

MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC practices intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, licensing, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, intellectual property management, and litigation support.

Firm

The protection of intellectual property often requires creative solutions. Our combination of diverse technical backgrounds, and professional and legal experience allows us to provide services tailored to the unique needs of each of our clients.

- * Our firm practice spans a wide spectrum of technologies including the electrical, mechanical, biotechnology, computer and chemical arts.
- * Our firm practice extends beyond the procurement of patents, trademarks and copyrights. The firm effectively serves as in-house counsel for several of our major clients. We provide day-to-day counseling on a variety of issues ranging from routine patent and trademark issues to potential litigation matters. The firm also handles related areas of law, including trade secrets, unfair competition, licensing, and contracts.
- * Our firm practice is global to meet our clients' needs in state, national, and international matters. We have relationships with law firms around the world and have extensive experience in filing patent and trademark applications worldwide. We have attorneys admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in a number of federal courts including the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and in state courts in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Services

MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC provides a wide variety of intellectual property legal services for companies and individuals in the U.S. and throughout the world.

Patents

- * Preparation, prosecution and registration of U.S. and international patent applications
- * Maintenance of U.S. and international patents
- * Preliminary patentability searches and opinions
- * Patent infringement searches, analyses and opinions
- * Patent validity studies and opinions
- * Licensing
- * Client counseling

Trademarks

- * Preparation and prosecution of U.S. (state and federal) and international trademark applications for registration
- * Maintenance of U.S. and international trademark registrations
- * Trademark and trade name availability searches
- * Trademark infringement searches and opinions
- * Licensing
- * Client counseling

Copyrights

- * Preparation and prosecution of applications for copyright registration
- * Copyright infringement searches and opinions
- * Licensing
- * Client counseling

Litigation support

- * Investigation of potential controversies
- * Consultation with clients on risk, costs and issues
- * Initiation of any pre-trial matters
- * Negotiation of settlements
- * Technical expertise and oversight during litigation
- * Assistance in establishing a litigation budget and priorities
- * Participation in trials

Licensing

- * License negotiations
- * Preparation of U.S. and international patent licenses, assignments and technology transfer agreements
- * Preparation of U.S. and international trademark licenses and assignments
- * Preparation of copyright licenses and assignments

Other services

- * Mergers, Acquisitions and Divestitures
- * Client counseling relating to intellectual property
- * Due diligence review and opinions relating to intellectual property
- * Preparation and recordation of transfer documents for intellectual property located in the U.S. and around the world

Intellectual Property Management

- * Review and development of programs for identifying and protecting intellectual property
- * Consultation with management on day-to-day intellectual property matters
- * Intellectual property audits
- * Review and preparation of intellectual property status reports
- * Review of competitors' patents, trademarks and copyrights
- * New product clearance reviews
- * Development and maintenance of databases related to a specific technologies
- * Review and payment of U.S. and international patent and trademark maintenance fees
- * Assistance in the preparation of intellectual property budgets
- * Review and preparation of employee agreements
- * Review and preparation of non-disclosure and joint development agreements

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