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Intellectual Property Rights – Practice Profile

Patents Trademarks Copyrights Designs Geographical Indications Plant Varieties

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IPR Practice Snapshot



IPR PRACTICE SNAPSHOT

25⁺
Years

50⁺
Lawyers

5
Offices

85%
Global Clients

360^o
IPR Services

Shortest
TAT

INDIA JURIS is a leading international law firm from India, which has earned reputation over the years advising on complex transactions, dispute resolutions related to Intellectual Property Rights across all sectors.

Patents

PATENTS (1/2)

We have a well-established patent practice having represented clients and law firms across the globe from patent filing to prosecution and litigation. We design successful strategies for global patent portfolios, offering exceptional drafting and prosecution services for inventions originating in India or elsewhere. We specialize in filings with the IPO, USPTO, EPO, PCT, and other jurisdictions with good success. India Juris works for diverse clients, including incubators, accelerators, startups, SMEs, domestic and global companies, universities. Our patent practice includes following :

- **Patent Search & Analytics:** Conducting landscape studies, patentability opinions, and other analyses.
- **Drafting & Filing:** Preparing and filing provisional applications, complete applications, patents of addition, and divisional applications.
- **PCT Applications:** Filing and managing international and national phase applications in India and other jurisdictions.

PATENTS (2/2)

- **Prosecution:** Responding office actions, amending claims, conducting hearings & proceedings.
- **Appeals & Litigation:** Handling patent appeals before High Courts.
- **Transactional Services:** Royalty, Assignments, licensing, due diligence, and analysis for M&A.
- **Administrative Services:** Managing renewals, restorations, working statements, change recordation.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Securing Foreign Filing Licenses from the Indian Patent Office (IPO).

“India Juris represented Align Technology Inc, USA, in getting patent granted in India”

Trademarks

TRADEMARKS (1/2)

Our comprehensive Trademark services ensure robust protection and enforcement of clients brand globally. Our diverse client portfolio spans industries including pharmaceuticals, IT and software, media and entertainment, education, publishing, automobiles, food and beverages, fashion, cosmetics, personal care, liquor, electronics, healthcare, biotechnology, energy, telecommunications, e-commerce, and more. Trademark practice includes

- **Search & Clearance:** Trademark clearance searches and opinions in all major countries.
- **Prosecution & Registration:** Trademark filings and registrations in India, abroad (national route), and via the Madrid Protocol.
- **Oppositions & Litigation:** Handling oppositions, rectifications, and disputes at the Trademark Registry, High Courts and Supreme Court.

TRADEMARKS (2/2)

- **Dispute Resolution:** Addressing issues in comparative advertising, enforcement, and domain name disputes.
- **Anti-Counterfeiting & Investigations:** Market surveys, online/offline use investigations, and supply chain checks. Conducting raids
- **Transactional Services:** Assignments, licensing, due diligence, and trademark analysis for M&A
- **Maintenance & Monitoring:** Trademark renewals, maintenance, and watch services.

“India Juris supported 500+ Start-ups
on Trademark issues and other
Global clients.”

Copyrights

COPYRIGHTS

Our copyright services ensure robust protection, enforcement, and monetization of clients creative works. Copyright practice includes:

- **Registration:** Filing and securing copyright registrations.
- **Licensing & Transactions:** Managing copyright licensing, assignments, and related agreements.
- **Contract Services:** Drafting and negotiating contracts for copyright-related transactions.
- **Anti-Piracy:** Designing & executing anti-piracy campaigns and actions.
- **Online & Digital Enforcement:** Addressing copyright infringements online, including issuing take-down notices.
- **Dispute Resolution & Litigation:** Handling copyright disputes and representing clients in litigation.

