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## Our agent network

We have carefully selected a reliable and skilled network of reputable foreign agents according to their expertise, translation capabilities and outstanding client service. Our agents are proficient in all major technical fields including chemical sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and information technology.



# Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia & Slovenia

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## Zivko Mijatovic & Partners

Est. 1939

Number of professional staff: 80

This firm was established in 1939 in Yugoslavia as a general practice law firm while specializing in Intellectual Property and Commercial Law. In recent years, they have established offices in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Slovenia.

Zivko Mijatovic & Partners offers a full range of intellectual property services in the areas of patents, designs, copyright and trademarks. Their extensive portfolio of IP services includes; filing and prosecution of IP rights, search and watching service, IP portfolio management, handling of conflicts, advice and representation in infringement and enforcement matters, and providing expert advice and legal assistance in the matters of counterfeit and piracy. The offices' primary goal is to protect the various IP rights including Trade/Service Marks, Patents, Designs, Copyright Law and Unfair Competition in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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# Austria

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## Häupl & Ellmeyer

Est. 1896

Number of professional staff: 11

Häupl & Ellmeyer enjoys a proud reputation among Austrian IP companies. In order to provide clients with the best possible information and support, Häupl & Ellmeyer relies on a committed team of experienced and competent patent and trademark attorneys and candidate attorneys with comprehensive technical expertise, technical translators well-versed in several different languages, and qualified and skilled administrative staff.

The firm's core competence lies in the field of patents and trademarks, including drafting and prosecution of patent applications, patent translations, patent and trademark searches, expert opinions on patentability and development of patenting strategies.

- Analytical Chemistry
- Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- Building Physics
- Chemical Engineering
- Communications Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrochemistry
- Employee Inventions
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgy
- Organic and inorganic chemistry
- Pharmacology

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## Belgium & The Netherlands

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### Allied Patents B.V.

Est. 2004

Number of professional staff: 5

Formed by Belgian and Dutch patent attorneys, Allied Patents direct their services towards patent prosecution and litigation. They also assist clients with advice relating to intellectual property rights including patents, trademarks and designs and are instrumental in the whole process of obtaining these rights: drafting applications, prosecution up to grant, and litigation to conflict-resolution services.

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## Bulgaria

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### Bojinov & Bojinov

Est. 1994

Bojinov & Bojinov is a leading IP firm specializing in the protection and enforcement of all forms of intellectual property in Bulgaria. The firm's areas of IP expertise include trademarks, patents, copyrights, distribution contracts, licensing, mergers and acquisitions and changes in ownership.

The firm is engaged in all aspects of patent practice and litigation and has pending matters before the Bulgarian Patent Office, as well as in many other countries, including the European Patent Offices.

- Automotive Technology
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Textile

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## Cyprus

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### Dr. K Chrysostomides & Co.

Est. 1981

Number of professional staff: 21

Dr. K. Chrysostomides & Co. is one of the largest law firms in Cyprus. It is the only Cypriot and a founding member of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

The firm's areas of expertise include corporate law, taxation, banking, secured financing, securities, real estate, litigation and arbitration, private and public international law, as well as employing a strong intellectual and industrial property law department. It provides a full range of services in this field, including the prosecution and registration of trademarks and service marks both in the Cyprus Trade Marks Registry and at OHIM, and the registration of industrial designs and general advice on a wide range of copyright and allied rights. The firm also has extensive experience in the drafting and reviewing of licensing, franchising and other IP agreements and has been acting for over twenty years on behalf of companies in connection with the registration, maintenance and enforcement of their Cyprus national patents, the validation of their European or PCT patents in Cyprus, the obtaining of SPCs, as well as the provision of general legal advice on Cyprus Patent Law.

