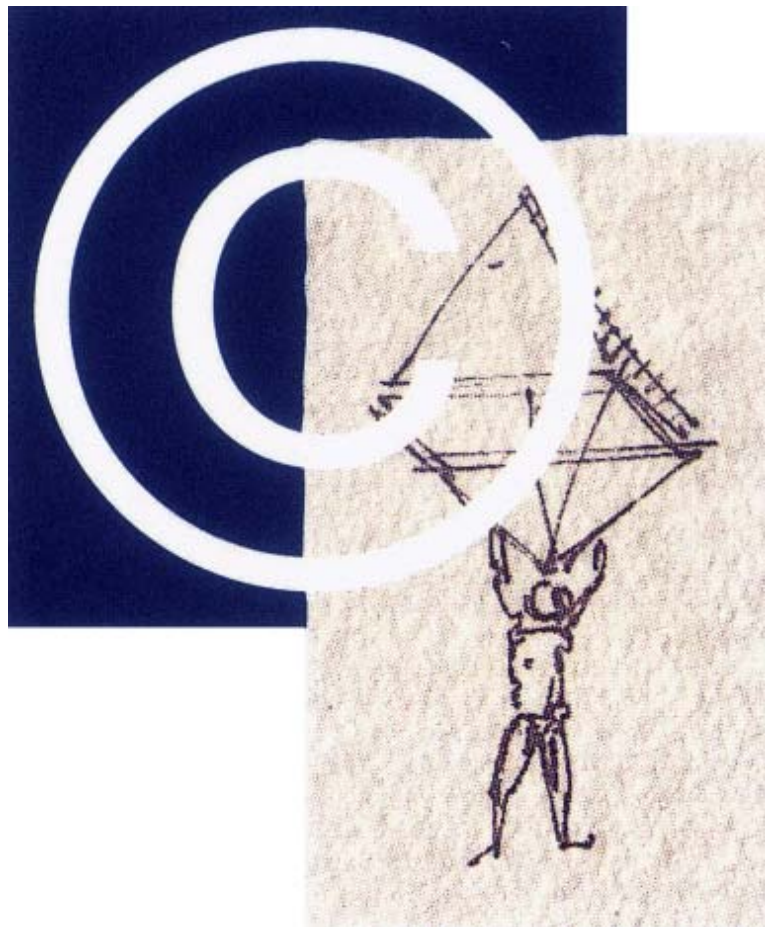


# Cabinet Nithardt



Protecting Intellectual Property Rights  
and Enhancing the Value of Innovation

# PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Since 1919, our firm is securing and protecting your Intellectual Property assets: your ideas and inventions



## Our services :

- IPR registration procedures (patents, trademarks, designs and drawings, ...)
- Licence agreements
- Trade arrangements
- IPR infringements and litigations
- Intellectual property audits and strategy
- Protection of business secrets
- Assessment of intangible assets

## Our clients :

- large and mid-sized corporations
- academic and research institutions
- start-up ventures
- individuals

## Technical fields :

- automotive
- aerospace
- medical equipment
- biotechnology
- chemicals
- computer science
- electronics
- food industry equipment
- civil engineering
- geo-techniques
- mechanics
- microtechniques
- optics
- telecommunications
- textile
- watch-manufacturing

While their Intellectual Property rights are being secured, our clients often seek our help bringing their products to the market. As a result, we have developed a full range of services designed to assist them and enhance the value of their innovations.

**This is our « after-sales » service ...**

# VALUING INNOVATION

We select experts from our international network of partners to bring our clients all the solutions to best serve their innovations. Together with those professionals, we offer access to know-how and competences related to:

- Technology
- Market
  - Finances
  - Logistics

Our organization allows us to find:

- the industrial partners
- the private investors, and
- the commercial networks our clients need for their innovations

## Our services :

- Audit and strategic development
- Search, contact and negotiations with potential partners
- License and distributorship agreements
- Joint-Venture assistance
- Technology transfer
- Business location
- Financial planning
- Taxation

**WE HANDLE THE STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TO INCREASE OUR CLIENTS' COMPETITIVENESS IN THE MARKET PLACE**

# PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)



## Our services

Whether you are:

- a large or mid-sized corporate entity,
- a university or a research institution,
- a start-up venture, or
- an individual,

we develop strategies to protect and secure your innovations in a wide range of technologies.

## Our comprehensive range of services include:

### PATENTS

- Preparing and filing patent applications
- Filing National, European & International patent applications
- Following-up and supervising procedures
- Conducting documentary search and validity analyses
- Defending infringement and engaging in nullity actions
- Handling license contracts
- Providing negotiation assistance

### TRADEMARKS

- Preparing and filing trademark applications
- Filing National, Community & International trademark applications
- Following-up and supervising procedures
- Conducting documentary search and validity analyses
- Creating trademarks and studying impact
- Defending infringement and engaging in nullity actions
- Handling license contracts
- Providing negotiation assistance

### DESIGNS AND MODELS

- Preparing and filing design applications
- Filing National & International design applications
- Following-up and supervising procedures
- Conducting documentary search and validity analyses
- Defending infringement and engaging in nullity actions
- Handling license contracts
- Providing negotiation assistance

### OTHER SERVICES

- Conducting audits and defining Industrial Property strategies
- Transferring Industrial Property rights
- Optimizing tax returns in relation with Industrial Property

# VALUING INNOVATION



## Our services

Once their problems of Intellectual Property rights are resolved, clients sometimes need assistance bringing their innovative projects to the market. As a result, together with a network of international experts, we have developed the following competitive services designed to enhance the value of their innovations:

### AUDIT AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

- Collecting data
- Setting objectives
- Defining strategies
- Assessing intangible assets
- Preparing know-how files

### RESEARCH OF POTENTIAL PARTNERS

industrial / technical / financial / commercial

- Identifying « targets »
- Contacting potential partners
- Handling confidentiality agreements
- Transmitting business information and know-how files
- Opening negotiations – interface

### NEGOTIATIONS MANAGEMENT

- Planning steps
- Coordinating discussions and meetings
- Organizing follow-ups
- Drawing up draft agreements

### CONTRACTS HANDLING

partnership / license / technology transfer / franchise

- Formalizing contracts
- Adapting them to legislation

### FRANCHISED NETWORK

audit / strategy planning / realization

- Collecting data
- Setting objectives
- Defining strategies
- Initializing start-up procedures
- Formalizing contracts

### TAXATION

audit / strategic planning / realization

- Defining strategies
- Structuring transactions
- Handling taxes, sales and audit adjustments
- Using tax matters involving technology transfers
- Creating legal entities

## TO CONTACT US



### We are

Professional Representatives before  
the European Patent Office (EPO)  
the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IFPI)  
the French Patent & Trademark Office (INPI)  
the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)  
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