

Job Title: Telecommunications (FCC) Attorney

Location: Remote or Washington, D.C. preferred

Employment Type: Full-Time

Practice Area: Space Law, Spectrum & Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs

Salary Range: \$155,000-\$200,000+

Benefits: Healthcare reimbursement program, flexible schedule with generous time-off, strong work-life balance

About

Aegis Trade Law LLC (“Aegis Space Law”)

Aegis is a mission-focused space law firm serving clients at the forefront of commercial space operations, satellite services, and advanced aerospace systems. We deliver expert legal and strategic support across regulatory, commercial, and policy domains to help space ventures navigate the complex landscape of national and international space law.

Position Summary

Aegis is seeking a detail-oriented, proactive, and highly knowledgeable FCC and Telecommunications Attorney to join our growing practice. The ideal candidate will support satellite and space system clients in navigating U.S. regulatory processes, especially at the FCC and other federal agencies. This role is a unique opportunity to work closely with both legal and technical stakeholders across pioneering aerospace and satellite projects. This role is considered a leadership role within the firm with opportunity for growth.

Key Responsibilities

Regulatory Application Support

- Draft, file, and manage FCC Part 5 (experimental) and Part 25 (commercial) license applications for space and earth stations, including ESIMs.
- Guide clients through licensing processes, from strategy development to final grant, including Public Notice, agency engagement, and amendment filings.
- Coordinate inter-agency reviews with NOAA, NASA, NTIA, and DoD, especially for S-band and UHF operations.
- Prepare reference templates and outlines to support internal or client-led application drafting.
- Lead shepherding of complex Part 25 applications, potentially involving 100+ hours of client collaboration.

- Collaborate directly with client engineering teams to align technical parameters with regulatory requirements, ensure accuracy in filings, and assist in translating engineering specifications into compliant legal submissions.

FCC & U.S. Government Rulemaking Participation

- Identify and assess relevant FCC and ITU rulemakings (e.g., Small Sat, launch spectrum, orbital debris).
- Draft and submit client comments and reply comments.
- Advise clients on implications of regulatory developments and potential participation.

Client Training & Knowledge Building

- Deliver trainings on navigating FCC databases (ICFS, ULS, ECFS, OET).
- Provide high-level overviews of spectrum rules and ITU/FCC regulatory frameworks.
- Offer regulatory walkthroughs to clarify technical showings, application fees, and procedural requirements.

Design & Vendor Support

- Support “compliance-by-design” by advising on regulatory risks in early system design phases.
- Offer contract reviews and guidance when working with antenna manufacturers, ground segment providers, and launch vendors.

Government Liaison & Strategic Insight

- Engage directly with FCC staff and maintain relationships with key personnel across federal agencies.
- Serve as Firm representative at space policy events and regulatory briefings.
- Monitor and summarize emerging developments in U.S. and foreign regulatory environments.

Additional Services

- Assist clients with NOAA license applications.
- Support international coordination through referral networks and knowledge of jurisdictions such as Canada.
- Monitor and advise on legal/regulatory changes in foreign markets and at the ITU.
- Provide insight into space-as-a-service providers and connect clients with trusted network or antenna vendors.

Qualifications

- J.D. from an accredited U.S. law school; licensed and in good standing in at least one U.S. jurisdiction.
- 3+ years of experience in telecommunications or space law, ideally with strong FCC regulatory expertise.
- Prior experience preparing and managing Part 5 or Part 25 applications required.
- Familiarity with FCC rulemakings, regulatory fees, ITU frameworks, and U.S. inter-agency coordination.
- Excellent writing and communication skills, especially in drafting legal filings and client training materials.
- Ability to distill complex technical information into actionable legal guidance.
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced, remote, and mission-driven environment.
- Government experience or prior work with the FCC, NTIA, or DoD is a plus.

Preferred Experience

- Existing relationships with FCC or NTIA staff.
- Experience working with commercial satellite operators or Earth observation platforms.
- Background in spectrum engineering or familiarity with Schedule S and technical exhibits (not required but helpful).
- Connections with technical professionals or foreign counsel in the telecommunications space.

Benefits

- Competitive salary and performance-based bonuses
- Flexible remote work environment
- Healthcare reimbursement program
- Professional development opportunities
- Highly collaborative and supportive team culture
- Direct engagement with cutting-edge space technology and clients