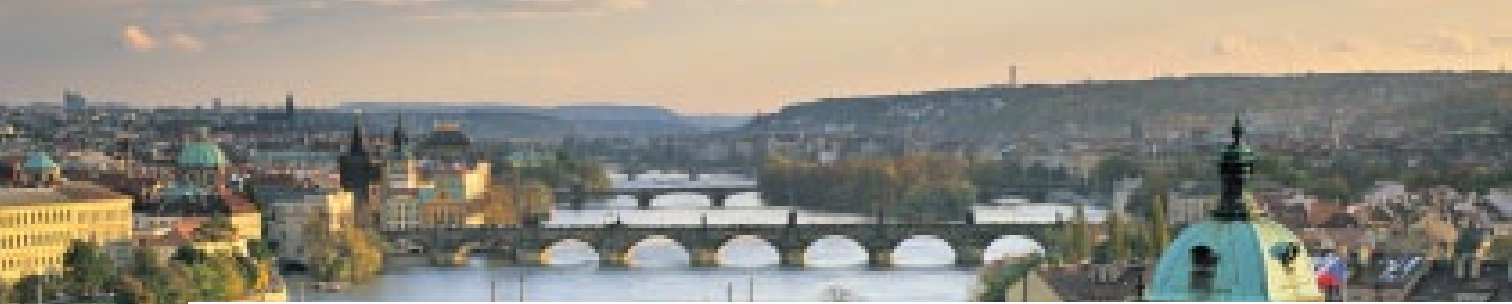
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## Czech Republic

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### Vsetecka, Zeleny, Svorcik, Kalensky & Partners

Est. 1990

Number of professional staff: 50+

Vsetecka is one of the largest and most well-established IP prosecution firms in the Czech Republic. Many of the firm's patent attorneys have long-standing experience as former patent examiners as well as a significant background in IP enforcement including anti-counterfeiting and domain name disputes.

Their portfolio of services includes the prosecution of patent applications in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and before the European Patent Office and International Bureau WIPO, drafting patent applications and replying to examiners' official actions. The firm also files requests for nullity as well as requests for declaratory action on patent infringement.

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## Denmark

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### Patrade A/S

Est. 1995

Number of professional staff: 40

This firm is one of the Danish consultants within the area of intellectual property. PATRADE A/S has extensive experience with international protection of IP Rights (IPR) and well-established cooperation with reputable patent and trademark agencies worldwide. The firm's professional staff has many years of experience and has worked closely with corporations, scientists and centers of technology.

Besides assisting with the drafting, filing and maintenance of patent, utility model, trademark and design applications nationally and internationally, PATRADE A/S also assists with the examination stage of the applications as well as with the opposition and infringement proceedings.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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## Estonia

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### Patent Agency Kaosaar & Co.

Est. 1992

Number of professional staff: 13

Patent Agency Kaosaar & Co. is one of the oldest patent agencies in Estonia and specializes in Intellectual Property. This law firm is an active member of several international organizations such as INTA, AIPPI and currently manages patents, utility models, industrial design, geographical indications, and unfair competition on behalf of its diverse client base.

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# Finland

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## Papula-Nevinpat

Est. 1975

Number of professional staff: 100+

Papula-Nevinpat is one of Finland's biggest patent and trademark agencies, offering a complete service in patent applications in Finland, across the Baltic states and CIS countries. Its head office is based in Helsinki with nine offices across Finland, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical
- Polymer Technology
- Software
- Telecommunication

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## France, Germany, Monaco & United Kingdom

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### Kilburn & Strode

Est. 1906

Number of professional staff: 50

Rated one of the 'Top Ten' patent attorney firms in the UK, Kilburn & Strode's attorneys have extensive experience in acting for companies of all sizes and stages – from start-up, to publicly listed, to globally recognized.

The firm offers a complete range of patent, trademark and design services and recognizes that each client's requirements are different. Teams have been set up for different industry practice areas, but Kilburn & Strode's particular strength is their ability to work on cross-disciplinary inventions. The teams are Life Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, IT, Electronics and Physics.

- Aeronautic
- Business Models
- Diagnostic Technology
- Immunology
- Information Technology
- Nano Technology
- Polymer Technology
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Gene Technology
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical

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## Greece

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### MALAMIS & Associates Ltd.

