

# Intellectual Property



Our lawyers are skilled in the law of trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and patents. They enjoy helping clients develop, protect, and strategically exploit those assets.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual property assets can underpin a company's success in virtually any industry. Our intellectual property practice encompasses counseling on the full range of clearance, development, protection, and enforcement services, as well as litigation expertise. We work with exceptional patent prosecution firms when our clients need technical patent advice.

### COUNSELING & TRANSACTIONS

Tonkon Torp attorneys help clients protect and leverage intellectual property assets at all stages of growth. Our advising and transactional services include:

- Identifying, clearing, and protecting trademarks, service marks, and copyrights
- Negotiating technology transfer, development, licensing, and collaboration agreements relating to patents, trademarks, know-how, and copyrighted works
- Negotiating software development and licensing agreements
- Developing copyright compliance programs, including with respect to open source code
- Performing due diligence of intellectual property assets in merger and acquisition transactions
- Protecting inventions, creations, and trade secrets through intellectual property assignment, nondisclosure, and non-compete agreements
- Developing data privacy strategies and policies, as well as advising on compliance with rapidly changing privacy laws
- Drafting of and advice on agreements with creative professionals, including graphic artists, photographers, web designers, and models



Our Intellectual Property group has been consistently recognized by these leading legal rating entities:

- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- U.S. News – *Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firm"
- Oregon Super Lawyers
- World Trademark Review



## Intellectual Property Litigation

Tonkon Torp attorneys advocate fiercely on behalf of our clients in intellectual property matters. Our experienced litigators are ready to help resolve disputes through negotiation, mediation, litigation, and/or arbitration. When fast action is needed, our attorneys have extensive experience seeking injunctive relief to prevent the inappropriate release or use of intellectual property assets. Tonkon Torp's IP Litigation attorneys are also adept at negotiating satisfactory settlements or ongoing license agreements without compromising our clients' business relationships.

Our intellectual property litigation practice includes:

- Both the defense from and assertion of claims of patent, trademark and copyright infringement, as well as trade secret misappropriation
- Contract and commercial disputes arising from technology transfer, licensing, or other agreements related to intellectual property
- Domain name disputes
- Enforcement of non-compete and nondisclosure agreements through injunctions, trials, and appeals
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings and appeals
- Patent Trial and Appeal Board proceedings and appeals



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