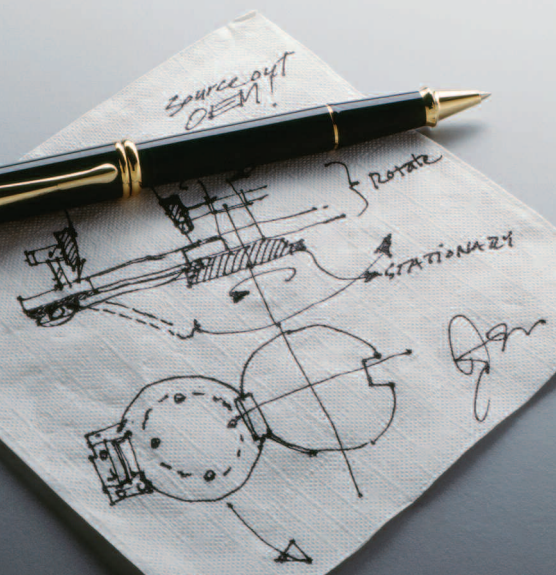


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## Patents



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#### Services include:

- Patent searching, including state-of-the-art searches and right-to-use searches
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- Drafting and negotiating patent-related agreements, including licenses
- Advising on patent infringement, validity, and enforceability issues
- Prosecuting and defending patent infringement actions, interferences, and §337 actions

Recent representative engagements include:

- Obtained summary judgement for client in E.D. Texas charged with infringing 14 patents relating to engine components
- Obtained judgement for client accused of infringing hydraulics-related patents
- Successfully defended client in patent infringement action in W.D. Washington involving a key product, including successfully opposing the plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction
- Successfully represented global diversified industrial manufacturer in a patent infringement action in E.D. Texas relating to circuit breakers
- Successfully defended an advanced lighting manufacturer in patent infringement cases involving fluorescent lamp patents, and negotiated favorable settlement of claims and licenses
- Advised numerous clients in developing and implementing comprehensive patent strategy, including educating inventors, assessing and processing invention disclosures, preparing and prosecuting high-quality patent applications, clearing new product designs, and enforcing patent rights against infringers