

# Strategic Patent Counsel

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We help inventors and investors protect and maximize the value of their patented innovations. From clearance and prosecution to enforcement and portfolio strategy, we deliver practical, business-aligned patent counsel. Our global network ensures your patent rights are protected wherever innovation takes you.

## OUR PATENT EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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SHUMAKER PATENT ATTORNEYS



6.5k+

ACTIVE U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

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ATTORNEYS BOARD CERTIFIED IN IP LAW

3.1k+

ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

25+

REGISTERED U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) PRACTITIONERS



*industries*

- Aerospace
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Automotive
- Banking & Finance
- Business Methods (*software and e-commerce*)
- Chemical & Biotechnology
- Computers & Communications
- Electric Power Systems
- Electrical & Electronics
- Food Packaging
- Mechanical & Electro-Mechanical
- Ornamental Design (*design patents*)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences

## OUR PATENT CAPABILITIES

- 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 PATENT EXPERIENCE

- Additive Manufacturing (*3D Printing*)
- Aircraft Interiors
- AI
- Automotive
- Banking & Finance
- Biochemistry
- Building Supplies/Tools
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Consumer Products
- Containers & Material Handling
- Control Systems and Medium-Voltage Power Distribution Components
- Conveyors
- Customer Care Providers
- Firearms
- Fluid Handling Systems
- Hardwood & Laminate Flooring
- Heavy Industry
- HVAC Systems
- Hydraulics
- Industrial Robotics
- LED Lighting
- Laser Systems
- Life Sciences
- Medical/Dental Devices
- Military Vehicles
- Nutraceuticals
- Oil & Gas
- Optical Systems
- Photographers/Authors
- Plastics & Manufacturing
- Power Tools
- Satellite Systems
- Semiconductors
- Software
- Solar
- Solid State Devices

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Licensing Professional: Patrick Horne
- Trademark Specialist by the North Carolina Bar Board of Legal Specialization: Kathryn Gromlovits
- Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law by The Florida Bar: Todd Timmerman, Doug Cherry, and Mindi Richter

## COPYRIGHT AND TRADE SECRETS SERVICES

Beyond patent protection, we help clients safeguard original works and proprietary information that power innovation. From securing copyrights for technical drawings, software, and product manuals to building strong trade secret programs around formulas, algorithms, and confidential processes, we ensure valuable assets are protected through every stage of development.

Our copyright and trade secrets services include:

- Copyright application preparation and prosecution
- Trade secret identification and documentation
- Confidentiality and IP ownership agreements
- Employee and contractor agreements
- Development of trade secret policies and manuals
- Misappropriation response and enforcement strategies

## GLOBAL

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