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For more than a century, Leydig, Voit & Mayer has been at the forefront of intellectual property law, providing valued advice and counsel in IP litigation, licensing, and prosecution services worldwide encompassing patent, trademark, copyright, trade secrets and Internet issues. We are well-known in the patent area for our work in industries such as pharmaceuticals, chemicals and chemical engineering, software, computers and electronics, manufacturing and machine design, biotech, and medical devices. In the trademark area, our work is recognized in industries such as financial services, consumer products, and pharmaceuticals, among others.

Leydig Value

At the heart of Leydig lies a deep and abiding commitment to providing the highest quality of service to each client in a cost-effective manner. We demand excellence from every Leydig professional. We focus on stable, long-term, supportive relationships with every client, as well as with our own personnel. We excel at providing outstanding results for our clients, because we have a singular focus on intellectual property.

To provide the greatest value to clients, our litigation teams are streamlined, creative, and focused on results and efficiency.



Singular Focus.
Outstanding Results.

IP Counsel of Choice

Leydig, Voit & Mayer has appeared in *Fortune Magazine* as one of “The Go-To Law Firms® of the World’s Leading Companies” for the representation of business and industry leaders. When organizations and individuals in the United States and abroad face challenging or unique intellectual property issues, they turn to Leydig for efficient and effective representation.

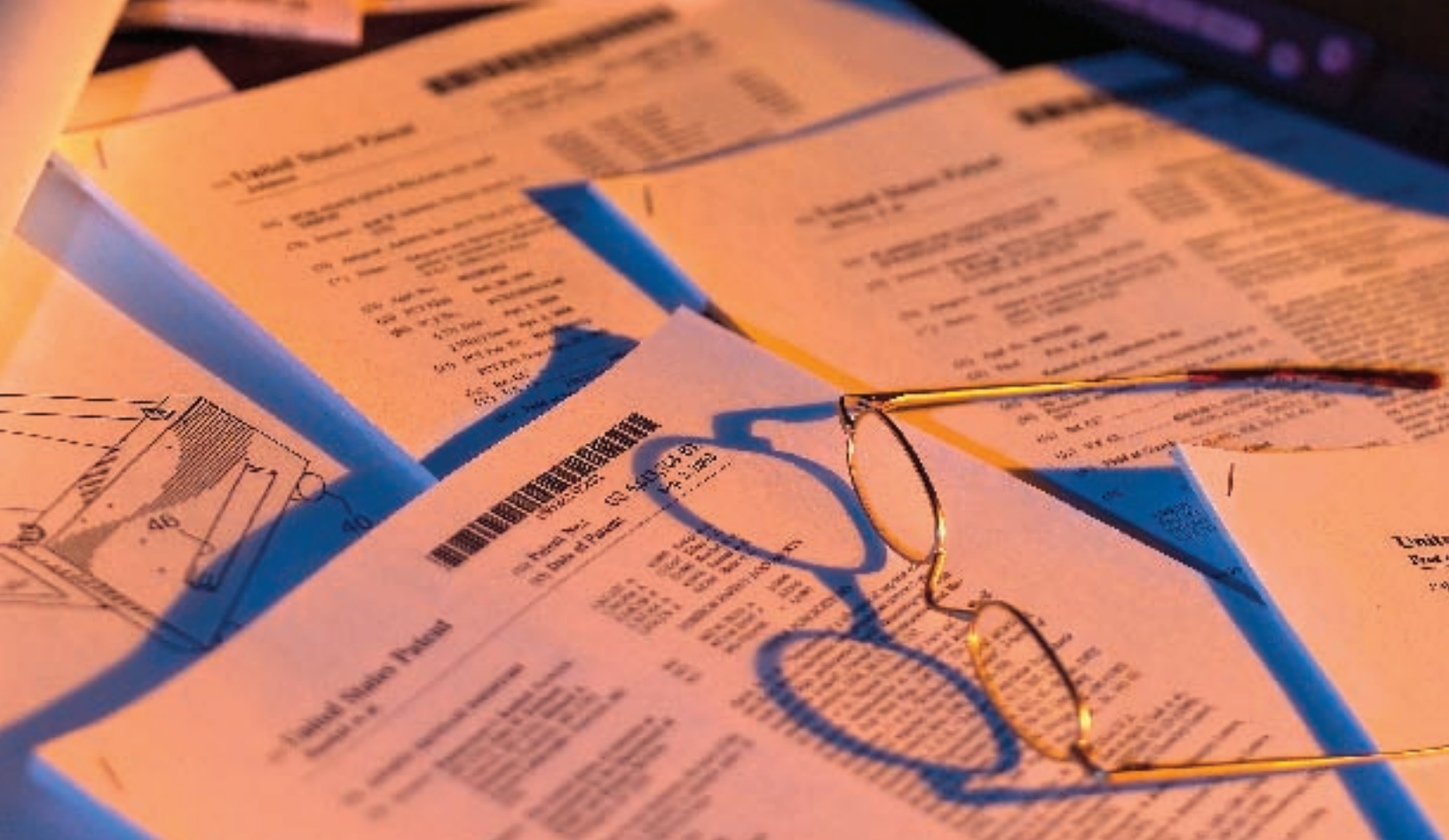
Our legal teams are led by senior attorneys, whose track records demonstrate experience, industry understanding, and commitment to providing the highest value of service and level of success. Our firm comprises more than 80 lawyers in five offices in the U.S. and Germany, supported by more than 100 staff professionals, including technical advisors, patent agents, law clerks, paralegals, and administrative personnel.

