

**Patent protection is a fundamental component of any business that relies on innovation, research, and development.**

Innovations in technology and the life sciences are constant, and our attorneys' technical background supports these fast-changing developments. Our clients describe our patent prosecution teams as the ones who can work with the most complicated patents, and they rely on us to protect their development at every stage of their business.

In addition to obtaining patent protection for our clients in the United States, we work with foreign attorneys worldwide to prosecute and obtain foreign patent rights, oppose foreign patents, and defend foreign patents in opposition proceedings.

Our patent services include:

- U.S. and international patent prosecution
- Due-diligence studies
- Opinions on infringement, validity, enforcement, inventorship, and freedom-to-operate
- Administrative proceedings, including America Invents Act (AIA) trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), such as Inter Partes Reviews (IPRs), as well as oppositions in other countries

Our attorneys differentiate themselves by providing long-term patent counsel versus short-term patent processing. We want to understand your business, your product/service development goals, and the long-range outlook for viability in the marketplace. We make it a priority to know your business goals before outlining any patent strategy.