

## **Position Title: Attorney with Intellectual Property Specialty**

The lawyer in this position offers guidance regarding general legal matters and risk management as well as intellectual property matters, including trademark and copyright licensing, branding, and commercial development.

### **Responsibilities include:**

#### **Intellectual Property**

- Works with Legal Area manager to establish goals and objectives and to maintain standards for all aspects of the legal protection of SYDA Foundation's intellectual property
- Manages legal protection of intellectual property
- Assists in development of intellectual property procedures and guidelines

#### **General Legal**

- Provides general legal advice, consultation, and support, and assists in negotiation and preparation of license agreements
- Conducts legal research to ensure compliance with statutes and government regulations
- Assists in reviewing, preparing and disseminating SYDA policies

### **Qualifications include:**

- Ability to demonstrate a good understanding of Siddha Yoga philosophy and culture
- Legal degree and minimum of 5 years experience as an attorney, with 3 years experience in intellectual property preferred
- Experience working with highly confidential and proprietary material
- Effective organizational, planning, problem-solving, technological, analytical, and administrative skills
- Excellent computer skills, including ability to work with databases, legal filing systems, on-line legal research, Excel, Word, and Internet browsers
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with ability to handle sensitive and confidential situations

If you are interested in this seva role, please contact the Gurukula office at [Gurukula@syda.org](mailto:Gurukula@syda.org) for a more complete seva description and an application.