

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Our intellectual property group has experience in a wide range of intellectual property issues and keep pace with the ongoing development of intellectual property law in the modern era of electronic commerce and the Internet.

PRACTICE FOCUS AREAS

Patents

Offering a full array of patent services including the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, including appeals to the patent offices' action.

Trademarks

Offering a full range of services related to trademarks and service marks.

Copyright

Counselling clients on a variety of copyright matters in such diverse fields as advertising, printed and on-line publications and computer software and on broadcasting rights (neighbouring rights).



Trade secrets, know-how and confidential information protection

Providing counsel to clients in ways to protect the confidentiality of their critical business information in the day to day operation of their businesses and in specific transactions, such as hiring employees, contracting with third parties or negotiating the sale of their businesses.

Unfair competition

Offering advice on counter-measures against unfair competition acts, whether such acts involve a blatant copy of clients' packaging or domain name cyber-squatting.

Licence and Transfer

Routinely dealing with intellectual property issues (including patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret issues) in the context of both specific intellectual property transactions and larger business transactions.

Litigation

Handling a broad range of intellectual property litigation matters in courts and with State administrative agencies, including copyright, patent and trademark infringement cases.

