



# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Intellectual property (IP) is one of the most valuable assets of any firm. Nevertheless, in a world of widespread piracy and strong tendencies for the unlawful use of intellectual property, the registration and protection of IP are strategically crucial to reducing unfair competition.

Our IP experts combine both the theory and the practice-based expertise to protect the rights of our clients. We have significant experience in IP rights protection, including assistance with national and international registration of trademarks (brands, trade names) on behalf of local and foreign companies; advising on license and franchise agreements, and drafting of IP rights contracts. Moreover, we have extensive experience in patenting inventions, utility models and industrial designs. Furthermore, our services also cover patent researches, protection of IP rights through the pre-trial process and representing international companies at the courts of various instances and state agencies.

# SERVICES



Trademarks



International and National Trademark Registration



Trademarks Search



Inventions and Utility Models



Industrial Designs



Patent Obtaining Abroad



Patent Researches and Test for Novelty



License Agreement



Franchising



Assignment Agreement



Pledge Agreement for Exclusive Rights



Copyright and Related Rights

# SERVICES

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Company Names



Trade Secrets and Know-How



Internet and E-Commerce



Domain Names and Websites



Due Diligence and Audit of IP Rights



Preventive/Complaint Measures to Protect IP



Protection of IP Rights and Fight Against Counterfeit Products



Inclusion of IP Objects into the Customs Register



Unfair Competition and False Advertising



Parallel Import



IP Litigation and Disputes.

# EXPERIENCE

- Advice to the Austrian subsidiary of the international fashion consortium on certain legal issues of executing and registration of franchise agreements in Armenia;
- Advice to an Austrian paper-products manufacturing company on the process of applying to the Customs Body of Armenia for ensuring the protection of IP rights on the border;
- Successful representation of the major domestic confectionery products selling enterprise in the dispute related to the alleged unauthorized use of the trademarks in the commercial advertisement and parallel import of goods;
- Registration of trademarks of national and foreign beverage producers; major tea producers and confectionery products, as well as other trade brands in various countries worldwide;
- Preparation of warning letters from foreign and domestic companies to violators of their IP rights;
- Successful pre-trial protection of the exclusive trademark rights of a large manufacturer of tobacco through sending claim letters to the infringers;
- Advising an American IT company on the development of a trade-secret protection system and drafting of software development agreements, advising on an assignment of software rights;
- Providing comprehensive legal support to a well-known international manufacturer of electrical goods for the trademark protection and trade name in Belarus in connection with unfair actions of a Belarusian manufacturer of similar equipment and protection against attempts to seize the client's products from the retail market. Preparation and submission of objections to the Board of Appeals at the Belarusian Patent Authority and successful settlement of the dispute by reaching a settlement agreement in the client's interests;
- Providing comprehensive legal support of a large investment project the important part of which was a contract under the law of England and Wales. The Contract included the supply of expensive television and computer equipment, installation and adaptation of software, transfer of software rights, provision of training services for staff to work with the program and subsequent service support;
- Registration of Russian companies trademarks in PRC;
- Assisting several famous companies for well-known status recognition in trademark cases;
- Providing full trademark protection strategies in PRC for Russian clients;
- Registration of trademarks on local and international levels;
- Drafting and reviewing of license agreements;
- Representing clients' interests in litigation on intellectual property rights;
- Review and amendment of a franchise agreement on compliance with the Kazakh legislation for the large American producer of apparel, accessories, and personal care products for men, women and children;
- Successful representation of a major U.S. medical device manufacturer in a "gray/parallel import" administrative proceeding and further removal of goods from civil circulation;



“The team's significant knowledge, high degree of accountability, and willingness to go above and beyond were all on display when providing services...”