“Advised UK based owners of the movie “Waking Ned Devine” on the copyright infringement by an Indian movie”

Designs

DESIGNS

Our design services provide end-to-end protection and strategic management for design assets. Our designs practice includes:

- **Prosecution & Registration:** Filing and securing design registrations in India and internationally.
- **Infringement Risk Opinion:** Assessing potential infringement risks to safeguard your designs.
- **Dispute Resolution & Enforcement:** Managing disputes and enforcing design rights.
- **Custom Enforcement:** Preventing counterfeit designs through custom authorities.
- **Transactional Services:** Assignments, licensing, and design-related agreements.
- **Renewals:** Ensuring timely renewal and maintenance of design registrations.

Geographical Indications

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (1/3)

Geographical Indications (GIs) are crucial aspect of IPRs, providing legal protection to goods that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are essentially linked to that origin. The definition and protection of GIs are covered under various international agreements, including the Paris Convention and the TRIPS Agreement.

Under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, specifically in Articles 1(2) and 10, GIs are recognized as a category of intellectual property that merits protection. Similarly, under the TRIPS Agreement (Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights), GIs are addressed comprehensively in Articles 22 to 24. These agreements set standards for the protection of GIs and outline obligations for member countries to provide legal frameworks for their registration and enforcement.

India, as a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), enacted the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999, which provides the legal framework for the registration and protection of GIs in India. It ensures that products originating from specific regions in India can be protected against misuse and imitation, thereby preserving their unique qualities and supporting local economies.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (2/3)

We play a critical role in facilitating the registration, protection, and enforcement of Geographical Indications (GIs). Our services in this domain include:

- **Assessment of Eligibility:** Evaluating whether a product qualifies for GI registration based on its unique characteristics, origin, and reputation.
- **Legal & Strategic Consultation:** Advising on the legal framework for GIs, both domestically and internationally, including TRIPS compliance and local GI laws. Developing strategies for protecting and leveraging GIs to maximize commercial benefits.
- **Filing :** Preparing and filing GI applications with relevant authorities (e.g., the GI Registry in India).
- **Documentation Support:** Assisting in the preparation of the necessary documents, such as proof of origin, historical evidence, and descriptions of the product's unique qualities.
- **Representation:** Representing clients before GI registries during the application process, hearings, or objections.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (2/3)

- **Monitoring & Surveillance:** Tracking unauthorized use of the GI and ensuring compliance.
- **Litigation Support:** Handling disputes, oppositions, or infringements related to GIs, including initiating legal actions against counterfeiters or unauthorized users.
- **Geographical Scope Expansion:** Advising on and managing the extension of GI protection to other jurisdictions through international registration mechanisms or bilateral agreements.
- **Licensing Agreements:** Drafting agreements for the authorized use of GIs by producers or third party
- **Marketing and Promotion:** Advising on the use of GIs in branding and promotional campaigns to enhance market recognition.
- **Supply Chain Management:** Providing legal guidance for maintaining quality standards and traceability in GI products.
- **Cross-Border Protection:** Assisting with international protection of GIs under treaties such as TRIPS or through regional agreements.

Plant Varieties & Bio Diversity

PLANT VARIETIES & BIO DIVERSITY (1/2)

The **Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001** and the **Biological Diversity Act, 2002** are key legislations in India aimed at safeguarding plant varieties, farmers' rights, and biodiversity. We provide specialized services in these areas to assist clients in navigating the legal and procedural frameworks.

- **Application Filing:** Preparing and filing applications for the registration of plant varieties.
- **Assignments & Licensing:** Handling agreements for licensing rights in registered plant varieties.
- **Opposition Proceedings:** Filing or defending oppositions against the registration of plant varieties.
- **Infringement:** Initiating / defending litigation related to the infringement of plant breeders' rights.
- **Maintenance:** Managing renewals and restorations of rights to ensure continued protection.
- **Revocation & Rectification:** Matters related to surrender or revocation of certificates and correcting entries in the Plant Varieties Register

PLANT VARIETIES & BIO DIVERSITY (2/2)

- **NBA Applications:** Making applications to the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) for access to biological resources and traditional knowledge. Managing the entire process from NBA approvals to enforcing patent rights based on biological materials.
- **IP Approvals:** Approvals for intellectual property applications involving biological resources.
- **Compliance:** Ensuring compliance with reporting requirements for research progress, bio-surveys, and bio-utilization.
- **Drafting ABS Agreements:** Preparing agreements to ensure fair benefit sharing as per the Act.
- **International Compliance:** Securing permits and Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance (IRCC).
- **Representing clients before:** (a) National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), (b) The Expert Committee on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS).

