

Buchanan IP – Patent Procurement & PTAB Litigation

Your Complete Solution for Safeguarding Your Innovations

Intellectual property procurement is the cornerstone of our full-service IP offering. We partner closely with your technical, business, and legal teams to craft procurement plans that are not just efficient, but powerfully aligned with your goals. Together, we turn your innovations and ideas into protected assets that drive growth and competitive advantage. Whether it's patent, trademark or copyright procurement, Buchanan IP can:

- Prepare, file and prosecute domestic and international patent applications
- Represent you in appeals before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- Manage global IP portfolios
- Provide comprehensive copyright and trademark coverage
- Prosecute and defend trademark oppositions and cancellations
- Represent you in appeals before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

How We Help Clients Build a Stronger Future with Strategic Intellectual Property Strategies

Our clients benefit from deep industry expertise and tailored legal counsel across a wide array of cutting-edge fields—including biotechnology, chemicals, computer science, electrical engineering, materials science, mechanical devices, pharmaceuticals, and more. We don't just understand the law; we understand your industry, your technology, and your business objectives.

Partner with Buchanan IP to proactively safeguard your innovations, unlock new opportunities, and stay ahead in the competitive world of intellectual property.

Patent Preparation & Prosecution

We prepare and prosecute patent applications worldwide for U.S. and international clients. With more than 45 practitioners registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and an extensive network of foreign counterparts for obtaining global rights, we have you covered. We regularly work with USPTO personnel in examiner interviews and oral hearings to pursue and obtain patent protection. Our team handles every aspect of procurement which is one reason why we prosecute thousands of patent applications each year.

Trademark Preparation & Prosecution

You protect your innovations with patents and your creativity with copyrights. Trademarks should be no exception – they convey the essence and distinctiveness of your brand. No matter your industry, you can look to us to handle your most complex, high-stakes trademark matters. Our award-winning team of more than 15 experienced trademark professionals is here to guide you through every detail.

Trademark Opposition/ Cancellation

Opposition and cancellation proceedings are available under the trademark laws of many jurisdictions, allowing a third party to formally challenge the validity of a trademark. We have represented clients before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board as well as in numerous foreign jurisdictions.

Copyright Protection

In today's digital age, protecting original works of authorship is more critical than ever and far more complex. From fine art to software, from musical compositions to mobile apps, from video games to theatrical works – our copyright attorneys can advise and represent you in all aspects of copyright procurement.

Global Portfolio Management

Global relationships matter. Our team has close relationships with many foreign law firms. We manage U.S. and international clients' patent and trademark portfolios in Europe, Japan, China and elsewhere. We advise clients on cross-border technology transfers and international joint ventures, and we have litigated in many foreign court systems.

IP Licensing, Acquisition & Due Diligence

Protecting IP is critical. But the end game is capitalizing on your investment and the full value of your IP assets. Put us to work on the due diligence you need when valuing IP assets for sale or purchase, or as part of a merger or acquisition. Technology licensing and transfer, inter-company agreements, federal funding, cooperative research and development agreements – these are part of our DNA. And when wondering how you compare to others, let us give you an analysis of your IP rights and those of your competitors.

Patent Office Litigation

Our successes before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) are built upon our decades of handling complex, adversarial interference proceedings before the PTAB. Because we have one of the most active post-grant practices in the country, with nationally recognized attorneys and staff dedicated to post-grant challenges before the PTAB, we are able to devise creative and effective strategies that offer you efficient alternatives or adjuncts to district court litigation.

Inter Partes Review, and Post-Grant Review

On behalf of petitioners in IPR and PGR proceedings before the PTAB, we have obtained cancellation of challenged claims and defended the cancellation of those claims on appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. On behalf of patent owners, we have defended the validity of claims challenged in IPR proceedings by persuading the PTAB to deny institution of review or uphold the validity of the claims in final written decisions. We assist clients in settling disputes before the PTAB. We also successfully defend clients in appellate proceedings before the Federal Circuit.

Ex Parte Reexamination and Patent Reissue

Ex parte reexamination often occurs in parallel to other challenges to patents, and requires skillful advocacy before the Central Reexamination Unit of the USPTO. Reissue proceedings can be an effective procedure for patent owners to engage in further prosecution of an issued patent, although there are risks. Our team has earned a national reputation for providing highly effective representation in ex parte reexamination and reissues. We are ready to advise you on the risks and guide you through these complex, high-stakes proceedings.

Derivation Proceedings and Supplemental Examination

Our attorneys represent clients in derivation proceedings and supplemental examinations. A derivation petition is a patent challenge by an inventor who is not the first to file a patent application but believes that the first to file a patent application derived the invention from the inventor. To protect a patent from any possible defects that a challenger might raise against the patent in litigation, a patent owner may request a supplemental examination, asking the USPTO to consider, reconsider, or correct information that the patent owner believes is relevant.