Chambers USA recently described Leydig as “the quintessential, time-honored patent firm” and as “top-notch and cost-effective.”

Leydig, Voit & Mayer’s professionals are widely recognized as leaders in many other professional listings and directories, including:

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- *Chambers & Partners*
- *Fortune Magazine*
- *Intellectual Property Today*
- *Leading Lawyers*
- *Super Lawyers* in Illinois
- *Rising Stars* in Illinois
- “Top Lawyers in Illinois” - *Chicago Lawyer*
- *The Legal 500 U.S.*

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Leydig prides itself on its ability to meet its clients' most demanding patent needs.

Unsurpassed Expertise in Patent Prosecution, Re-examinations and Interference Matters

At Leydig, our patent prosecution standards are exacting. We assist clients with individual applications as well as with complete patent portfolios. The patent itself is the most critical document in patent enforcement and valuation, and we work diligently to obtain the best possible protection for each invention.

We are involved in all phases of patent prosecution – including interferences and re-exams – and we provide these services worldwide in all technical areas – from biotechnology and chemistry (including pharmaceuticals) to nanotechnology, electronics, software, and mechanical devices. Leydig consistently ranks among the top performers for number of patents prosecuted on behalf of clients worldwide.

Leydig regularly participates in *inter partes* proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and has developed particular expertise in interferences.

Many of our attorneys, patent agents, and technical advisors hold advanced technical degrees and have distinguished academic credentials.

