

LEGAL SERVICES

Infringement Opinions

Opinions offered by patent and trade mark attorneys with technical expertise in the technology are invaluable when properly rendered. We also furnish second opinions.

- Advice on infringement of patents, trade marks, designs and domain names
- Infringement investigations and searches, including searches to locate relevant prior art material to avoid infringement
- Assistance in litigation procedures in relation to infringement issues
- Instruction of International associates in respect of potential patent, trade mark and design infringement matters overseas
- Advice on effective use of Intellectual Property rights to avoid infringement by yourself or by third parties

Strategic Analysis

- Corporate IP strategy and development strategy for start-up companies
- Commercial patent, trade mark and design advice and brand selection
- Marketing policies, including the use of trade mark and copyright protection
- General advice on effective use of IP rights

Commercialisation, Licensing and Contracts

- Our patent and trade mark attorney services are complemented by our associated law firm, [Hodgkinson McInnes Legal](#), which specialises in IP commercialisation and transactions and offers a wide range of commercial legal advice and litigation and dispute resolution.
- Structuring business arrangements, including negotiating and drafting a wide range of IP and general commercial agreements.

Litigation

- Advising on decisive and strategic action to protect our clients' rights when challenged or infringed.
- Seamless integration of our patent and trade mark attorneys with our associated litigation law firm, Hodgkinson McInnes Legal, to deliver commercially sensible and pertinent advice, whilst also providing optimum results in a cost-effective manner.
- Litigating disputes - large and small - in relation to all facets of IP, including patents, trade marks, designs, copyright, passing off, confidential information and trade practices legislation.