In today's economy, a company is often defined in the global marketplace by its success in procuring, managing and enforcing its intellectual property.

Perkins Coie's IP practice combines the focus and flexibility of a boutique firm with the complementary services of one of the world's leading technology law firms. Our internationally recognized practice consists of more than 250 attorneys and agents who provide innovative, comprehensive counsel at every stage of IP protection and development, including patent litigation and appeals, post-grant proceedings, patent prosecution, portfolio counseling and technology licensing, as well as copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition counseling and litigation.

Over 175 of our attorneys and other professionals have degrees in electrical engineering, computer science and life sciences-related fields, and many of our attorneys previously worked as scientists, engineers or in-house counsel. We have built a premier practice by immersing ourselves in our clients’ technologies and industries, and clients benefit from our interdisciplinary approach to matters. Our IP team is highly skilled at analyzing technology, with the experience and issue-specific backgrounds to master complex scientific issues.

**COMMITMENT TO PRACTICE INNOVATION**

We are an industry leader in developing technology-focused solutions to better serve our clients, including proprietary patent tools and portfolio analytic capabilities. Our award-winning tools, which provide clients greater visibility into data about our legal work, include Portfolio Dashboard, a cloud-based platform that allows clients real-time access to their patent portfolio data, increasing client control and reducing overall management costs, and P4, a custom workload management system that aggregates and cleanly displays matter status, deadlines and progress toward budget information in real time.

**Portfolio Dashboard.** With our proprietary Portfolio Dashboard, clients gain real-time access to their patent portfolio data and an easier report generation process, reducing overall management costs. Designed to put more power into the hands of our clients and help corporate management easily assess patent portfolio status and track portfolio progress, the dashboard pulls and presents data in a variety of simple-to-use graphs and reports.

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Perkins Coie regularly represents clients in high-stakes patent matters around the country. Our team litigated over 250 patent cases during the past two years, with achievements that include outright wins on motions to dismiss, summary judgments, and bench and jury trials. Additionally, we have resolved disputes through the negotiation of many favorable settlements. Our patent enforcement and defense experience spans the major centers of district court litigation as well as the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) and U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB).

When cases go up on appeal, we have a winning record representing clients in high-stakes patent appeals before the Federal Circuit. Our practice includes several former Federal Circuit law clerks as well as the former Solicitor and Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Our industry-shaping wins have garnered us recognition from Law360 as an appellate “Practice Group of the Year” in 2018, and as one of the firms that “dominated” in patent cases decided by the Federal Circuit the past three years in a row, ranking number one for win percentage (85 percent) and third in total victories in 2018.

In addition to our comprehensive patent litigation experience, clients benefit from access to the sophistication of an Am Law 50 national litigation law firm known for achievements in antitrust, unfair trade practices, product liability, trade secrets, copyright, trademark, international trade and other areas of law.
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Perkins Coie has market-leading capabilities in patent portfolio counseling and prosecution, with more than 100 USPTO-registered patent attorneys and agents. Our investment in clients has allowed us to become authorities in numerous cutting-edge technologies. We leverage knowledge of caselaw and industry trends to draft quality patents and develop strategic patent portfolios that can better withstand future challenges and are also attractive to potential buyers and licensees. Our attorneys have filed over 8,400 new patent applications in the past two years on behalf of our clients and are skilled in navigating patent offices worldwide.

We also are one of the most experienced firms in patent-based transactions and have been at the forefront of the patent marketplace for the past decade, facilitating hundreds of millions of dollars of patent purchases or sales for clients. We have a dedicated in-house patent analysis team that utilizes multiple third-party software services to help deliver outstanding portfolio analysis results, guided by our significant experience helping clients identify monetization opportunities.

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Our forward-thinking advice reflects our experience, our research from tracking decisions and other data, and our in-depth training programs for our attorneys and clients. Our practice includes the former Solicitor and Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law at the USPTO who also acted as the USPTO’s Chief Administrative Patent Judge in charge of the PTAB.

TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, INTERNET & ADVERTISING

Perkins Coie works closely with clients to identify and protect the integrity of their brands and distinguish clients from competitors. We help clients develop strategies and programs, identify and perfect IP rights, and assert or defend these rights. With more than 50 attorneys located in key markets throughout the United States and China, we have extensive experience in all areas of U.S. and international trademark prosecution, counseling, enforcement and litigation.

Our attorneys carefully manage more than 30,000 trademark filings and registrations for more than 950 clients in 180 countries across many industries. We have registered more than 3,300 trademarks in the last two years alone. We protect and enforce copyrights through registration, counseling and agreements, regularly representing authors, artists, companies and other organizations in the arts, entertainment and sports industry, as well as clients in many other technologies and industries.

We have extensive experience litigating trademark, copyright, trade dress, dilution, unfair competition, false advertising, false endorsement, domain name, gray market, and anti-counterfeiting and trade secret claims in courts across the country.

In addition, our attorneys help clients develop and implement IP investigation and enforcement programs, and we are frequently recognized for our capabilities and experience in the internet governance and ICANN space. We also assist in-house legal and marketing teams in planning for and executing advertising, marketing and promotional campaigns that comply with complex and rapidly changing state and federal laws and defend companies accused by consumers, competitors or regulatory agencies of violating these laws.

Our China IP practice has deep experience supporting multinationals with the registration, prosecution, maintenance and enforcement of IP rights in China. This group assists clients across diverse industries with the enforcement of rights to trademarks, copyright, patents and trade secrets before China’s administrative agencies and the People’s Courts. The team regularly supports clients in high-profile IP litigation matters and advises clients on privacy, cybersecurity, internet and other regulatory matters in China.

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Federal Circuit Rejects Latest Constitutional Challenge to Inter Partes Review

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