

Services

At DenK iP, we do more than just the prosecution of your patent applications. Below is a short description of some of the different services that we provide. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Freedom to operate

You are ready to bring your product on the market, but are you really sure you are not infringing patent rights from a third party? Even if you have patent protection on one or more aspects of your product, this does not imply that you have the right to bring your product on the market.

Our qualified people can assist you in indicating the risks that you will be infringing third parties' rights. We evaluate whether your product falls under existing rights and if so, we help you to evaluate the consequences of the risk and indicate what actions can be taken...



Competition watching



Would you like to keep one step ahead of your competitors? If so, it is at least important to know what they are working on and which key ideas they try to protect. DenK iP has the capabilities and tools to keep you informed about the patent rights published by your competitors as soon as these become public.

We can provide you periodically with their latest published patent applications and patents, so you become aware what products they likely are working on and whether they are entering your working field or even will block your freedom to market.

Infringement

You obtained patent protection for your invention and now you have the feeling that someone is infringing these rights. At DenK iP we have experience in analysing whether third party products indeed are infringing your patent rights. Based on such an analysis, we will also assist you in setting up an action plan to counter infringement, thus making sure your efforts in patenting your idea are not in vain. We can guide you from the initial warning letter to the infringing party up to providing technical assistance in court cases.



Validation



Once you have obtained a granted European patent, you still need to validate it in the different countries covered by the European Patent Convention. At DenK iP, we are experienced in guiding this validation process.

We can provide you with guidance on which countries to select for validating your granted patent, and once selected, we take care of the required formalities for assuring validation in the selected countries.

Patentability search

Are you really the first to have this great idea? At DenK iP we are experienced in performing patentability searches using state of the art search tools. In this way, we can find the most relevant prior art for your invention. Based on the information found, we provide you with a thorough analysis regarding the patentability of your idea.



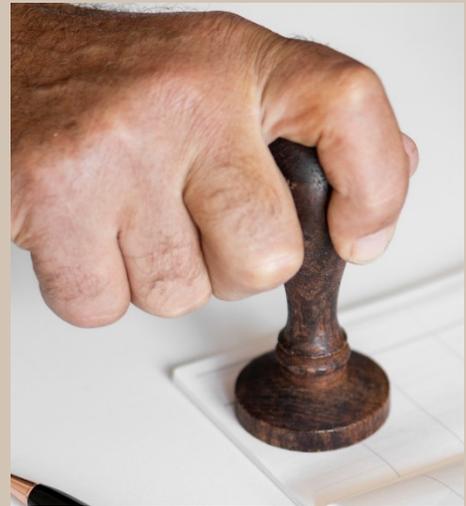
Providing IP information



Our team is involved in training people in the patent profession in private practice as well as in industry. Furthermore, we also regularly organise information sessions regarding interesting topics. Do you have a particular IP related topic for which you or your firm require more information? Feel free to ask questions or to check the possibility of an in-house information session.

Patent prosecution

Technically and legally defending your patent application: At DenK iP we have the appropriate people for defending your case before the patent office and for helping you to achieve the protection you merit. During examination, we also keep in mind your product and market situation, so that your granted claims are in line with the patent protection you require. We guide you in the patenting process in a tailor-made manner, as we believe your unique invention deserves a unique and tailor-made approach.



Assistance in legal cases

Patent conflicts may be dealt with in court. Although an attorney at law will represent you as a client before court, we as patent experts often can make the difference. We typically assist the attorney at law, to provide both the technical expertise for defending your case, as well as to help in setting out the strategy to follow, keeping in mind the specifics of patent law procedures. But, aside from this, we can also advise you on actions you can take to improve your position and to anticipate the different possible outcomes of a court case.



Patent drafting

A good patent application is the basis for obtaining appropriate patent protection for your invention. At DenK iP we love to convert great ideas into well-written patent applications. We are focussed on drafting patent applications and claims with a sufficiently broad scope, while providing the necessary fall backs to deal with prior art popping up during examination. As technical well-trained people and patent experts we are ready to assist you in letting your patent protection meet your requirements so as to support your business in full.



Renewal fee payment

Patent rights can only be kept in force when renewal fees are paid in a timely manner. No worries: at DenK iP we provide the service of accurately following up the maintenance of your patent rights. We remind you in due course to discuss whether or not you need to renew your patent rights and take care of the necessary formalities to guarantee that fees are paid in time.

Idea harvesting

Your research and development department has created an exciting new product but you are not sure whether it brings about patentable ideas. Before you make your product public by selling it, we can help you identify patentable subject matter.

We can screen your new product or even organise a brainstorm meeting where the different aspects of the product are evaluated so as to grasp possible inventions to protect the IP of your product in the best possible way.

