

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Due, in part, to our base in the Thames Valley at the heart of the technology industry in the UK, our clients have tended to generate a stream of work in this increasingly important area of business. We have therefore developed our expertise advising hi-tech clients with IT at the core of their operations and in recent times we have developed niche know how supporting a number of new technology businesses and in the pharmaceutical and specialist transport sectors.

Our Intellectual Property practice provides a full range of services and practical advice and guidance in the following areas:

- Audits and advice on protection and exploitation of IP
- Trademark applications
- Patent and know how licensing and other technology transfers
- Software licensing and development agreements
- Outsourcing Agreements
- Public sector procurement contracts
- Due diligence support and evaluation of IP rights and liabilities
- Consultancy and employment contracts dealing with IP assignment and protection post-termination
- Copyright assignments
- Trade secrets/confidentiality/non-disclosure agreements
- Dispute Resolution/IP litigation/infringement advice

We do not file patents as we believe that specialist patent attorneys can provide a more cost-effective service for clients, however we do work closely with patent attorneys to manage applications whilst advising on and dealing with ancillary matters.

## Further information

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