



PATENT DECONSTRUCTION SERVICE

DESCRIPTION

Ideation analysts conduct a focused patent analysis to meet the client's objectives, which typically include litigation support, infringement avoidance, and circumvention of a competitor's patent. This work is carried out in close partnership with client personnel so that the competitive landscape be fully appreciated by the Ideation analysts.

PROCESS

- Analysis of the patent, including:
 - Review of client-provided patents coupled with interviews of client marketing staff
 - Formulation of the logic pattern of the invention and its graphical depiction
 - Individual diagramming of each independent claim to support the detailed level of ensuing work
- Identifying avenues for strengthening the patent and opportunities for protection against infringement or invent-around, including:
 - Revealing elements for possible exclusion and/or identifying functions that might be delegated to other elements
 - Revealing non-removable elements for possible integration
 - Revealing and utilizing the client's resources in order to provide the best technical and economic recommendations for implementing the suggested directions



DELIVERABLES

- Graphical depiction of elements in major claims, as well as the interconnections for each patent and/or related patents
- Where weaknesses are identified, suggestions for buttressing the protection will be provided based upon the logical depictions of the diagrams
- Brief textual descriptions of future directions for the patent(s) to strengthen and broaden its protection

BENEFITS

- Assistance in the crafting of effective legal arguments for attorneys litigating on the client's behalf
- Assistance in assessing the client's position relative to that of the litigant
- Specific suggestions for an invention/technology that will avoid infringement of an unlicensed patent or a competitor's patent
- Specific suggestions to enhance the inventiveness of a client's patent or provide new patent applications to protect the technology that will circumvent a competitor's patent