

Patents

From U.S. patent reform to the European Unified Patent Court. The world is changing. Whether it's patent expiry or patent trolls that are causing concern, our team of litigators will vigorously defend your position.

Known as "the first and last word in patent litigation" (*IAM Patent 1000, 2015*), there is little our courtroom lawyers across the Americas, Europe, and Asia haven't seen.

We don't only defend, we help you create and grow. With a team of patent prosecution and licensing professionals, we are with you from initial idea to global roll out. Whether you operate in a traditional industry such as life sciences, telecommunications, automotive, or energy, or are part of a new generation operating at the intersection of these industries, we are the team for you.

Representative experience

Representing leading technology giants in their local and multijurisdictional patent disputes, including BlackBerry, Dell, Google, HTC, KPN, Motorola, Oracle, and ZTE.

Representing Google, Inc., LG, and Toshiba, in defense of ITC action brought by Straight Path IP Group Inc. involving mobile devices, Google Talk, Google Hangouts, and YouTube.

Advising HTC on the then largest patent litigation before the European courts. Multijurisdictional cases against Nokia and NPEs, and advising on FRAND licensing terms.

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Trending Topics

[LimeGreen IP](#)

An overview of IP law and related procedures, and how these may differ from country to country.

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Areas of focus

International Trade

Representation of ZTE in the landmark case *Huawei vs. ZTE* before the CJEU (C-170/13) dealing with the antitrust (FRAND) defense regarding standard essential patents (SEP).

Representing MSD in a dispute with Shionogi over patents relating to anti-HIV therapy raltegravir.

Advising a leading Japanese innovator pharmaceutical firm on multiple Hatch-Waxman lawsuits relating to the client's blockbuster product.

Representing Leachman Cattle of Colorado in a challenge to two of its patents. Marking the first PTAB issued post-grant reviews under the AIA.

Representing Daimler / Mercedes Benz in various patent litigation proceedings in the United States and China; and U.S. IPR proceedings.

Global IP counsel to the consortium of Audi AG, BMW Group, and Daimler AG on their €2.8bn acquisitions of Nokia's digital mapping unit, HERE.

Handling patent portfolio for Kodak Alaris' photo kiosk, document scanner, thermal printing, and digital photo frame business, helping Kodak Alaris to mine and defend its portfolio.

Awards and rankings

- We are the only law firm ranked Band 1 for IP in Chambers Global, Europe-wide, and Asia-Pacific guides., 2018
- Global IP Firm of the Year, *Managing Intellectual Property Awards*, 2018
- European Patent Contentious Firm of the Year, *Managing Intellectual Property Awards*, 2018
- Germany Patent Contentious Firm of the Year, *Managing Intellectual Property Awards*, 2018
- UK Impact Case of the Year, *Managing Intellectual Property Awards*, 2018
- TMT Firm of the Year, *The Legal 500 UK Awards*, 2018
- Germany - IP Law Firm of the Year, *JUVE Awards*, 2017

Commission

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

IP Rights in Transactions

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

Post-Grant Proceedings

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

- Germany - Patent Law Firm of the Year, *JUVE Awards*, 2017
- IP Law Firm of the Year - Italy, *Legalcommunity IP & TMT Awards*, 2018
- Italy - Best IP Law Firm, *Toplegal Awards*, 2017
- Best in IP, *Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards*, 2016
- Italy - Contentious Firm of the Year, *Managing Intellectual Property Global Awards*, 2015

Latest thinking and events

Awards and Rankings

Hogan Lovells wins IP Team of the Year at 2018 The Lawyer Awards: The firm is also commended for its litigation, real estate and pro bono work

Hogan Lovells Engage

Singapore to expedite FinTech patent approvals, including blockchain

Hogan Lovells Publications

Patent law in Europe: What pharmaceutical companies need to know

Hogan Lovells Publications

Straight Talks: New players, new rules - IP disruption in the automobile industry

Hogan Lovells Publications

The 3-D printing revolution: Opening the doors to new opportunities — and risks associated with IP infringement

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Total Brand Care: The benefits of a holistic approach to creating, commercializing, and protecting company brands