



NLO - European Patent and Trademark Attorneys

OUR SERVICES | A QUICK GUIDE



ABOUT US

NLO is a full-service IP firm with over 135 years of experience. We are committed to protecting your innovations, designs and trademarks and we specialise in building long-term client relationships through personalised service. We act on behalf of our clients in applying for, obtaining, defending and maintaining intellectual property rights in Europe and beyond.

OUR SERVICES

Intellectual property (IP) can play an important role in business strategy and can be used to keep your competitors at a distance. Our attorneys will help you manage your IP rights in the most effective way, and take the necessary action to protect them. We always have your strategic ambitions in mind, and our services are based on the following values: quality, operational excellence, and cost control.

PATENTS



Before grant: We draft, file and prosecute patent applications for jurisdictions all over the world.



After grant: We handle oppositions and appeals before the European Patent Office (EPO). We help you defend your patent, assess the potential risks of limitation of your patent to your business, and file oppositions against third party patents.



IP management: We assist you with patent portfolio management.



Search and Advice: We perform prior art searches and Freedom to Operate Assessments (FTOs). We provide tailor-made patentability analyses and written opinions regarding the potential impact to your business.



Patent monitoring: We keep track of your competitor's activities, provide patent landscape searches and reports.



Litigation: We assist you with enforcement of your patents, and provide guidance and support on litigation before the national courts and the Unified Patent Court (UPC).

TRADEMARKS & DESIGNS



Before registration: We conduct extensive research on the availability of your preferred trademark. We register trademarks for countries in which you want your trademark to be protected.



After registration: We assist in leveraging your trademarks to enhance market presence and help you with portfolio management. Also, we assist you in defending your granted trademark if it is opposed.



Monitoring and Advice: We provide monitoring and proactive protection strategies to protect your trademarks from infringement.



Designs: We advise you on design applications and registration of your design.

IP SERVICES



Validation services: We act as a gateway for all your validation work in Europe. Once the EPO grants a patent a selection of countries is to be made where you wish to have your patents validated. We validate European patents in all the required designated countries.



Renewal services: We provide you with renewal services for your entire portfolio, so that the maximum value can be extracted from your granted patents.



Recordals: Whenever there is a change in ownership, address or name in your IP portfolio, we make proper adjustments in the local registers of the IP Offices to ensure you do not risk loss of rights or ownership.

WHY CHOOSE NLO?

Expertise across multiple fields



Chemistry and Pharma



Copyrights



Life Sciences



Contracts and Agreements



Physics and Engineering



Trademarks



Telecommunications
and Software

Global reach

With a network of partners worldwide, we help you protect your IP across borders. Moreover, beyond European patent attorneys, NLO's team also includes national qualified attorneys/agents for the US, the UK, Belgium, The Netherlands, South Korea, South Africa, Turkey, India, Latvia, Russia and Eurasia who can help our clients efficiently in national patent matters in these countries.

Tailored solutions

We offer customised IP strategies based on your specific needs by combining high quality expertise with an effective and client-focused approach.



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY ABOUT NLO

"We rely heavily on NLO's advisory role in our IP strategy as well as on their ability to draft patents in a technically sound and comprehensive way and also flagging what competitors are doing in terms of their patents." – **Ten Cate**

"We can delegate (...) some of that drafting and prosecution work and brainstorm together on the best strategy that will give us the broadest protection with the NLO team." – **PB Leiner**

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