- Chambers Global Guide 2023

# EXPERIENCE

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- Successful representation of a Polish generic pharmaceutical company in an administrative claim to invalidate registration certificates for a drug in the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Registering more than 25 IP objects of the world's leading consumer products company within the Customs registry;
- Advising Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GmbH on protection of IP rights on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic (protection from parallel import), registration and inclusion of trademarks into Customs registry;
- Advising British American Tobacco on registration and amendments to its trademark sublicense agreement in the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Success in the pre-trial protection of the exclusive rights of a large foreign manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to the trademarks (seizure of infringing goods production in Kyrgyzstan);
- Advising leading Ukrainian food holding in respect of a trademark protection and actions to be taken in Kyrgyzstan;
- Advising foreign company producing alcoholic beverages on violation of company's exclusive rights by local company (confusing similarity);
- Advising American pharmaceutical company on protection of its trademark on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Assisting with registration of trademarks at national and international level;
- Drafting of license agreements;
- Due-diligence of trademarks registered in Moldova;
- Assisted on registration of trademark which had a provisional refusal;
- Assisted on registration of several trademark at the IP office;
- Advised on trademark protection procedure in Mongolia;
- Development of contracts for intellectual property rights (software, databases, etc.), NDAs, contracts with service providers and other contracts, under Russian and foreign law (UK, USA, Armenia) for an international group of companies developing software for dentists;
- Development of standard franchise agreements and author's order agreements for the creation of software for an IT startup, representation of interests in connection with the appeal of actions of state customers to the FAS of Russia;
- Support for the inclusion of trademarks of an international manufacturer of medical devices in the Unified Register of Intellectual Property Objects;
- Providing evidence of the origin and existence of the client's copyright on the objects that have been infringed (copyright courses and databases), as well as ensuring the confidentiality regime of objects for an international IT-company specialising in software development for automation and digital business transformation;



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- Developing license options for inventions and utility models of a large production company, as well as building legal relations with a business partner on the issue of joint management of IP objects for the purpose of further joint project implementation;
- Successful recognition of the exclusive right to the Russian digital company's website in a court dispute with the customer regarding non-payment for the development of the website and its unauthorised seizure;
- Representing a major confectionery manufacturer in a dispute on the protection of exclusive trademark rights;
- Drafting and registration of a franchise agreement, and preparation of a sub-franchise agreement for a local chain of Italian restaurants;
- Advising a local travel company on trademark registration;
- Successful defense of a proprietary foreign language learning equipment manufacturer in a dispute with a competitor challenging the client's patent right to the Federal Institute of Industrial Property;
- Successfully contested infringement of the Client's exclusive rights in a dispute with two competitors in three court instances;
- Assisting with the patenting of a design [PB1] in the field of nuclear energy with the examination of a new technical solution for novelty and inventive step, as well as the preparation of basic and supporting documents for the application to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property;
- Advising Dubai Company ASHTELL L.L.C. on registration procedure and assisting registration of the trademark in Tajikistan;
- Advising BioNTech SE on the registration of the COMIRNATY Trademark of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Advising Private Joint Stock Company "PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM" DARNITSA "on the issues of filing an application with the Patent Office of the Republic of Tajikistan to speed up the process of disclaimer in relation to the" DARNITSA "Trademark;
- Representing a local tobacco company in filing and registering trademark across various jurisdiction in the world;
- Representing an international company in filing and registering trademark in UAE and OAPI;
- Various trademark registrations and legal protection of IP rights for Ukrainian and international companies;
- Advising international pharmaceuticals and FMCG companies on parallel import issues;
- Drafting, reviewing and registering various of license agreements;
- Drafting License and Sublicense Agreements for the transfer of rights on trademarks and assistance in the registration of agreements with the State authority;
- Drafting of a franchise agreement for a German manufacturer of alcoholic beverages and assistance in registering a franchise agreement, advising on the protection of intellectual property rights;
- Representing the interests of an international bottled mineral water producer before the Uzbek antitrust authority and courts of Uzbekistan against manufacturers and sellers of counterfeit products.



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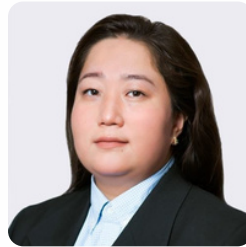


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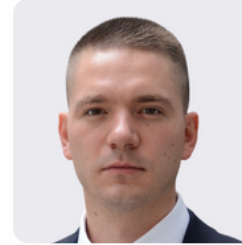
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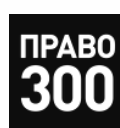
  
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