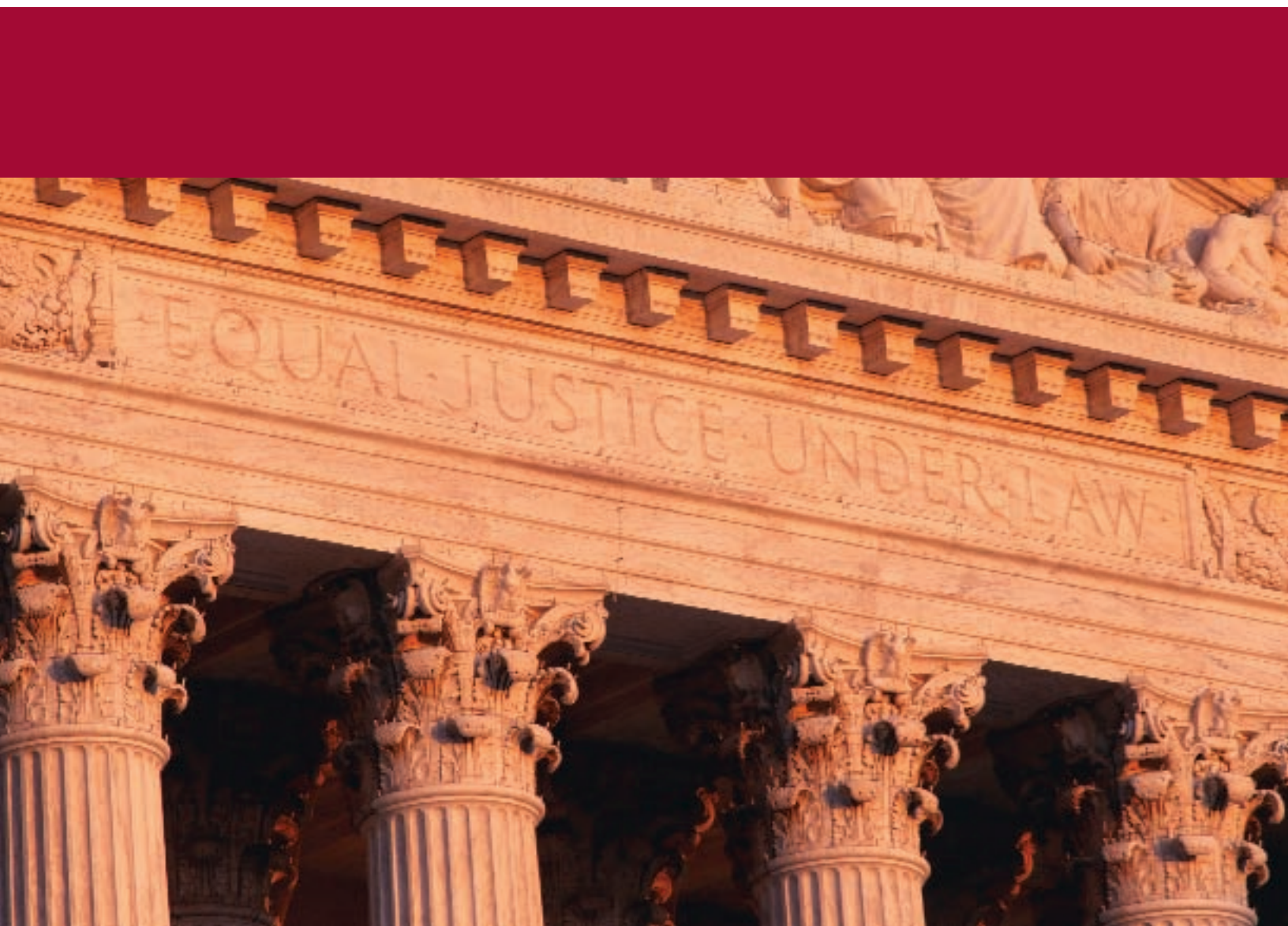
The firm also has the resources of an extensive international network of foreign associates, which allows us to quickly and efficiently prepare and prosecute patent applications throughout the world, while remaining up-to-date on the changes in patent law in every country.

Skilled Advocates in the Courtroom

Leydig, Voit & Mayer attorneys have long been known for their effectiveness in both bench and jury trials for patent, trademark, and trade secret owners and those accused of infringement or misappropriation. Leydig has successfully litigated several industry-founding patents, including patents and patentees inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Companies faced with “bet-the-company litigation” turn to Leydig’s team of seasoned litigators. Focusing exclusively on intellectual property litigation, Leydig’s trial teams deliver the highest quality representation to clients in a cost-effective manner.

The firm’s ongoing successes continue today, and they enhance an already superlative record — one that keeps Leydig high on the list of top firms that advise the world’s largest corporations.

Our firm has a solid basis for its distinguished courtroom performance. At Leydig, Voit & Mayer, the lawyers who handle trials and have courtroom expertise also have the technical expertise needed to prosecute patents and trademarks. The wealth of litigation and technical experience of the firm’s attorneys and staff enables the firm to tailor its services to the unique litigation needs of each client.





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Specialized Experience in Trademark and Copyright Practice

From traditional trademark and copyright concerns to cutting-edge issues, Leydig attorneys have the experience to handle any matters raised by our clients.

Leydig has been at the forefront of trademark and copyright law since our firm’s inception in 1893, helping shape the landscape of a business world increasingly dominated by corporate brand names and brand recognition. At Leydig, we work closely with clients to establish and protect trademarks, service marks, trade names, and copyrights worldwide.