Est. 1952

Number of professional staff: 6

MALAMIS & Associates Ltd. provides large-firm expertise with small-firm service and attention. They serve clients all across Greece and in foreign countries. They are a law firm focused exclusively on patent, trademark and copyright law. The firm's unique expertise relies on its in-depth understanding of the technologies they work with due to their experience in a wide variety of intellectual property matters.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical

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## Hungary

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### S.B.G & K. Patent and Law Offices

Est. 1896

Number of professional staff: 32+

S.B.G & K. Patent and Law Offices was created by the first patent attorney in Hungary and is the oldest firm in the country. S.B.G. & K. oversees international affairs with regards to intellectual property, legal and litigation services, especially in the legal issues arising in connection with the accession to the European Union.

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## Iceland

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### Arnason Faktor

Est. 1969

Number of professional staff: 22

Arnason Faktor is the largest IP consultancy firm in Iceland and ranked the top patent firm in Iceland by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine. Our mission is to strengthen, optimize and secure the future position and success of our clients. The framework of our activities is high-quality, IPR-based consulting services and business development.

Arnason Faktor specializes primarily in drafting and prosecution of IP rights for both the international business community and domestic clients requiring local and international IP services. Our professionals are specialized within the legal, scientific and technical disciplines traditionally associated with IPR consulting services.

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## Ireland

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### Cruickshank Intellectual Property Attorneys

Est. 1928

Number of professional staff: 9

Cruickshank Intellectual Property Attorneys is one of Ireland's leading IP firms. Cruickshank employs a broad mix of Engineers and Scientists that regularly undertake continuous professional development training, allowing them to keep abreast of advances in technology.

Together with the drafting, filing and maintenance of patent, trademark and design applications nationally and internationally, Cruickshank also has expertise in domain names, licensing, IP valuation and arbitration.

- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Food Science
- Mechanical & Process Technology
- Medical Devices
- Software
- Telecommunications

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## Italy & Switzerland

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### Fiammenghi - Fiammenghi

Est. 1937

Number of professional staff: 35+

Fiammenghi - Fiammenghi was established in 1937 and has been run by Avv. Carlo Fiammenghi since 1966. Fiammenghi is well-known for its services in preparing and translating biological patent applications and dealing with litigation, counterfeit cases and license agreements. They have three offices: one in Rome, a branch in Naples and the third in Lugano, Switzerland. The firm is experienced in a variety of patent areas and has a particularly strong specialism in pharmaceutical and biological patents.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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## Latvia

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### Foral Patent

Est. 1991

Number of professional staff: 5

Patent Law Office Foral specializes in the field of intellectual property, including consulting services, preventive measures against any infringement of intellectual property, and investigation of violations. The firm's attorneys are members of the Latvian association of patent attorneys and Latvia's group of AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property). Their portfolio of IP services includes legal advice, preparing and filing prosecution, litigation, licensing and transfer rights, and industrial property valuation.

Foral's experts regularly deliver academic lectures and publish articles on issues related to intellectual property. They also cooperate with state and public institutions on the protection of intellectual property rights.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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## Lithuania

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### METIDA Law firm of Reda Zaboliene

Est. 1991

Number of professional staff: 6

Metida Law Firm of Reda Zaboliene is one of the leading law firms in Lithuania. Recognized by *European Law Guide* and *Managing Intellectual Property* as one of the best and most influential firms, Metida has endless amounts of expertise in all intellectual property fields: intellectual, patent prosecution, patent contention, trademark prosecution and trademark/copyright contention. They also provide services in corporate, commercial, real estate and contract law.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical

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## Luxembourg

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### Office Freylinger S.A.

Est. 1966

Number of professional staff: 18

As European Patent and Trademark attorneys, the firm offers a comprehensive range of IP services related to patents, trademarks, designs, domain names, IP conflicts and valuation. This includes obtaining worldwide protection, portfolio management, strategic advice, commercial advice, licensing, enforcement and due diligence.

The firm assists its clients in developing adequate Intellectual Property strategies to help them in acquiring and expanding strong market positions. They lead their clients through every stage of the innovation process, from research to commercialization. The firm advises SMEs, multinational companies and publicly-funded or private research organizations.

Operating in a multilingual environment, all team members are able to work in at least three languages, namely French, German and English.

- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Electrical
- Electro-Mechanics
- Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Metallurgy
- Optics
- Organic & Synthetic Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical
- Renewable Energy
- Steel Industry
- Telecommunications

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## Malta

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### Salomone, Sansone & Co.

Est. 1947

Number of professional staff: 8

Salomone, Sansone & Co. is a family firm, the origins of which date back to 1947 when the Hon. Walter Salomone set up his practice in the field of intellectual property consultancy. Since 2008, Albert's grandson, Dr. Luigi A. Sansone, has headed the firm. The practice is located in Valletta, Malta's historic capital city and a world heritage site, housing both the courts and the office of the Comptroller of Industrial Property. The firm provides quality, cost-effective and reliable service to a diverse client base and is available virtually 24 hours a day, throughout the year with no exception.

Salomone, Sansone & Co. handles all aspects of intellectual property services, including professional consultancy, litigation, filing and prosecution of applications for registration, maintenance of registered trademarks, patents and designs, and ancillary services in connection therewith.

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## Norway

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### Protector Intellectual Property Consultants AS

Est. 1997

Number of professional staff: 11

Protector Intellectual Property Consultants AS was started by a group of experienced patent attorneys and currently employs approximately 10% of qualified patent and trademark attorneys in Norway. Work is carried out in Norwegian, English and German.

The firm assists foreign and domestic clients in inventions, industrial design, trademarks and plant breeders' rights in Norway and abroad. The firm also offers a full patent service including filing, claims, drawings and fee payment.

- Biotechnology
- Civil Engineering
- Information Technology
- Optical Device
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical

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## Poland

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### Sulima, Grabowska, & Sierzputowska

Est. 1995

Number of professional staff: 31

Sulima, Grabowska, & Sierzputowska is extremely experienced with the validation of European patents in Poland. The firm is well-known for its professional representation before the EPO and the OHIM. The firm is also skilled in the filing and prosecution of patent, utility model, geographical indication and integrated circuit applications.

- Automotive Technology
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical
- Steel & Mining Industry
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Polymer Technology
- Textile Technology

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## Portugal & Spain

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### Herrero & Asociados

Est. 1982

Number of professional staff: 117

Herrero & Asociados is considered to be one of Spain's leading patent firms both by the number of European patents and PCT applications filed and on account of its highly specialized practitioners. The firm's partners are all experienced IP practitioners who specialize in a variety of industry fields.

The firm started with a sole office in Madrid, which remains the head office, but have since opened offices in Bilbao, Sevilla, Barcelona, Valencia, Reus, Gijón, Alicante, Murcia, Santiago and Lisboa.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Telecommunication
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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## Romania

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### Oproiu

Est. 1995

Number of professional staff: 18

Over the past six years, this firm has been consistently voted by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine (MIP) as one of the leading Romanian patent and trademark firms. Oproiu provides services in legal opinions with respect to possible infringement of patents by third parties, the validation of European Patents and litigation related to industrial property, including infringement and unfair competition. The firm also offers advice and services relating to portfolio administration, managing the enforcement of IP rights, drafting, filing and prosecuting Romanian patent applications as well as drafting, filing and prosecuting European patent PCT applications.

- Aeronautic
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Pharmaceutical
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plasma Technology

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## Slovakia

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## Sweden

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### Patentbyran Wallengren AB

Est. 1979

Number of professional staff: 7

For more than two decades, Patentbyrå Wallengren has been assisting clients with intellectual property law, concentrating mainly on patent, design and trademark law. Besides the normal preparation and filing of applications to the relevant authorities, the firm's portfolio of services also includes the drafting of pertinent agreements and litigation in intellectual property law disputes both in Sweden and abroad.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Information Technology
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- Pharmaceutical

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## Turkey

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### Dis Patent

Number of professional staff: 23

Dis Patent Ltd. is an intellectual property law firm offering their clients precise and thorough legal advice on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and litigation related to these fields. In addition to preparing and prosecuting patent and trademark applications, their firm provides legal consultations, litigation services and patentability opinions.

- Biotechnology
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