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Intellectual property:
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Professional expertise, commercial focus

The firm provides professional expertise and commercially focused advice to business leaders and decision makers in the electronics, telecoms and related technology fields. Our practice is built up of expert technology teams covering a number of defined specialisms.

We can help shape your IP strategy and assist in identifying how the IP affairs of your business are prioritised. We can also deal with the creation, identification and protection of IP, and enhance its value to the business by appropriate management, exploitation and enforcement.

Furthermore, we can audit your registered and unregistered IP, which will highlight strengths and weaknesses in, and threats to, your portfolio, thus enabling you to make informed business decisions.

We add value to businesses by securing and defending intellectual property rights for clients that include major national and international companies, research organisations, research-based universities, government funded organisations, and a number of smaller organisations.

All of our attorneys have university degrees in relevant technical disciplines. Many of our team have first hand experience of working in research environments in academic institutions and the electronics and telecommunication industries.

The practice draws on this breadth of experience and utilises it in a wide range of electronic, optoelectronic and computer software fields. Our team is able to assist you in protecting technical advances such as electronic devices, microprocessors, telecommunication systems and computer-implemented inventions.

We also provide clients with full online access to their IP records through our innovative OCIS (Online Client Information System) system.



Our Skills include

Our group has expertise in the electronic, software and telecommunication sectors. We provide extensive IP services in these fields.

These include:

- Registration of patents worldwide
- Patent opposition proceedings
- Providing infringement and validity advice on patent and design rights
- Portfolio management and strategic advice
- IP law and litigation
- Technology transfer
- Performing competitor intelligence and searches
- Monitoring and payment of renewal fees
- Prior art searches
- Registration of designs worldwide
- Advice on copyright and unregistered design rights
- Registration of trade marks worldwide
- UK and EU (OHIM) trade mark oppositions and appeals
- Multi-jurisdictional and trade mark searches and watching
- Trade mark infringement, clearance and opinion work
- Internet and domain name issues

Our technical reach includes

- Microelectronic systems and devices
- Computer systems and microprocessor architecture
- Telecommunication systems and networks
- Digital signal processing
- Computer software
- Medical devices
- Electronic surveillance security including video and RFID technologies
- Electronic and optoelectronic materials and devices
- Functional materials
- Semiconductor technology
- Operating systems
- Microwave techniques
- Nanotechnologies



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