



Specialists in
Intellectual Property

Intellectual property:
Release its potential

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Protecting and policing your ideas

HGF Law is a leading firm of lawyers specialising in intellectual property matters.

Our solicitors deal with all aspects of patent, trade mark, design right, copyright, breach of confidence law and related litigation and commercial matters.

We advise on

- IP infringement - enforcement and defence
- Licensing and technology transfer
- Marketing and selling of branded goods
- Internet and domain name issues
- IP audits
- IP contracts
- IP due diligence



A rare blend of expertise

HGF Law deals with all aspects of intellectual property law, both contentious and non-contentious. We also have a specialist team who deal with commercial law matters. The firm is based in Leeds and London. We work under UK law, but frequently handle multi-jurisdictional matters through our links with other attorneys throughout the world.

Our capabilities:

Our experience covers exploitation and enforcement of IP; IP acquisition and disposal; worldwide licensing and technology transfer; pan-European brand, design and software clearance advice; multi-national patent litigation; anti-counterfeiting; corporate IP protection policies; national and international trade mark and design litigation; brand and marketing advice.

Our people:

Our lawyers have science and engineering backgrounds with particular experience in the hi-tech, engineering, chemical and biological fields. This rare blend of scientific, commercial and legal expertise provides unique insights into strategic asset management at local and international levels. It is a combination that enables our clients to make the right business decisions, at the right time, and in the most cost-effective manner.

Our clients:

HGF Law acts for major international and national companies, government agencies, research organisations/ research-based universities, as well as many SMEs. All our clients receive affordable, budgeted, detailed attention and considered professional advice.

Recommended by 'Legal 500'

Although founded as recently as 2002, HGF Law draws on more than 30 years IP experience with City law firms. We are proud to have been rated 'Highly Recommended for Intellectual Property' by 'Legal 500', and Chambers,- the independent UK legal services directories.



A meeting of minds

We understand the minds of creative individuals, and the mindset of companies involved in the development of innovative ideas. By relying on HGF Law for the legal support required to protect and police their intellectual property, our clients have the peace of mind and the time to concentrate on their core businesses.

Services we offer:

- Acquisitions/Disposals
- Advertising regulation
- Advocacy
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Brand creation
- Brand Strategy
- Copyright
- Design Right
- Dispute Resolution
- Domain Name Acquisition and Defences
- Due Diligence
- Foreign Counsel
- Freedom to Operate
- Infringement Advice
- IP Valuation
- Licensing
- Litigation Support
- Marketing law advice
- Negotiation
- Passing Off
- Patents
- Peer Review
- Portfolio Management
- Registered Designs
- Research and Investment
- Software/IT
- Technology Transfer
- Trade Marks
- Trade Secrets/
Confidential Information

Patent and Trade Mark Expertise

HGF Law is the sister firm of HGF, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys. Established in 1995, HGF is one of the leading firms of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys in the UK, and has the dynamism to adapt to, and operate in, a complex and ever more rapidly changing commercial environment.

HGF provides the very latest thinking and methodologies with regard to the securing, defence and policing of clients' intellectual property.

With HGF and HGF Law working together on your business, you have a formidable team behind you – one that will ensure you obtain a seamless service and the maximum benefit from your ideas.



Always very much on side

Trust and knowledge are central to the partnerships we build with our clients. We endeavour to thoroughly understand their organisations and aims through close working relationships, so that they see HGF Law as helpful, always approachable business colleagues rather than as people they turn to in a crisis.

In this way we are able to offer an early evaluation of issues the client may face, before any problems become entrenched, and this typically results in relatively simple and affordable solutions.

HGF Law is driven by a desire for success, and operates in the knowledge that this will largely be achieved through the success of its clients and the referrals that will result from this. As such, we do all in our power to ensure that our clients succeed by providing them with the most sound, professional advice, by identifying commercial opportunities and/or threats, and by always keeping within pre-agreed budgets.



HGF Law in a nutshell

We provide:

- expert advice
- the highest quality service
- an unblemished record of success in resolving commercial and conflict issues
- years of experience in all aspects of IP and Technology law
- national and international expertise
- proven ability in high technology fields, including biosciences and advanced electronics
- lawyers with science and engineering backgrounds

We deliver:

- excellent working relationships with clients
- commercial focus
- sensitivity to budgetary constraints
- a 'no surprise' transparent costs policy
- knowledge transfer to clients



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