



PATENTS

- Patent application preparation and prosecution, both U.S.-based and internationally
- Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) proceedings
- Patentability, infringement, validity, and freedom to operate opinions
- Licensing and technology transfer
- Portfolio management
- Due diligence and portfolio acquisition

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)
- Aircraft Interiors
- Automotive
- Banking & Finance
- Biochemistry
- Building Supplies/Tools
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Consumer Products
- Containers & Material Handling
- Conveyors
- Customer Care Providers
- Firearms
- Fluid Handling Systems
- Hardwood & Laminate Flooring
- Heavy Industry
- HVAC Systems
- Hydraulics
- LED Lighting
- Life Sciences
- Medical/Dental Devices
- Military Vehicles
- Nutraceuticals
- Oil & Gas
- Photographers/Authors
- Plastics & Manufacturing
- Power Tools
- Software
- Solar

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Practitioners registered to practice before the USPTO.

86.5%

2021 Patent Allowance Rate

5,400+

Active U.S. patent applications and patents.

2,500+

Active international patent applications and patents.

We help clients protect, defend, and maximize the value of their IP assets in a global marketplace.

TRADEMARKS/TRADE DRESS

- Trademarks/brand selection guidance
- Trademark availability searches and opinions
- Trademark application preparation and prosecution, both U.S.-based and internationally
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) proceedings
- Due diligence and portfolio review
- Portfolio management
- Franchising
- Licensing

COPYRIGHTS + MORE

- Agreements
- Confidentiality agreements
- Copyright application preparation and prosecution
- Copyright notice
- Internet law
- IP management
- Licensing
- Technology transfer
- Transactional

LITIGATION

- Shumaker's IP litigation team has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal district courts in over 13 different states as well as before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and the International Trade Commission.
- Shumaker's IP litigation team has represented litigants before the Fourth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, Federal Circuit, and D.C. Circuit Courts of Appeals, as well as the United States Supreme Court.
- Cases before these courts have included patent, trademark, trade dress, copyright, trade secret, antitrust, unfair competition, false advertising, and related claims.

TRADE SECRETS

- Development of procedures and security measures
- Employment, non-disclosure, and confidentiality agreements
- Identification of trade secrets
- Procedures for departing employees
- Trade secret plans and manuals

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Our Intellectual Property lawyers' licenses cover 13 states in the U.S.

9 Offices

Shumaker's IP practice spans the globe. We work cohesively with our vast network of foreign associates to enable our clients' businesses to operate and grow in the most efficient and flexible manner possible.