

# Brooks Kushman

## PATENT PRACTICE

For more than 30 years, Brooks Kushman has served as intellectual property counsel for clients ranging from some of the world's largest companies to some of the most recognizable start-ups. Whether you are managing a large, multi-national patent portfolio or pursuing funding to jump-start your portfolio, Brooks Kushman is well-positioned to guide you in the right direction to effectively and efficiently protect your intellectual property. Our patent attorneys work alongside our clients at every stage of development and production to help meet their patent needs. As one of the few of the truly full-service intellectual property firms in the United States, we bring a client-centric approach to our practice, which results in the development of robust IP portfolios.

*Our team of patent professionals stands ready to serve any of our clients' patent needs.*

Our attorneys have diverse backgrounds in education and experience, and hold advanced degrees across a variety of fields, including: **mechanical, electrical, chemical and industrial engineering; chemistry; biotechnology, computer science; and material science.**



patent applications  
filed over the last  
five years



of our patent attorneys  
have advanced  
degrees



full-time patent  
prosecution attorneys



of our patent attorneys  
have engineering  
experience

### We Are Your Business Partner

With decades of industry experience, we not only understand the intricacies of our clients' innovations, but to understand their supply chain, their business model and general trends within the industry. With this knowledge, we are able to understand our clients' industry and help them achieve their business and R&D objectives. This approach to portfolio development allows us to work seamlessly, not only with legal departments, but with other divisions and engineers to truly become a part of your team. Our approach is proven by the longevity of our client relationships. Large corporations have continued to use Brooks Kushman as their IP counsel since the firm's inception.

### We Manage Global Portfolios

When global IP rights are an issue for our clients, we are ready with a solution. Our foreign filing department follows the constantly-changing laws in each country to help clients protect their innovations around the world. For international clients seeking IP protection, we work with counsel to develop and protect patent portfolios in the United States. Thanks to our industry experience and technical expertise, we are prepared to effectively and efficiently represent overseas clients in a number of business sectors and stages of development.

## Our Patent Process

We employ the collective expertise of our patent prosecution and litigation practices to develop and procure patents with meaningful scope that are better equipped to withstand litigation and patentability scrutiny—which is increasingly important given the rise of post-grant challenges.

One of the unique aspects of our patent prosecution department is our internal patent searching group. This group, comprised of experienced engineers, is able to effectively search and identify relevant prior art. Our dedicated search team works closely with attorneys to provide comprehensive, timely, relevant and cost-effective searches for our clients.

We also pursue every avenue to reduce costs for our clients. Each Brooks Kushman client receives a tailored team of attorneys that closely fits their needs and business objectives. This allows us to manage portfolios efficiently and effectively. Our teams of attorneys and staff work closely with our clients at every stage of the patent process to ensure objectives are clearly defined and communicated, and deadlines and budgets are met.

In prosecuting patents before the Patent Office, our attorneys have earned a reputation for being both tenacious and flexible, pursuing the best possible protection while always keeping the client's business objectives in mind. Our firm's strong litigation efforts helps us obtain patents that are enforceable and maximize our clients' rights.

## A Complete Patent Offering

Our team of patent professionals stands ready to serve any of our clients' patent needs.

- Worldwide patent portfolio development
- Freedom-to-operate investigations and opinions
- Post-grant proceedings
- Patentability and validity opinions
- Pre-suit investigations
- Design patents
- Technical design consulting
- Patent portfolio due diligence
- Licensing and agreements
- Patent searching

