

FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in 1950, we are one of the largest European law firms specializing in intellectual property law, and one of the very few led by an all-female management team. We have the practical and legal experience and professional reputation and insight to provide you with comprehensive European IP legal services with a global perspective.

OUR OFFICES

EUROPEAN 3 HEADQUARTERS



Lugano Switzerland

Italy

OTHER EUROPEAN **OFFICES**

HOW WE WORK

For each matter we choose the attorney(s) with the best fit for the client's needs and value proposition, assessing subject matter expertise and legal specialization, efficiency, and previous success experience in similar cases. This approach generally translates to successful outcomes at significant time and cost savings, all to the client's benefit. We handle everything from filing to prosecution to litigation and opinions, and each of these activities strategically complements the other, leading to increased quality at each stage.

OUR TEAM

~150 Attorneys Paralegals and administrative staff

20 European patent attorneys

45 European trademark & design attorneys

European patent litigators & attorneys-at-law before the UPC

20 International trial lawyers

15 IP specialists **50%** of our attorneys are women

OUR ATTORNEYS

Coming from Europe, the US and Asia, they give the firm an international outlook and experience from different legal systems, as well as practical business and strategic insight from servicing firms and corporate and university/research clients around the world. As we are fluent in several working languages, we are able to assist clients and colleagues without any language barriers.

TECHNICAL FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Agricultural technology

Artificial intelligence

Automotive technology

Biotechnology

Cannabinoids

Chemical engineering

Chemistry & polymers

Electrical engineering

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Food science

Green/renewable energy

IT & software

Mechanical engineering

Medical devices

Pharmaceuticals

Telecommunications

FILES UNDER MANAGEMENT

6K Clients

70K Patents, Designs & Utility Models

EUROPEAN FILING RATES

PCT/European patents

600 filing/yr

21K total filings

since 1978

European trademarks

13K total filings since 1996

350 filing/yr

250 filing/yr

4K total filings since 2003

European designs

Patent/trademark ratio

60% 40%

patents trademarks

EUROPEAN LITIGATION

20 - 30/vr

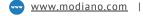
European patent oppositions/litigation

50 - 60/yr

European trademark oppositions/litigation

OUR STRENGTH

As we are aware of and sensitive to our foreign associates' and clients' budget requirements, we put a premium on efficient and timely communication to address costs, timelines, risk/reward priorities, and any adjustments that need attention. Our proprietary, in-house developed IT case management and docketing system helps us with efficient, cost-effective and focused oversight.



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