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Intellectual property:  
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## Professional expertise, commercial focus

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The firm provides professional expertise and commercially focused advice to business leaders and decision makers in the engineering fields. Our practice is based upon expert technology teams covering a number of 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. In effect, this is an IP 'health check' 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, 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 working in a research environment in subjects relating to the industry.

The practice draws on this breadth of experience and utilises it in a wide range of mechanical, structural and civil engineering applications. Our engineering team is able to assist you in many diverse ways, such as the protection of new mechanical and electromechanical devices, and other inventions in the engineering field.

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



## Our Skills include

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We provide a number of patent and non-patent services to support businesses in the engineering sectors.

### 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

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- Mechanical and electromechanical devices
- Automotive engineering
- Aerospace components
- Propulsion systems
- Metallurgy and metallurgical processing
- Nuclear engineering
- Composite materials
- Metal matrix composites
- Drug delivery
- Medical implants and surgical instruments
- Endoscopy
- Manufacturing
- Power tools
- Road and bridge construction
- Oil drilling technology
- Piling and foundation technologies



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