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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.



## African Region (ARIPO) & South Africa

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### Spoor & Fisher

Est. 1920

Number of professional staff: 70+

Spoor & Fisher has been a specialist IP firm since its formation in 1920. The firm provides legal services throughout Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean, and has a proud tradition of having been involved in many of the leading patent, trademark and copyright cases in South Africa. Spoor & Fisher has offices in Jersey (Channel Islands), Johannesburg, Cape Town and Pretoria, in South Africa. The firm also has an extensive network of local associates across the African continent.

Spoor & Fisher specializes in all aspects of intellectual property law including patents, trademarks, copyright and designs, related litigation, commercial transactions, due diligence and portfolio management.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical & Mining
- Pharmaceutical
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Nano Technology
- Software

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## Australia

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### Adams Pluck

Est. 2006

Number of professional staff: 5

Adams Pluck is a Sydney based patent and trademark firm dedicated to the provision of high quality intellectual property services. The firm has gathered a highly talented and experienced team of attorneys and staff with decades of experience in intellectual property. The firm's attorneys hold advanced degrees in specific technologies, such as mechanical and electronic engineering, physics, chemistry and biotechnology, providing unparalleled expertise.

Adams Pluck takes pride in providing clients with responsive and personalized service and advice. The IP services provided by Adams Pluck include patent and trademark procurement, validity and infringement advice, portfolio management, due diligence and enforcement of intellectual property rights. The firm also specializes in the preparation of assignments and licenses, as well as obtaining and enforcing design registrations.

- Automotive Technology
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Business Systems and Methods
- Computer Science
- Electrical
- Electro-Mechanics
- Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Nanotechnology
- Optics
- Pharmaceutical
- Quantum Mechanics
- Renewable Energy
- Robotics
- Solar Energy
- Telecommunications
- Thermodynamics

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## Australia

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### Shelston IP

Est. 1847

Number of professional staff: 50

Shelston IP is one of the largest and most respected firms in Australia with offices in Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle. Practitioners work in cohesive teams, covering all major industry sectors and technology specializations.

The firm's services range from filing and prosecuting patent applications to assignments, licensing, searching and watching, infringement and validity advice, and portfolio management. Shelston IP also provides renewals services, due diligence, oppositions, litigation support and commercialization advice.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Material Science
- Medical Device
- Optical Device
- Photonic
- Business Model
- Diagnostic Technology
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Nano Technology
- Pharmaceutical
- Process Technology

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## Brazil

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### David do Nascimento Advogados Associados S/C

Est. 1970

Number of professional staff: 17

This firm has become one of the country's most respected IP specialists. Providing services to both domestic and foreign applicants and legal entities in Brazil and abroad, the firm's high level of specialization includes novelty and infringement searches, preparation of new applications, filing and prosecution, as well as payments of quinquennium and annuity fees. The surveillance and preparation of technical opinions, and filing of specific lawsuits provided in the Brazilian Industrial Property Act also form part of the firm's portfolio of IP services.

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

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## Canada

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### Borden Ladner Gervais

Est. 2001

Number of professional staff: 100

Borden Ladner Gervais is one of Canada's leading IP practices, with offices in Calgary, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver and Waterloo. The firm's IP group specializes in providing advice on the development, protection, exploitation and use of IP. Their patent services span from patent searching to prosecution and filing. They are currently responsible for over 47,000 patent applications and patents, and over 37,000 trademark applications and registrations. Each of the IP group's professionals have scientific and/or legal background. Many also have advanced scientific degrees, engineering degrees, advanced graduate degrees and PhDs.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Genetic Engineering
- Immunology
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Nutrition
- Pharmaceutical

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## Chile

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### HarneckerCarey

Est. 1910

Number of professional staff: 25

HarneckerCarey is one of the leading intellectual property firms in Chile, supported by the largest group of lawyers and technicians specialized in this practice area in the country. In 2009, Estudio Harnecker was incorporated to the Intellectual Property practice area of Carey y Cía., adopting the name of HarneckerCarey. The firm combines Harnecker's longstanding expertise in patent and trademark filings with Carey y Cía.'s legal experience in prosecution, litigation, regulatory matters, copyright and licensing. The firm has responsibility for more than 5,400 patents and 26,000 trademarks.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical
- Process Technology
- Steel & Mining Industry
- Telecommunication

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## China

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### AFD China Intellectual Property Law Office

Est. 2002

Number of professional staff: 76

AFD is a large firm with a broad multidisciplinary background. Many of AFD's attorneys were previously China Patent Office patent examiners. The firm's services range from advice on strategic patent issues, searching and watching, opinions on the patentability of inventions, and the validity and infringement of patents. AFD also offers services including patent applications, invalidation proceedings, the preparation of patent licenses, conducting pledge registrations, recording patents with customs, and representing clients in border protection before customs.

