

Buchanan IP[®] - Industrial Design Patents

Your Industrial Design Patents are Valuable. They Deserve the Best Protection.

Industrial design patents are among your most valuable assets. They protect your innovative product designs to keep you ahead of others in your industry. How well are you protecting your industrial designs? No matter your industry, you can look to us to protect your most important, high-stakes industrial designs.

How We Can Help You

Our award-winning team of experienced patent lawyers is here to guide you through every detail of the patent process for industrial designs including clearance, enforcement, licensing, disputes and litigation, and portfolio management.

A Wealth of Experience at Your Service — Creative Preparation, Filing, and Enforcement

We have deep experience in the preparation and prosecution of domestic and international industrial design applications. We focus on the scope of the design as well as the ornamentality in order to secure the broadest possible protection. We can help by:

- Developing, implementing, and enforcing aggressive design patent programs, including filing through the Rocket Docket, for expedited prosecution of U.S. design applications
- Handling prosecution of applications filed through the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Creating strategies to manage your patent portfolio
- Handling licensing agreements
- Filing design applications as continuations of pending utility applications
- Recording industrial designs with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP)
- Obtaining design patents having a single view
- Providing design searching and clearance opinions in the U.S. and worldwide
- Offering watch services by actively monitoring competitors' products to protect U.S. design patents rights against infringement

Judicial Enforcement & Litigation

We're skilled in dealing with federal agencies and federal courts. If necessary, we are prepared to protect your interests when settlement negotiations and alternative dispute resolution produce unsatisfactory results. We coordinate International Trade Commission (ITC) investigations and U.S. federal court infringement actions, and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) *Inter Partes* Review (IPR) proceedings. Our team has argued in administrative proceedings before the USPTO and the ITC, and federal and state courts at the trial and appellate levels.

Ranked as one of the Top 20 firms for U.S. patents issued annually

80+ years practicing IP law / 45+ registered patent attorneys

2,700+ design patents granted by the USPTO

6,700+ utility, plant, and design patent applications in active prosecution

30+ IP litigators skilled in advocacy and technology

We've Represented Clients in Multiple Industries



Absorbent Articles	Medical Devices
Cardiovascular Devices	Packaging Containers
Cameras	Paper Products
Container Technology	Printers
Conveyor Belts	Sporting Equipment
Cosmetics	Telephones
Footwear	Tires
Furniture	Tobacco Products
Glassware	User Interfaces
Hand Tools	Valves