In the trademark area, our services include assisting in name, mark, and logo selection and registration, licensing of marks, litigation, and counseling in all areas. We assist our clients with traditional media, software, and with Internet matters. We also handle all phases of trademark enforcement, including pre-lawsuit negotiations, state and federal court litigation, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and foreign trademark proceedings.

Clients rely on Leydig for our domestic and international experience in areas related to trademark and copyright law, such as matters involving antitrust, unfair competition, the Internet, domain name, trade libel, deceptive trade practices, interference with customer relations, employee pirating, and entertainment law.

In the copyright area, Leydig advises corporate clients, content providers, distributors, and individual authors, artists, and entrepreneurs with respect to copyright protection and enforcement. We regularly represent clients with regard to content acquisition and divestiture, publishing and recording agreements, clearance and licensing, fair use opinions, and copyright registration, and litigation.

Counseling

Timely and skilled counseling helps our clients maximize the value of their intellectual property assets while minimizing the risk of conflict. We counsel clients on the best ways to protect their intellectual property, whether through patents (design and utility), trademarks, trade dress, copyrights, domain names, trade secrets, covenants not-to-compete, or other restrictive covenants. In the patent area, our proficiency in rendering high-quality independent legal opinions extends to performing “freedom to practice” or “clearance” analyses of products and methods, as well as providing our clients with “design around” advice. In carefully rendering this advice, Leydig’s teams provide significant value to clients, by enabling them to avoid the expenses of litigation where ever possible.

Due to our licensing experience and reputation in the industry, we can help clients achieve their business goals, and we can assist clients tailor licenses to their particular business needs. We are skilled in representing both licensors and licensees for maximum benefit to our clients. We also conduct intellectual property due diligence and render legal opinions and advice related to the sale and acquisition of businesses and in other circumstances, too.

Should a dispute arise, or if a third-party threatens litigation, we provide our clients with skillful counseling and guidance. We provide legal opinions and advice related to the merits of any intellectual property dispute, and we offer guidance on alternative dispute resolution options, such as mediation and arbitration.



Pharmaceuticals

Proactive counseling and patent management is the key to helping clients leverage their pharmaceutical developments and advances. Our expertise in the pharmaceutical industry enables us to effectively advise clients on strategies reflecting the newest interpretation of case law. Services include litigation, conducting interference proceedings, providing opinions, and negotiating licenses. We also prosecute and manage (as part of an integrated business approach) patent portfolios in diverse pharmaceutical areas, such as protease inhibitors, organic synthesis, polymeric membranes, and small molecule pharmaceuticals.

Chemicals

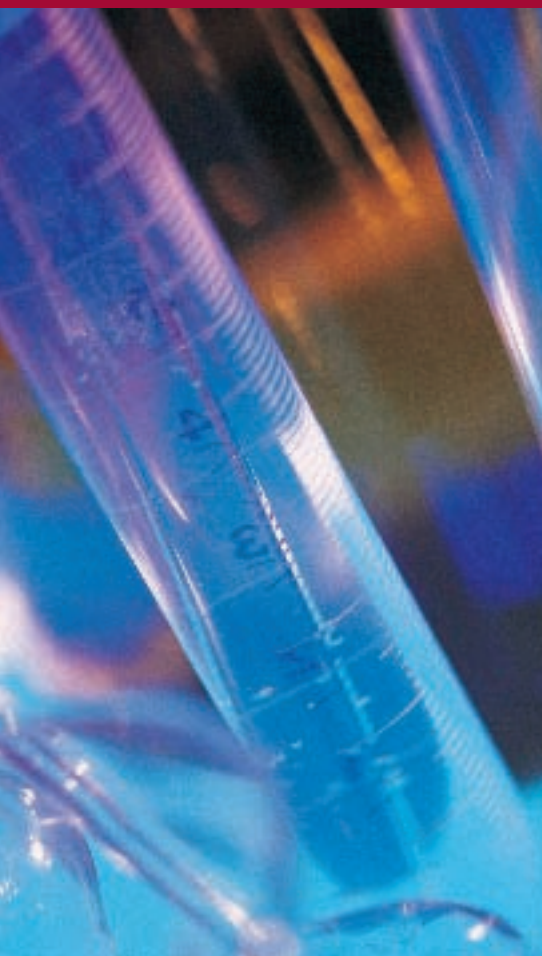
As an evolving industry, the chemical arts encompass a broad array of separate technology fields, and our attorneys are experienced in helping clients in areas such as nanotechnology, drug delivery and formulation, polymer technology, chiral separations, supercritical fluids, and other developing technologies. We have experience in prosecuting and managing patents in the major areas of chemical technology and chemical engineering. In addition, we have successfully litigated intellectual property matters in a large number of diverse chemical areas.

