



Intellectual Property

Accolades from U.S. News & World Report

Our Intellectual Property Litigation practice is nationally ranked as a Tier 1 firm, as is our Trademark practice.

Our Practice

Seyfarth's Intellectual Property practice offers answers to our clients' challenges and opportunities in the pharmaceutical, chemical, bioinformatics, digital health, biotech, veterinary, and genetic engineering industries. We provide legal counsel on patent strategy, prosecution, opinions, and litigation; ANDA (Paragraph IV) opinions, certification, and litigation; intellectual property transactional work, including due diligence for mergers, licensing, acquisitions, financing, and contracts relating to executives and key employees; copyright, trademark, and design patent strategy, prosecution opinions, and litigation; branding; and general IP portfolio management and growth counseling.

Our attorneys have served as former in-house patent counsel, law clerks in district and appellate courts, including the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, general counsel, and private equity investors.

Intellectual Property Litigation. Our national practice is comprised of more than 40 attorneys who have litigated hundreds of patent cases nationally and internationally. We recognize the intersection that patent litigation has with other legal issues such as trademarks, copyrights, antitrust, licensing, and unfair competition. We navigate these minefields with our client's business goals in mind. We also serve as appellate counsel to clients when other law firms have obtained a particularly good or bad result at trial. We work to ensure that a client's victory is preserved on appeal or a negative verdict is overturned. Furthermore, we can assist clients in appeals to the US Supreme Court either as counsel of record or as amicus counsel. In the event remedies are appropriate at the International Trade Commission, our firm also has significant experience in handling ITC actions.

Intellectual Property Prosecution. Our attorneys also regularly prepare, file, and prosecute patent applications for chemical compounds, pharmaceuticals, biologics, therapeutics and diagnostics, biotechnology, medical devices, health related systems and software, digital health solutions, bioinformatics, and virtually every area of technology. In particular, we have prosecuted patents in the areas of design-around and formulation. We help develop and manage patent prosecution portfolios throughout the world, counseling where and when to file if desired. Our attorneys also have extensive experience in preparing, filing, and prosecuting trademark matters for life science companies.

Representative Example

Successfully represented a global pharmaceutical company in a federal court lawsuit involving an attempt to introduce an over-the-counter product under a mark used by client.