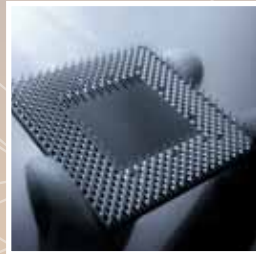


PATENT LITIGATION SERVICES



LAWYERS WHO KNOW PATENT LITIGATION

At Stoel Rives we have long understood that your patents often count among your most valuable assets and that others' patents can sometimes pose your most significant business risks. That is why we were one of the first general practice law firms to establish a patent law practice nearly 25 years ago. With that early start, our patent litigation teams gained valuable experience handling patent infringement cases in a wide range of technologies and jurisdictions across the country. Today our seasoned trial and patent attorneys have the combination of substantive patent law expertise, courtroom experience and scientific know-how to handle patent disputes of all types.

Alaska California Idaho Minnesota Oregon Utah Washington



A TEAM-BASED APPROACH

To ensure your patent disputes are handled effectively and efficiently, our trial lawyers work closely with our patent attorneys. Whether prosecuting or defending patent claims, this team-based approach provides a powerful foundation to effectively handle all aspects of the litigation, from demand letter through appeal, no matter how complicated the case becomes.

Where appropriate, Stoel Rives encourages alternative forms of dispute resolution, including international and domestic arbitrations, mediations and patent reexaminations. If litigation cannot be avoided, however, we are prepared to go to court. Our patent attorneys develop positions and contingency positions on infringement, validity and related issues, and our trial lawyers develop the themes of the case and implement an appropriate litigation strategy. Our team of patent attorneys and trial lawyers have the combination of technical acumen and advocacy skills to understand complex infringement, validity and other technical issues and to present them precisely and persuasively to judges and juries.

Experience and Expertise in Patent Litigation

Stoel Rives has been counsel in almost 100 patent litigations, in over 20 different courts across the country, both for and against patent owners. We have lawyers who are former law clerks at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, where our track record is impressive. In addition, Stoel Rives lawyers have nationally recognized expertise in Patent Office post-grant proceedings – including reissue and reexamination – which increasingly interplay with patent litigation.

Patent Litigation – Representative Technologies

- Audio Electronics
- Biotechnology
- Business Systems
- Computer Software
- Consumer Products
- Display Technology
- Exercise and Sporting Goods
- Lasers
- Mechanical Devices
- Medical Devices
- Test and Measurement Instrumentation

Efficiency, Cost-Control and Risk Management are our Priorities

We approach litigation on five basic principles: (a) early assessment of the merits and corresponding risks of the claim; (b) exploration of early resolutions; (c) efficiency and cost control; (d) close partnering with the client to ensure coordination of all critical decisions; and (e) post-case review to extrapolate lessons from the case, focusing on how those lessons should prospectively influence the client's policies, procedures and practices.

In patent cases, principles (a), (b) and (c) typically entail appropriate consideration of alternative or adjunct avenues to achieve the client's objectives, including patent reissue, reexamination, interference and other post-grant proceedings in the Patent Office for patent owners and challengers.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Targus

We defended Targus, Inc. against infringement claims directed at Targus's laptop computer bags. We obtained summary judgment of non-infringement and a unanimous decision from the Federal Circuit affirming that judgment. *Wleklinski v. Targus, Inc.*, No. 2007-1273 (Fed. Cir. Dec. 17, 2007).

Park City Group

We represented Park City Group, Inc. in a series of infringement actions against competitors infringing Park City Group's business software patents for such innovations as labor scheduling and demand forecasting.

Spectra-Physics

We represented Spectra-Physics in enforcing a patent against IPG Photonics Corporation. The patent covered Spectra-Physics' ground-breaking fiber laser technology.



Shanghai Neo-Tec and Indoor Purification Systems

We defended Shanghai Neo-Tec and Indoor Purification Systems, Inc. against charges of patent infringement by Sharper Image Corporation. These cases involved multiple patents, products, defendants and venues. The case against Indoor Purification Systems, Inc. (IPS) challenged IPS's sales of an ionic air purifier. We obtained summary judgment that the asserted patent claims were invalid and not infringed. *Sharper Image Corp. v. Indoor Purification Sys., Inc.*, 373 F. Supp. 2d 993 (N.D. Cal. 2005). The Shanghai Neo-Tec case concluded with our client taking a royalty-free license to continue making and selling the accused ionic air purifier.

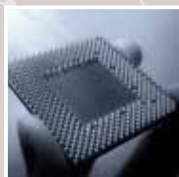
Xerox

We represented Xerox Corporation in three related lawsuits concerning the manufacture, distribution and marketing of solid ink supplies for use in Xerox's Phaser® brand color office printers. Xerox pursued claims against a manufacturer of non-Xerox brand solid ink for infringement of various Xerox solid ink patents and unfair competition. Final judgments were entered in Xerox's favor in all three cases. The judgments provided that Xerox's patents were valid and infringed and that our client's practices did not violate antitrust laws. The manufacturer was enjoined from further infringement of the Xerox patents.

MetroChem

We defended MetroChem against accusations of patent infringement by a competitor that had successfully enforced its patent in over ten other cases. Although the patent had survived prior reexaminations unscathed, we successfully requested reexamination, causing all asserted claims to be substantively amended. We then obtained summary judgment of no past infringement liability and intervening rights. When MetroChem introduced a non-infringing redesigned product, the plaintiff dismissed its patent infringement claims with prejudice.

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