Software and Computers

We use our experience in computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, physics, and electronics to provide our clients with the most effective and up-to-date intellectual property protection, opinions, and litigation. Our professionals have industry experience, are knowledgeable about all operating systems, software, networks, and circuitry, and can build intellectual property architecture from a modest to a massive scale. We also have substantial experience in prosecuting patent applications and litigating patents covering computer hardware at the system, board, and chip levels. We possess extensive experience in drafting and prosecuting patent applications directed to business and financial methods. When litigation ensues, Leydig draws on its vast experience to provide the best value to its clients for a successful outcome.

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Premium services to clients in diverse industries



Mechanical Design

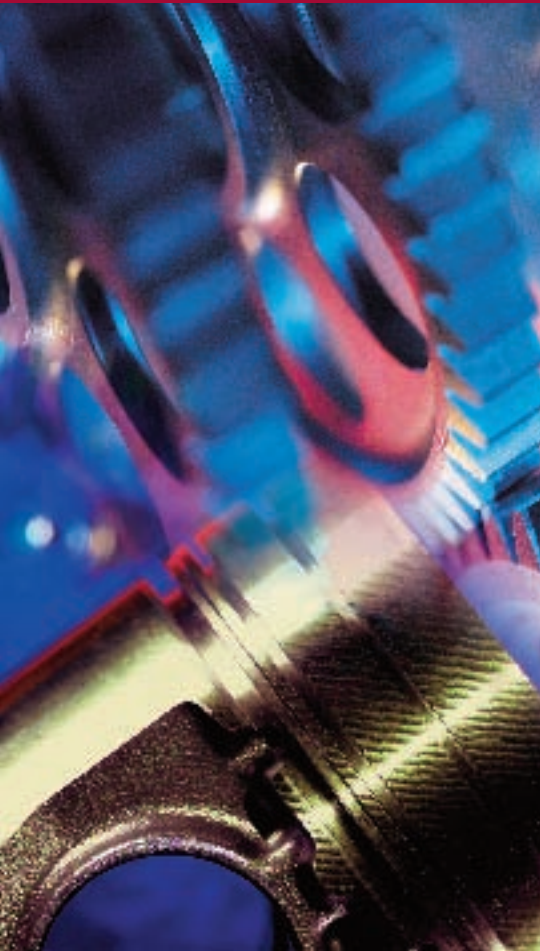
Our experience in the mechanical arts enables us to assist our clients in areas ranging from construction equipment to robotics, and from everyday household items to industrial machines with specific, discrete applications. Our services in the mechanical engineering area include patentability searches and opinions, infringement and validity searches and opinions, preparing and prosecuting utility and design patent applications, patent appeals and interferences, patent reexaminations and reissues, due diligence analysis, negotiating sales and licenses, and litigating issues involving patents and trade secrets.

Biotechnology

We address the diverse needs of this evolving field by understanding the interplay between biotechnology and chemistry, as well as the science behind our clients' inventions and discoveries. Services include rendering legal opinions with respect to all areas of biotechnologies (such as proteins, gene therapy, antibodies, diagnostic assays, and vaccines), structuring entire biotechnology patent portfolios, drafting and prosecuting patent applications, crafting licenses and other agreements, assisting in matters before the U.S. and foreign patent offices, and courtroom litigation.

Electronics

The hallmarks of our electronics practice are technical ability and flexibility. We help clients redesign products to avoid infringement issues, and we provide clients with legal opinions and advice they use to make the increasingly difficult business decisions facing them. If litigation is on the horizon, we provide options to help our clients come out on top. In court, our litigation teams provide strategic precision in developing and presenting winning issues to the judge and jury. Our industry experience includes work in such areas as digital and analog circuits, semiconductor design, electromechanical devices, cryptography, telecommunications, business methods, and Internet operations.





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