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“Legal Larry” Intellectual Property Attorneys

Tagline

IP Counsel with Conscience

About copy block

Rock-star attorneys who protect your creative accomplishments. Top lawyers and litigators working together in one of the nation’s fast-growing IP law firms.

Pro Bono

When you think “New York law firm” what comes to mind first? Yes! Giving back to the community! At “Legal Larry,” it’s our priority. As individuals and collectively as a firm, we appreciate and embrace the importance of giving back. The following is just a sample of “Legal Larry’s” pro bono work. “Legal Larry” vs. The Bad Guys: Scammers. They are everywhere and they need to be taken down. “Legal Larry” actively campaigns against businesses that employ deceptive marketing practices in connection with trademark-related goods and services.

IP Services

YOU have a great idea, congrats. But, the better your idea, the more likely someone will want to claim it for themselves, right? YOU want US in your corner with your great idea. “Legal Larry” skillfully handles patent, trademark and copyright issues, and litigation for clients large and small – in your hometown, around the country, and across the world. We are smart, realistic, helpful, and did we already say really smart? Our attorneys truly are dedicated to protecting you and advancing your interests, first and foremost.

Filing

“Legal Larry” has obtained not a few, not a hundred, but THOUSANDS of issued patents. We know what we’re doing. In preparing and filing new patent applications, we work closely with inventors, technical personnel and management so that everything—all features and details of your invention—are faithfully captured and represented in the application. Because we have extensive experience, we know how to frame a patent application to improve its chances for approval by the Patent Office. You’re going to appreciate that later. But filing your patent is only the beginning. We also work diligently to advocate for our clients throughout the patent examination (“prosecution”) process. We stay in front of patent examiners to streamline the examination process and ensure that our clients receive the patent rights to which they are entitled. We handle foreign patent applications, too, overseeing work

conducted by our associates. The benefit—we manage costs better by avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort, while ensuring our clients’ patent portfolio consistency across various jurisdictions.

Market Clearance/Freedom to Operate

In addition to protecting your ideas, we want to help you avoid accidentally taking someone else’s! During technology and product development, we often advise clients to conduct “freedom to operate” searches so you don’t infringe upon “in-force” patents. After searching, we provide risk assessments for the possibility of infringing granted patents and pending applications. There’s more! We also check to see if non-patent disclosures in the public domain truly are “bullet-proof,” shielding a product from claims of infringement.

Searching

Who wants to pore through thousands of pages of patent literature? Um... We do! We advise many of our clients to search (well, have us search) whether a similar idea has already been documented. “Legal Larry” patent attorneys conduct sophisticated computer patent database searches—sparks virtually fly from the keyboard—in the U.S. and abroad, and assess non-patent technical literature. Our friends are your friends. You benefit from our favorable relationship with outside search companies, and from these results, we provide opinions on the patentability of new inventions and how best to tailor the claims of the patent to get the best protection.

Domain Name Disputes

It’s a special sort of firm that delivers decades of sage experience with hip, high-tech savvy. Forgive the boasting, but we are that special kind of firm. We excel at protecting clients’ rights online. We assist in acquiring and registering domain names, filing domain name arbitrations under the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy, and filing civil actions in federal court for cybersquatting. “Legal Larry” has prompted the removal of numerous counterfeit websites and many infringing domain names have been transferred to our clients. Take that!

Trade Secrets

A key employee leaves your company, gets hired by a competitor, and spills everything. He’s probably that same kid from the playground who told everyone where your team hid the Capture the Flag bandana. Senior-level officers and core employees move around a lot, especially in the technology industry. Our practice counsels trade secret owners about those issues. Ideally, we help clients protect their secrets by developing protocols to avoid misappropriating others’ secrets and defend against claims of trade secret misappropriation. In cases where the cat may already be out of the proverbial bag (or on the verge thereof), “Legal Larry” successfully litigates for both plaintiffs and defendants.