The firm is experienced in litigation and defending patent infringement claims, as well as patent maintenance including annuity reminding services and advice on other patent-related legal matters.

- Agriculture
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Material Science
- Optical & Fibre-Optic Systems
- Telecommunication

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## Colombia

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### Gómez Pinzón

Est. 2003

Number of professional staff: 42

Gomez Pinzon is a full service law firm and one of the largest commercial law firms in Colombia, with offices in Bogota and Medellin. Practice areas include assistance in legal aspects related to patents, utility models and industrial designs. The firm's portfolio of services includes drafting, filing and prosecuting patent documents, development of strategies to protect intellectual creations, management of worldwide patent portfolios and international counseling to enable elaboration of patents in matters requiring high levels of specialization. The firm also specializes in Foreign Financing and Business Law, including international transactions promoted both from and towards Colombia.

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

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## Eurasia, Georgia, Russia & Ukraine

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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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## Europe

### Awapatent

Est. 1897

Number of professional staff: 160

Awapatent is one of Europe's leading consulting companies in intellectual property rights. The firm helps clients turn their ideas and innovations into business opportunities. Awapatent's 160 patent attorneys and attorneys-at-law possess extensive skills in issues relating to patents, design protection, trademark protection, marketing law, disputes, contracts and risk analyses. About 60 of them are European Patent Attorneys and 30 of them European Trademark or Design Attorneys.

The firm's clients are innovation-intensive companies worldwide and include owners of many of the world's most valuable brands and patent portfolios. Awapatent has 300 employees at 13 offices in Sweden, Denmark and Germany.

- Biotechnology
- Business Strategies
- Clean Technology
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Nanotechnology
- Pharmaceutical
- Software
- Telecommunications

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## Europe

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### Meissner Bolte & Partner

Est. 1908

Number of professional staff: 63

As one of Germany's most prominent IP law firms, Meissner Bolte provides comprehensive legal services in all aspects of industrial property rights. With more than 45 patent attorneys and attorneys at law, Meissner Bolte is able to ensure that all domestic and foreign clients have the full range of IP services at their disposal. The firm provides clients with all of the legal advice necessary to guide them through the initial application process, the prosecution of their application and eventually to the enforcement of their legal rights.

Founded more than a century ago by Hans Meissner, Sr., Meissner Bolte has enjoyed continuous growth ever since, and now has 12 offices both in Germany as well as in other selected European countries.

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

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## Europe & United Kingdom

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### Kilburn & Strode

Est. 1906

Number of professional staff: 50

Rated as 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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## Germany

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### Fleuchaus & Gallo

Est. 1967

Number of professional staff: 9

Fleuchaus&Gallo is extremely experienced in conducting searches, drafting and prosecuting national and international patent and utility model applications in most technical fields. Fleuchaus & Gallo's services include lodging and prosecuting oppositions and filing and prosecuting appeals. They also offer services such as the maintenance of patents and utility models and the monitoring of competitors' rights.

- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Optical Engineering
- Software
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Medical Technology
- Pharmaceutical

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## India

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### Kan & Krishme

Number of professional staff: 13

Kan & Krishme is one of the few patent law firms in India which is actively involved in drafting and filing patent applications for Indian companies all over the world. The firm's head office is in New Delhi with associated offices in Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

Kan & Krishme offers a complete patent service from drafting and filing of claims in India and abroad, to prosecuting applications and maintaining patents for full term. The firm also provides a renewal reminders service, assignment deeds, filing oppositions, rendering advice, watching, investigating infringements and filing actions for infringement and revocation of patents as well as conducting searches.

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

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# Indonesia

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## George Widjojo & Partners

Est. 1933

Number of professional staff: 6

George Widjojo & Partners is one of the oldest firms in the country; services include counseling on the patentability of inventions, preparation and prosecution of patent applications in Indonesia and other countries. The firm provides professional advice and litigation services on cases that involve issues of validity and infringement of patents.

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

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## Israel

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### Eitan-Mehulal Law Group

Est. 2005

Number of professional staff: 52

Eithan-Mehulal Law Group is a large law firm with experts in multiple practices and industries including IP. They provide services for provisional patent applications, patent mining, international IP litigation and trade secrets. The firm handles all the disciplines of IP including patents, trademarks, trade secrets, copyright and designs. They also help clients build defensive and offensive strategies in these areas, thereby assisting in increasing the value of IP assets. The firm's services include prosecution (from registration to completion), contentious relations, commercialization, evaluation of the value of IP and support in trading of portfolios. They also assist in the implementation of IP policies and procedures.

