Patents

Our Intellectual Property attorneys advise inventors on all patent-related matters including the identification of inventions, the preparation and prosecution of patent applications, the licensing of patents, and patent-related litigation both in the United States and in foreign countries. Our patent lawyers prepare and prosecute patent applications in a broad range of technical disciplines including mechanical, electrical, and chemical and help our clients navigate the domestic and foreign standards for patentability. In addition, our Intellectual Property attorneys assist clients in developing strategic plans for protecting their inventions and enforcing their patent rights against infringers.

Among the services provided are the following:

- Evaluate the potential patentability of inventions
- Prepare and prosecute both domestic and foreign patent applications, including provisional, utility, design and Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications
- Negotiate and prepare license, nondisclosure, and other IP-related agreements
- Counsel clients and prepare opinion letters regarding the infringement and validity of patents and the patentability of inventions
- Represent clients in litigation involving patent infringement, validity, licensing, and related matters

Recently-obtained Patents

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Portable Material Delivery Apparatus

Apparatus and Method for an Asphaltic Material Control System

Material Transfer Vehicle Having an Expandable Truck-Receiving Hopper

Adjustable Bed

Apparatus and Method for Stockpile Control System

Flail Assembly with Vanes

Portable TENS Apparatus and Method of Use Thereof

Apparatus and Method for an Anti-Spin System
Safe Geometry Vacuum Design

Method for Manufacturing Custom In-Ear Monitor with Decorative Faceplate

Analog Flow Control

Method and Apparatus for Making Asphalt Concrete Using Aggregate Material from a Plurality of Material Streams

Automatic Usage Tracker for Respirator

Adjustable Length Complete Coverage License Plate Bumper Guard

Apparatus and Method for a Center Fuel Stabilization Bluff Body

Apparatus and Method for an Actuator Mounting Assembly with a Rocker Pin
Experience

Recently prosecuted U.S. patent applications for:

- tufting machine components and systems for a local carpet manufacturer
- burner assemblies, drilling assemblies, paving machines, debris shredding machines and asphalt and concrete plants for an international equipment manufacturer and its various subsidiaries
- orthotic and prosthetic devices and TENS devices for international medical device manufacturers
- modular furniture systems for a local furniture manufacturer
- silicone-impregnated foam products for a local cushion manufacturer
- catalyst compositions for use in making flooring products for a local entrepreneur