

## Patent Prosecution Overview

The Patent Prosecution Practice Area attorneys practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and prepare and prosecute patent applications in a diverse array of technologies. Other services they provide include patentability studies and opinions, right-to-use (non-infringement) studies and opinions, patent license preparation and negotiation, and client counseling relating to both client and competitor patents and related technologies.

Our Patent Prosecution attorneys and patent agents have technical educations and backgrounds in a diverse array of technologies including:

- Software Design and Development
- Biology
- Electrical Engineering
- Genetics and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering.

Clients include:

- top U.S. publicly-traded companies such as Lexmark, Newell, and Evenflo
- privately-held companies
- universities such as the University of Cincinnati and the University of Tennessee
- research institutions such as Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- major international companies such as dunnhumby and Oki Electronics
- start-up companies
- individual inventors.



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