

Practices

Intellectual Property

Noted by *Chambers USA* for our “strong national capabilities across the full range of intellectual property matters,” Akerman serves clients across all aspects of intellectual property services, including counseling, litigation, licensing, transactions, and due diligence. Working with Fortune 100 companies, entrepreneurs, innovators, inventors, iconic brands, and entertainment and media personalities and organizations, our national team secures protection for innovations around the world and defends their intellectual property rights in courtrooms throughout the United States, at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Our clients rely on our sophisticated technical expertise when protecting, analyzing, licensing, defending, and asserting their patent rights. Most of our lawyers have advanced technical degrees in disciplines such as electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, genetics, biomechanics, bioengineering, and cell and molecular biology.

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Legal Specialization and Education, former in-house engineers for major electronics companies and the U.S. military, a Ph.D. and inventor of several U.S. patents. This real-world experience combined with our scientific and business backgrounds enable us to provide practical strategies for protecting intellectual property value.

On behalf of iconic brands worldwide, we secure protection at the Trademark Office and around the globe. Some of the most recognizable brands rely on Akerman to protect their identities and reputations, defend against increased online encroachment, police the sale of counterfeit products on suspect websites, and comply with new advertising enforcement issues. In addition, we provide comprehensive brand counseling—including trademark selection, clearance, and prosecution efforts—and represent clients in trademark and trade-dress infringement, false advertising, and anticounterfeiting litigation.

Our lawyers serve as business advisors to our clients, providing critical guidance on transactions involving intellectual property. We negotiate licensing and distribution agreements and intellectual property acquisition documents, providing the necessary due diligence to assess the validity and enforceability of intellectual property rights and freedom to operate. We also provide clients with customized on-site training on brand management, policing, and enforcement of their intellectual property rights.

What We Do

- Patent counseling, prosecution, and litigation
- Copyright counseling, prosecution, and litigation
- Trademark counseling, prosecution, and litigation
- Intellectual property licensing
- Intellectual property transactions and due diligence

- Trade secret protection and enforcement
- Brand protection, including counterfeit counseling and litigation
- Trade dress litigation