



Marques de commerce et droit d'auteur

With increasing globalization it is difficult for companies to know where their next IP issue may arise. Whether it is anti-piracy in Asia, trademark litigation and licensing in the US, developing legal strategies to maximize and protect the commercial potential of brands, ideas and technological advances as a new market entrant or brand management across Europe, we can help you manage your trademarks, designs and copyright wherever you do business. Our top-tier trademark and copyright litigation lawyers work on notable matters in every jurisdiction. We pride ourselves on giving multi-jurisdictional, practical and commercial advice to our clients.

With leading trademark and copyright lawyers in major markets around the world, our widely respected team is well positioned to help you solve your trademark and copyright issues across all borders. Our global reach and local knowledge enable us to work collaboratively to provide seamless, high-quality global service.

Trademarks

DLA Piper is honored to manage some of the largest global trademark portfolios for a number of the world's most valuable brands and handle significant trademark litigation matters for leading global corporations. We manage over 70,000 trademarks in more than 150 countries. Our highly experienced trademark lawyers assist clients with a strategic approach to the protection and enforcement of their trademarks, including attending to preliminary clearances and the registration of trademarks, dealing with opposition, non-use and infringement actions, assisting with commercial transactions and providing experienced litigation services. Many of our clients outsource their entire trademark function to us to establish, maintain and protect their portfolio of brands.

Copyrights

We also are highly experienced in copyright related matters around the globe. We help our clients to obtain the full benefit of their copyright assets through registration and licensing, enforcing their copyrights where needed and preventing infringement of the copyrights of others. We have experienced litigators and copyright lawyers throughout the world, including in major cities where infringing activity and importation of infringing goods often occurs. Our worldwide platform allows us to coordinate copyright enforcement and defensive activities globally.

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- Litiges, arbitrage et enquêtes
- Restructuration
- Fiscalité
- Médias, sports, jeux et divertissement
- Droit de la concurrence
- Advertising, marketing and promotions

- Financial Services
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Life Sciences

Advertising and Marketing

We have extensive experience in advising on the rules and laws for advertising and marketing across the globe. We provide top-tier legal support to advertising and marketing clients operating in a wide range of sectors as well as technology providers to that industry. Our clients turn to us for our ability to efficiently handle global campaigns and our deep experience in all facets of advertising, including sweepstakes and contest promotions, intellectual property counseling, data privacy, loyalty programs, cross-promotion and co-branding, pricing and distribution, sponsorships, product labelling and packaging, anti-spam legislation and review of advertising claims in all media. We are also there to assist and represent our clients in disputes, litigation and governmental investigations relating to advertising and marketing programs.

- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

CAPABILITES

- Global trademark portfolio management
- Trademark litigation
- Clearance and prosecution
- Brand protection strategies
- Licensing
- Anti-counterfeiting
- Internet/domain names
- Social media
- Advertising and promotion
- Copyright litigation

EXPERIENCE

Providing trademark portfolio management and brand protection advice on a global basis to a leading global beauty manufacturer with nearly US\$11 billion in annual revenue and a portfolio of in excess of 40,000 marks.

Handling the trademark portfolio management for a leading global bank, including prosecution, opposition and enforcement. The Hong Kong office handles all pending oppositions and several trademark court cases, as well as routine trademark portfolio work.

Representing a leading manufacturer in multiple cross-border litigation cases concerning the sale of counterfeit products, including representation in the largest counterfeit case in Europe.

Handling all Intellectual Property matters including licensing, enforcement, prosecution and trademark portfolio management for one of the best-selling worldwide food brands. We represent the trademark portfolio in the United States and represent and advise them on transactions and enforcement actions with international implications.

Managing all phases of our multinational client's global trademark portfolio, including the registration, protection and enforcement of its brands, as well as handling its copyright, Internet, domain name, advertising and dilution matters in over 150 countries. Our docket of enforcement matters includes many dozens of disputes around the world.

Representing our film producer client, DLA Piper helped to show there was no indication of infringement on their screenplay which was claimed by other writers. The Court ruled in our favor and this was a novel means of clearing potential copyright claims prior to production.