REFERENCES

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Over two decades India Juris has provided IPR services to many esteemed clients in India and across the world, Below is the representative list only, more references can be provided, if required.

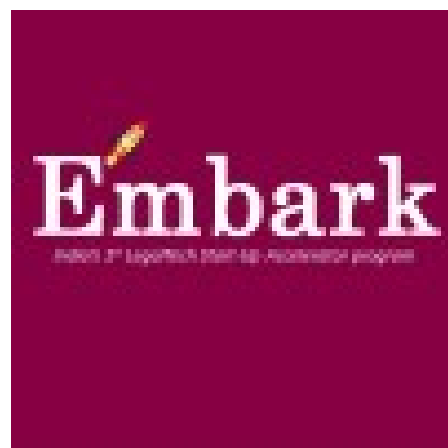
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- Gomti Biotech Ltd. – India
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- International Hair Cosmetics Ltd – UK
- ZIPZAP Inc. – USA
- Kyabra Pastoral Group – Australia
- Lifepharm (F.E) PTE LTD – Singapore
- Modexis Corporation – USA
- Modquest - India
- Momail AB – Sweden
- Moringo Organics - India
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- Vineyard USA – Texas
- Voith Turbo – Germany
- Whizz EV - India

PRO-BONO INITIATIVES

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PITCH DAY

Startup - Investor Networking

India Juris conducts a physical Pitch Day event every month, which provides opportunity to start-ups and entrepreneurs to present before Investors and great mentors. They get to network with each other over High Tea. The participation is free for all community.



There are many global investors and Funds, who wish to deep dive into Indian Economy and invest. Fund Connect is the pro-bono initiative, where we help to connect global investors and Funds with Indian AIFs, so that they can explore investing in Indian AIFs.



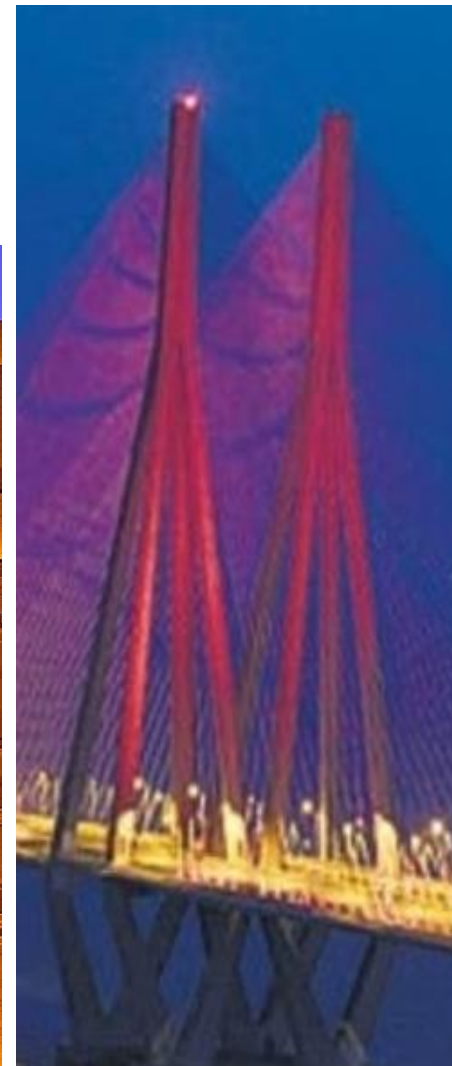
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