, legal research, and basic contract / letter drafting at their supervising attorney's request and direction. Externs will be assigned to one of three legal departments:

(1) the Supply Chain Legal Department, which practices commercial law and negotiates with software companies, hardware companies, manufacturers, and service providers;
(2) the Customer Facing Legal Department, which practices commercial law and negotiates with cable companies and other users of CommScope telecommunications products; or
(3) the Intellectual Property Legal Department, which files and prosecutes patent applications and assists other departments with IP-specific portions of contract negotiations.

Each extern will be assigned an in-house attorney who will supervise their work at CommScope. Externs must be available to work three or four days each week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday). Externs will likely remain remote throughout the assignment. From time to time, there may be opportunity for the externs to meet with local attorneys at the Charlotte and/or Hickory office(s). This position is for credit only.

CommScope is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO), including people with disabilities and veterans. If you are seeking an accommodation for the application or interview process, please contact us to submit your request at talentacquisition@commscope.com. You can also learn more about CommScope’s accommodation process and EEO policy at careers.commscope.com/eeo.

**Application process:**

Interested applicants should provide a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript and a writing sample. Materials should be addressed to Ryan Freeman, Corporate Counsel.

We would prefer someone at the law school manage application intake and send to Ryan Freeman via email (ryan.freeman@commscope.com), with copy to Erin Ball (erin.ball@commscope.com).