

Video Title: Office of Legal Counsel

Video Description: The Legal Counsel at Merck provides legal advice and counseling for the company as well as our employees. Nicole Stovall joined Merck's legal office for equal employment rights and a flexible working environment.

Nicole Stovall, Assistant Counsel

What I deal with everyday, I deal with all employee relations issues from hiring to almost anything that can happen to an employee once they are hired.

Nicole

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We also defend Merck against employment related litigations. Part of what we do is advice so in meetings a lot teleconferences.

Nicole on phone

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When did you get that information?

Nicole

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I write briefs I would say probably on a monthly basis I am expected to write it could be a brief that I need to write for an arbitration that I can handle that we call a post arbitration brief.

Nicole

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I like being on the front end where I can talk to my clients before a lot of decisions have been made help shape the right kind of decision help shape strategy a little bit more.

Nicole

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One of the reasons I chose Merck is actually a funny story I remember being at the doctor's office actually and reading an article about Merck and some of the other local companies in Working Mother Magazine and I made a mental note of some of these companies and it wasn't long after that that I got a call from a recruiter and I wanted to work for a company that seemed to be very family friendly, supported working mothers, and had a very strong, solid reputation. 1:18

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