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceutical
- Semiconductor Technology
- Telecommunication

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## Israel

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### Reinhold Cohn & Partners

Est. 1934

Number of professional staff: 58

The Reinhold Cohn Group is the largest, most established intellectual property firm in Israel. The group consists of Reinhold Cohn & Partners, Patent Attorneys (est. 1934) and Gilat, Bareket & Co., Attorneys at Law (est. 1995). The group is a full-service intellectual property firm with expertise in all areas of intellectual property: patent, trademark, design, copyright, and plant breeders' rights.

They cover an extensive range of IP services: drafting and prosecuting patent applications in Israel and abroad, licensing, managing IP portfolios, providing opinions on IP issues, advice on patent, trademark, design infringement and validity, litigation and enforcement of IP rights. The group also provides renewals services, due diligence and oppositions and IP strategies consulting.

- Life Science & Chemical Science
- Medical Devices
- Electrical Patents Information
- Mechanical & Technology
- Computer Implemented Patents
- Physics & Electronics
- Telecommunications & Business Methods
- Software & Hardware
- Semiconductor Technology

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## Japan

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### Kita-Aoyama International Patent Bureau

Est. 1993

Number of professional staff: 11

Kita-Aoyama International Patent Bureau (KIPB), formerly known as Kashiwabara International Patent Bureau, provides the highest standard of customized and personalized IP services both nationally and internationally. Clients range from entrepreneurs to multinational corporations in a variety of areas. The firm's range of knowledge and experience is supported by sophisticated technical systems. The firm offers comprehensive service, not only by securing but also protecting and defending IP rights.

KIPB's portfolio of services include drafting and prosecuting national and international patent applications, translations where needed, prosecuting oppositions against domestic and foreign patents, prosecuting appeals, maintenance and assignments of patent rights, prior art searching, monitoring competitors' patents and patent applications, and obtaining utility model registration and protection.

- Audio Technology
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Medical Device
- Pharmaceutical
- Recording, Storage & Reproduction Technology
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Semiconductor Technology

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## Korea

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### SunYoung International Patent & Law Firm

Est. 1999

Number of professional staff: 45

SunYoung's main principle is to provide its clients with the highest quality legal advice. The firm's services are designed to maximize the benefit of protection available and to resolve disputes and issues in a cost effective and practical manner.

They advise on protection and enforcement of IP rights in a number of specialist fields and have linguistic capabilities in several languages. The firm also provides a full service from filing to finding partners as a means to invite technology transfer.

- Automotive Technology
- Chemical Science
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Optical Devices
- Semiconductor Technology
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- LCD Technology
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceutical

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## Malaysia

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### Advanz Fidelis

Est. 2000

Number of professional staff: 20

Advanz Fidelis is an IP specialist corporation based in Kuala Lumpur. The corporation offers a broad range of IP services, thus forming an integrated IP services center. Services include IP search and registration services, IP development and IP management, IP asset representation, dispute resolution for patents, trademarks, industrial design and copyright.

Advanz Fidelis' consultants are fully equipped to handle all aspects of IP, by using their experience and knowledge to meet and exceed client expectations. Their clients range from multinational companies to start-up businesses spanning various industries. Their consultants are well-versed in the intricacies of intellectual property protection and management for each and every type of clientele.

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

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## Mexico

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### Avah Legal S.C.

Est. 2010

Number of professional staff: 10

Avah Legal is a firm comprised by well-known IP attorneys in Mexico (some having more than 20 years of IP experience) as well as a highly qualified team of professionals with vast experience in the handling, prosecution and maintenance of diverse IP rights such as distinctive signs, patents, utility models, industrial designs, copyrights, licensing, unfair competition, franchises, IP litigation, arbitration and mediation, and sports & entertainment. Avah Legal works with leading local and foreign companies in diverse industries including food & beverages, telecommunications, IT technology, fashion, automobiles, and pharmaceuticals among others.

The technical background and expertise of Avah Legal's team of professionals covers the following areas:

- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Electrical
- Immunology
- Information Technology
- Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceutical
- Telecommunication

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## New Zealand

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### PIPERS Patent Attorneys

Est. 1982

Number of professional staff: 20

Pipers is a specialist IP firm with 5 offices across New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, and Great Britain. The firm offers superior client commitment with 24 hour, 7-day/week internet reception. Their attorneys are highly skilled in many technical areas and work in collaboration with clients to generate more revenue from innovation and to increase competitive advantage. Pipers has a wide range of clients from large international companies to smaller start-ups, offering patent drafting, filing, provisional applications, and licensing and franchising patents.

