

# PATENT AND TRADE MARK ATTORNEY SERVICES

## Patents

We offer direct representation before the Patent Offices of Australia and New Zealand.

- Providing Invention Evaluation on the novelty and patentability of a proposed invention
- Preparation and prosecution of patent applications throughout the world
- Prosecution and defence of oppositions and appeals
- Cancellation and revocation proceedings of patents before the Australian Patent Office
- Freedom-to-operate (FTO) investigation and Infringement opinions
- Assistance in drafting, negotiation and/or review of licensing and joint venture agreements and other technology transfer
- Assistance in litigation procedures in relation to infringements and validity issues
- Management and renewal of patent portfolios

We are specialised in the following technologies:

- Chemical Process and Materials Engineering
- Mechanical and Structural Engineering
- Electrical, Information Technology (IT) and Physics
- Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Chemical
- Biomedical
- Green Technology and Renewable Energy
- Business Methods

## Trade Marks

We offer direct representation before the Trade Marks Offices of Australia and New Zealand.

- Preparation and prosecution of trade mark applications throughout the world
- Prosecution and defence of oppositions and appeals
- Cancellation and non-use proceedings before the Australian Trade Marks Office
- Brand name investigation, suitability advice and selection
- Searching services, including availability, identical and owner name trade mark searches worldwide. Searches in specific classes (i.e. types of goods and/or services). Company name searches
- Advice on availability, registrability and infringement of trade marks
- Trade mark watching services
- Assistance in drafting, negotiation and/or review of licensing and joint venture agreements and assignments
- Assistance with protection and enforcement including enforcement strategies, defensive measures and litigation in relation to infringements and unfair competition
- Management and renewal of trade mark portfolios

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## Registered Designs

We offer direct representation before the Designs Offices of Australia and New Zealand.

- Preparation and prosecution of design applications throughout the world
- Prosecution and defence of oppositions and appeals.
- Cancellation and revocation proceedings before the Australian Designs Office
- Design watching services
- Subject matter, novelty and infringement investigations and searches. Design applicant and owner name investigations and searches
- Assistance in drafting, negotiation and/or review of licensing and joint venture agreements and other technology transfer
- Assistance in litigation procedures in relation to infringements and validity issues
- Management and renewal of design portfolios

## Domain Names

- Registration and maintenance services for domain names both in Australia and abroad, including TLDs.
- Domain name investigations, including availability searches, advice on validity and infringement of domain names and their inter-relationship with trade mark registrations
- Domain name watching services
- Assistance in drafting, negotiation and/or review of licensing and joint venture agreements and assignments
- Assistance in litigation procedures in relation to infringements and unfair competition, including litigation and dispute resolution procedures (ADR)

## Trade Secrets

- Advice regarding preparation of agreements relating to trade secrets and associates know-how.
- Assistance in negotiating and protection of trade secrets

## Renewals

- Monitoring of renewal deadlines and sending reminders at appropriate times to ensure that renewal fee payment deadlines are not missed
- Attending to payment of renewal fees on behalf of our clients in respect to both Australian and foreign IP cases