

Practice

Area

Intellectual
Property Law

Practice Overview



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Protecting Ideas since 1929.

Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness has practiced intellectual property law—and only intellectual property law—since 1929.

Our single-minded approach, combined with our extensive legal and technical knowledge and comprehensive IP systems resources, enables us to work with you to achieve your objectives as cost-effectively as possible.

We are experienced in every field of IP law, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair competition, licensing, and related litigation.

Because effective legal protection for intellectual property requires a detailed knowledge and understanding of scientific or artistic innovation, our attorneys have graduate or undergraduate training in engineering or the sciences.

What's more, our worldwide network of legal associates assures you of the best protection of your intellectual property around the world.

Your Partner in Innovation.

Innovation is the driving force behind everything we do, and we put that force to work to help protect your company's most valuable assets: its intellectual property.

To us, that means becoming your active partner in innovation. It's a partnership that extends beyond merely preparing and prosecuting an application. It's providing new and creative approaches to intellectual property evaluation and portfolio development and management.

As your partner, we'll work with you not only to protect your intellectual property rights, but also to wisely exploit and enforce them.

In short, our goal is to learn and understand your business and your objectives so we can develop effective intellectual property strategies that will help you realize its full value. Because that's what an effective partnership is all about.

Legal Services

Areas	Summary
<p>Patents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patentability, patent infringement, and patent validity searches and opinions • Preparation, prosecution and maintenance of U.S. and foreign patent applications • Oppositions, interferences, appeals and other Patent Office procedures • Enforcement letters and other actions prior to litigation • Arbitrations, mediations, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution; litigation
<p>Trademarks and Trade Names</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trademark availability, infringement and validity searches and opinions • Preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign trademark applications • Trade Name registrations • Monitoring of watch service reports • Oppositions, interferences, appeals and other Trademark Office procedures; litigation
<p>Copyrights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner searches; infringement and validity searches and opinions • Preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign copyright applications • Enforcement letters and other actions prior to litigation • Arbitrations, mediations, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution; litigation
<p>Trade Secrets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures for electronic, physical, and contractual protection of trade secrets and proprietary information • Enforcement letters and other actions prior to litigation • Arbitration, mediations, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution; litigation
<p>Domain Names</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain Name searches and opinions; registrant searches • Domain Name registration application preparation and prosecution • Monitoring of search service reports • UDRP proceedings and other contested agency proceedings • Enforcement letters and other actions prior to litigation; litigation
<p>Licensing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership and transfer of rights by employment, licensing, and assignment agreements; nondisclosure, sales, distribution, service, vendor, consulting, intercompany and joint development/joint venture agreements • Licensing in all areas of technology including mechanical, electrical, chemical, biotechnology, and computer software • Court litigation and appeals
<p>IP Counseling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of patent and trademark policies for businesses, including invention reporting and review • Management and expansion of intellectual property portfolios • Education of technical and business personnel regarding intellectual property protection • Education regarding purpose of trademarks, proper application of notices for patents, trademarks, and copyrights

New ideas are your business.
Protecting them is ours.SM

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