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About LeonardPatel

LeonardPatel is a boutique firm that focuses exclusively on intellectual property, with a core focus on patents and trademarks. We specialize in leveraging deep technical and legal understanding to distil complex innovations down to their broadest protectable core components. LeonardPatel is a bicoastal intellectual property law firm with offices in Alexandria, Virginia and Irvine, California that are proximate to both the United States Patent & Trademark Office and West Coast technology organizations and companies.

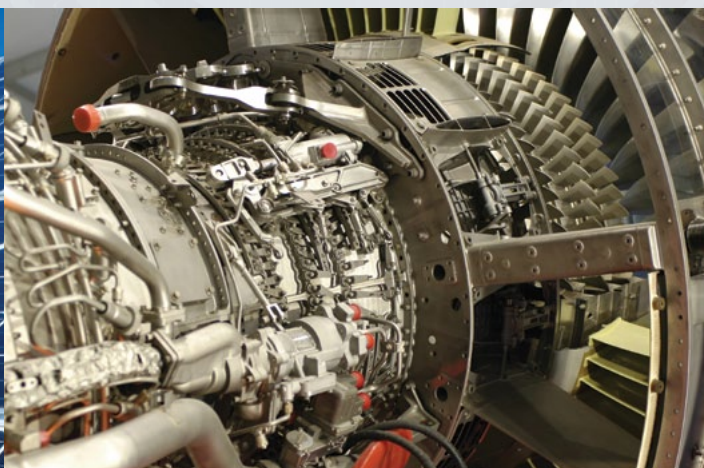
We work seamlessly with client counsel to improve their capabilities and facilitate the filing strategy of the organization. We strive to deliver services of the utmost quality to improve the market position and increase the competitiveness of our clients.

LeonardPatel's intellectual property expertise spans a wide variety of industries and technologies. Our clients range from individual inventors to Fortune 500 companies in fields ranging from software to aerospace to green power systems. Our attorneys have extensive experience practicing before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and have a deep understanding of the patent prosecution process.

The LeonardPatel Approach

Priming Applications For Success:

LeonardPatel focuses on client objectives from both a business and technical perspective to identify which aspects of the inventions are most important for protection. When desired, we also conduct art searches and prepare patentability opinions in an attempt to identify the protectable scope. We then work closely with inventors and/or corporate patent counsel to craft a quality patent application. We also take into account changes implemented by the America Invents Act, where applicable, as well as Supreme Court and CAFC case law that is pertinent to the specific technology area in an attempt to mitigate potential issues under 35 U.S.C §§ 101, 103, and 112 that may arise both during prosecution and in litigation after issuance.



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Intellectual Property Services

LeonardPatel offers a full suite of patent services, including all services related to application drafting, prosecution, appeals, and opinion work. We have the capability to work on a flat fee or hourly basis, depending on client preference, and we do not charge for minor services such as reporting correspondence from the USPTO. We perform services quickly and responsibly without sacrificing quality in order to better serve our clients, as well as reduce the time required to reach a final disposition of each case.

Our Prosecution Model:

Our model for patent prosecution is results-driven, focused on achieving the claim scope that our clients require to protect their businesses while reducing prosecution iterations before the USPTO, and therefore, overall cost. We understand the politics and pressures on Examiners in various art units and with various levels of seniority, and we are able to leverage this knowledge to more effectively advance prosecution. We also prefer to make use of Examiner Interviews, whether in-person or via video conference, early in the prosecution process to make clear to the Examiner the nature of the claimed invention, key differences from the art, and what scope of protection our clients require.

Industry-specific Approach

LeonardPatel recognizes that an understanding of how intellectual property is leveraged in a client's industry is vital to providing high quality intellectual property services. Accordingly, we attempt to draft patents that cover new developments in industry standards, discourage development of competing products, create a comprehensive defensive patent portfolio that discourages suits by competitors, but are of sufficiently high quality to be used offensively, and develop a patent portfolio that demonstrates innovation in the marketplace.

- Patents
- Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Trade Secrets

Technical Expertise

LeonardPatel has experience in a wide variety of technologies in representative fields including:

- Aerospace
- Consumer Products
- Electronics and Computer Hardware
- Engines and Power Systems
- Green Technologies
- Medical Devices
- Robotics
- Semiconductors
- Software
- Telecommunications

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