



**Commercial Contract Attorney**  
**Job Code 272CT**

Description Fate Therapeutics' legal group is seeking a career-oriented attorney with significant experience with drafting and negotiating commercial contracts to provide transactional support for the Company's operations, with a particular focus on implementing agreements to support clinical operations, manufacturing, and product development. The successful candidate will interact with personnel at all levels of the Company as well as with external parties to prepare, review, and negotiate a range of complex contracts. Effectiveness in this position will require the ability to identify business and legal risks and offer creative solutions, counsel internal business units and negotiate independently with third parties. The successful candidate also must have the ability to work independently with minimal instruction under the supervision of the General Counsel, and must be able to work accurately in a fast-paced environment and maintain a sense of urgency. This is a full-time contract position reporting to the General Counsel, and requires 100% on site work at the Corporate headquarters in San Diego, California. Position will be eligible for conversion to a full-time employee.

**Responsibilities**

- Review, draft, redline, negotiate, and approve for execution a range of contracts and other documents relating to the conduct of clinical research, manufacturing, and product development, including manufacturing and quality agreements, supply agreements, service agreements, equipment purchase and maintenance agreements, construction agreements, commercial lease agreements, and other agreements of varying complexity, as needed
- Negotiate directly with external parties, including commercial suppliers, service providers and vendors, and research institutions, interfacing with internal counsel and business units as required
- Develop new and update existing contractual documents and templates
- Assist internal clients with contract negotiation, clinical development documentation and SOWs, as appropriate
- Analyze legal rights, obligations, risks, and compliance issues
- Assist with other legal and risk management matters as requested, including with respect to regulatory, corporate governance, licensing, diligence, or litigation matters

**Qualifications**

- 3-5 years of experience preparing and negotiating a variety of commercial agreements.
- Prefer experience in and understanding of life sciences contracts.
- A working knowledge of intellectual property law is strongly preferred.
- J.D., with California State Bar membership preferred.
- Excellent writing, negotiation, and communication skills. • Strong organizational skills, with ability to prioritize in a dynamic, rapidly changing environment.



### **Working Conditions and Physical Requirements**

- Will require working with cells and cell lines of human and/or animal origin
- Occasional evening and Saturday work will be required
- 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA

The preceding job description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. Additional and incidental duties related to the primary duties may be required from time to time.

For consideration send cover letter and curriculum vitae to: [careers@fatetherapeutics.com](mailto:careers@fatetherapeutics.com) and reference job 272CT.

### **About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.**

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of first-in-class cellular immunotherapies for cancer and immune disorders. The Company's immuno-oncology pipeline is comprised of universal, off-the-shelf NK cell and T-cell product candidates that are mass produced using its industry-leading induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform. In 2019, Fate Therapeutics initiated the first-ever clinical trial in the United States of an iPSC-derived cell product, and is developing this NK cell cancer immunotherapy, FT500, for the treatment of patients with advanced solid tumors and lymphomas that are resistant to checkpoint inhibitor therapy. The Company is also developing FT516, an engineered iPSC-derived NK cell product candidate incorporating a novel high-affinity, non-cleavable 158V CD16 Fc receptor for enhanced binding to monoclonal antibodies, and is advancing a highly-differentiated pipeline of iPSC-derived chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) NK cell and T-cell product candidates designed to simultaneously engage multiple tumor-associated antigens for the treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors. The Company's immuno-regulatory pipeline includes ProTmune™, a pharmacologically-modulated, donor cell graft that is currently being evaluated in a Phase 2 clinical trial for the prevention of acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD), and an iPSC-derived myeloid-derived suppressor cell (MDSC) immunotherapy for promoting immune tolerance in patients with immune disorders. Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit [www.fatetherapeutics.com](http://www.fatetherapeutics.com)