- Agriculture
- Business Method
- Electrical
- Information Technology
- Nanotechnology
- Veterinary
- Biotechnology
- Chemical Science
- Genetic Engineering
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical

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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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## Philippines

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### Law Firm of E.B. Astudillo & Associates

Est. 1984

Number of professional staff: 20

The Law Firm of E.B. Astudillo & Associates is one of the largest patent practice firms in the Philippines. The firm represents and prosecutes patent cases for a host of major multinational companies and has been consistently ranked as the top patent filer, with the largest number of patents granted each year.

E.B. Astudillo & Associates conduct searches and render expert opinions on patentability, patent availability, patent validity & enforceability and infringement issues. They draft, prepare and prosecute patent applications and obtain hundreds of quality patents for their clients. Through the firm's extensive annuity services, they maintain patent and industrial designs for thousands of patent holders. With their examining experiences and understanding of the rules & regulations of the Philippines Intellectual Property office, they are one of the top patent law firms in the country.

- Agriculture
- Chemical & Life Science
- Immunology
- Personal Care
- Polymer Technology
- Biotechnology
- Electrical
- Mechanical and Technology
- Pharmaceutical
- Veterinary

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## Singapore

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### One Legal LLC

Est. 2005

Number of professional staff: 5+

One Legal specializes in the sectors of IP and technology, corporate and banking. Their IP practice is consistently ranked one of the top 10 IP practices in Singapore and Director Regina Quek is recommended by *Euromoney Legal Media Group's Experts Guide* as a leading trademark and patent lawyer for the years 2002-2007. The firm also employs a number of internationally acknowledged experts.

One Legal's service is designed to maximize IP protection, defense and commercialization strategies. The firm offers IP searching, registration and protection as well as management and maintenance of IP portfolios. Enforcement and dispute resolution filing and licensing are also undertaken by One Legal.

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

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## Thailand

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### Rouse & Co. International (Thailand)

Est. 2000

Number of professional staff: 10

With Thai patent agents and attorneys, and PhDs across numerous technical areas, Rouse works with companies across almost every identifiable industry. The firm's clients range from industry-leaders to newly formed start-ups, but all receive the same attention to detail, cost-consciousness, and personal attention. Rouse was ranked by *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* in 2010 as the top life science patent firm in Thailand.

Rouse Thailand provides in depth local expertise and experience in the broad fields of chemistry, pharmaceuticals and life sciences, electronic and mechanical. A team of qualified patent agents, patent paralegals ex-patent examiners and translators ensure that each patent application is handled safely and expertly.

- Chemical
- Electronic
- Life science
- Mechanical
- Pharmaceutical
- Physics
- Semi-conductor

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## USA

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### Brooks Kushman

Est. 1983

Number of professional staff: 78

Founded in 1983 by five IP attorneys, Brooks Kushman has grown ten-fold, gaining a reputation both nationally and internationally as a leader in cutting-edge, timely, and cost-effective IP counsel. The firm is recognized as a 'Go-To Law Firm' by leading trade publications. Its patent prosecution department strives to obtain the maximum rights for each invention and provides a complete range of trademark and copyright services. The litigation department has an impressive record of success both in gaining judgments for clients and in representing defendants in litigation. In November 2007, the US Court of Appeals affirmed a US\$140 million judgment for a plaintiff represented by the firm.

In addition to traditional IP services, the firm provides advice on: the management of patent and trademark portfolios, profitable licensing of assets, developing joint venture agreements and technology transfers, creating nondisclosure agreements, surveying the existing patent landscape, and providing opinions and engineering advice to avoid existing patents.

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

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## Vietnam

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### Vision & Associates

Est. 1999

Number of professional staff: 85

Being one of the largest full-service law firms in Vietnam, Vision & Associates is well versed in local laws as well as international professional standards. Out of a total of 85 professionals working in two offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, the firm's specialist IP Practice Group has 45 attorneys and associates who deal with all aspects of industrial property rights, copyrights, plant variety rights and domain names in Vietnam. Each of IP Practice Group's attorneys and associates have an extensive scientific and/or legal background.

The firm's services range from the filing and prosecution of patent applications, trademarks & designs, to assignments, licensing, infringement and validity advice as well as availability searches & watching, and renewals. The firm specializes in legal services as well as investment & management consulting.

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

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