



UK Intellectual Property and Information Technology

Successful businesses understand the value of technology, branding and information assets and the importance of intellectual property rights such as registered trademarks, patents and copyright.

Dorsey's renowned IP and IT practice delivers specialist commercial, practical and focused advice to allow you to unlock, harness and secure the potential of your business and add value in these key aspects of your business.

We have acted in numerous high-profile and complex transactions and litigation matters involving technology, branding, information assets and intellectual property rights and we regularly assist our clients in their day to day business needs.

Our team has a wealth of experience across many key industry sectors from information technology, software, engineering, aerospace, pharmaceuticals and life science through the financial services sector, media and fashion industries.

We advise a significant number of technology companies that emerged from or were spun-

out of leading research institutes such as Imperial College London and University College London. We also have an active practice in Cambridge, where we work closely with the Cambridge business community.

Our IP and IT practice covers the full range of legal services relating to intangible assets. We advise on the registration of patents, trade marks, design and domain names, on the commercialisation and realization of technology and IP rights, through to their protection and enforcement and the resolution of disputes relating to technology, branding and intellectual property.

As part of a large international, technology-focused law firm, we endeavour to provide a seamless and integrated service. Our team can call, where appropriate, on Dorsey specialists in company, competition, regulatory, tax, employment and other relevant areas, both in the UK and overseas, working closely in cross border transactions and disputes with other Dorsey intellectual property experts in the US, Canada and Asia.



Our practice includes:

- Advising on the acquisition, validity and enforceability of intellectual property rights and on the management of IP portfolios
- Advising on infringement risks and risk management
- Drafting, negotiating and advising on licensing, franchising and joint venture agreements, R&D and technology co-operations and other transactions involving intellectual property assets
- Outsourcing, IT services agreements, software licenses and software development agreements
- Privacy, e-commerce and data protection
- Acting in intellectual property litigation including litigation and ADR in commercial disputes involving technology, branding and licensing
- Trade secret protection and enforcement
- Trademark oppositions, invalidations and revocation proceedings including proceedings concerning Community trademarks and acting before the European Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance of the European Communities

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