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# **Protecting** Your valuable IP asset

# "Who are you thinking of putting on your valuable IP rights ?"

## Reliable service in Intellectual Property

To success in the global market, it is necessary to value your IP rights correctly through a reliable expert.

Manmin IP & Law was founded in 2003 by Nak Hoon, Seong (Senior Patent Attorney). Over the last 10 years, we have grown sustainably to become one of South Korea's reliable firms of patent and trade mark attorneys.

With a strong network of global partnerships, we offer our clients a truly international service. We work at the forefront of developments in international intellectual property, building on our extensive experience, with a thorough understanding in patent, trade mark and design law.

From individual private inventors through to large corporations, our client list spans an expansive range of sectors.

We keep our clients' requirements in mind and provide the best advice to achieve an international competitiveness in the global market.

Our unique combination of experience, commercial awareness and specialist legal knowledge means we can provide them reliable service in the fields of patents, trade marks and designs.



# Advising the most successful strategy

# "What is the most successful strategy in global market?"

## Experienced Advisor for your business

We provide our clients with substantive and useful advice in all aspects of Korean and international patent, design and trade mark law through our excellent legal knowledge.

Also, we suggest the most competitive strategy for your global business by using your IP assets through our extensive and reliable international partnership.

Our team of attorneys consists of former patent examiners in Korean Intellectual Property Office who pride themselves on the efficiency and accuracy of their work.

Management team is made up of global talented people who have a great store of practical knowledge in Korean and international intellectual property.



# Providing a World-class Service

Quality



**Cost-effectiveness** 

### **Comprehensive International Services**

- Preparing and filing patent applications, trade marks and designs in Korea and throughout the world
- Conducting opposition, appeal and trial actions
- Searching and giving advice on conflicting patents, trade marks and designs
- Watching for competitors' patents and trade marks
- Conducting infringement and other proceedings in the Courts
- Renewing patents, trade marks and designs
- Translating including technical review and comments

#### Quality

We translate all specifications carefully and conduct technical review for the translation three times. We suggest the best way to overcome

any rejections.

#### Reliability

We provide an accurate current status report for your all cases quarterly. We do our best effort to keep your rights in force in every unexpected conditions.

#### Speed

We are very responsive for our client and partner's request.

We manage any urgent cases through our efficient system and skilled managers.



We provide the best service with the most reasonable costs. We have a flexible cost structure according to our client's needs and partnership.

#### Patent Attorney

#### SEONG, Nak Hoon

Senior Patent Attorney

- Majoring in Machine Design from Busan National University
- Passed the 24th Senior Technological Service Examination
- Former Patent Examiner in Transportation Machinery, Precision Machinery, Motor Machinery and Control Machinery departments of Korean Intellectual Property Office
- · Former Senior Patent Examiner in Common Machinery Department of
- Korean Intellectual Property Office
- Former Manager in charge of Control Machinery Department of Korean Intellectual Property Office
- Trainee at Japanese Institute of Invention and Innovation
- Trainee at Nakamura Joint Patent Law Office
- Trainee at Japanese Fuji Camera Patent Headquarters
- Studied Intellectual Property at the Postgraduate School of Tokyo University
- IP consultant for 52 Patent-Net, (the computerized patent application system) for a number of model universities and Korea Polytechnic College
- Steering Committee Member of Gyeonggi Council for the Promotion of Science and Technology

#### Yoon, Woo Seong

#### Patent Attorney

- Majoring in Agricultural Machinery from Seoul National University
- Former manager in charge of Transportation Machinery Department at Ministry of Commerce
- Former Senior Patent Examiner in Transportation Machinery Department of Korean Intellectual Property Office
- Appellate Trial examiner in the Appellate Trial Board of Korean Intellectual
  Property Office
- Former Patent Examination Director of Korean Intellectual Property Office

#### Seong, Nak Jun

#### Patent Attorney

- Majoring in Metallurgical Engineering from Seoul National University
- Former Manager in charge of Metal Department at Ministry of Commerce
- Former Technical Director of Industrial Advancement Administration
- Former Senior Patent Examiner and Director of Metals Department at Korean Intellectual Property Office
- Former Vice-President at Korea Association of Machinery Industry
- Former Committee Member of Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- Former Patent Examiner of Advanced Research Institute of Production Technology
- Former Technical Instructor for SMEs at Small and Medium Business Administration
- Former Director of Metal Department in Korea Engineer's Club.

# Areas of expertise

Intellectual Property Division

#### Patents

- National Patents (Utility Models)
- PCT patents
- International Patents
- Patent administrative disputes and opposition, objection, refusal and withdrawal proceedings
- Trial and Appellate Trial Practice
- Competitive Analyses
- All other administrative procedures including surveillance and assignment
- payment of annual fees
- Worldwide patent research

#### Trademarks

- National Trademarks
- International Trademarks
- Trademarks administrative disputes: opposition, objection, revocation and invalidity proceedings
- All other administrative procedures including surveillance and assignment
- Trademark availability search

#### Designs

- National Designs
- International Designs
- Patent administrative disputes: opposition, objection
- All other administrative procedures including surveillance and assignment
- Design search

#### Copyright

- Registration of national copyright
- Registration of supranational copyright
- Administrative actions and dispute resolutions

# Areas of expertise

General Legal Division

- Criminal & Civil Litigation
- Arbitration & ADR
- Corporate & Commercial
- International Trade & Investment
- Securities Regulation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Shipping & Insurance
- Employment & Labor Relations
- Telecommunications and Broadcasting
- Licensing
- Administrative Law
- Unfair Competition Prevention
- Business Consulting & networking
- Government Liaison

- Anti-counterfeiting Program
- Monitoring the flows of counterfeiting
- Program of activities to battle the ongoing problem of counterfeiting
- Legal activities: prosecution, injunctions, actions for damages, compensation
- Activities arranged with client and/or carried out upon instruction

# **Technical Areas**

#### Mechanical/Metallurgy/Material/Automotive

mechanical, precision machinery, machine tool, aeronautical engineering, metallurgical, dynamics, material, automotive, fluid mechanics, heat exchangers, internal combustion engines, transmissions, machine tools, mechatronics, engineering databases, control engineering, robotics, CAD/CAE, and others.

#### Chemical/Pharmaceuticals/Biotech

organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, electrochemistry, agrochemistry, pharmacy, pharmacology, immunology, enzymology, environmental engineering, analytic chemistry, polymer chemistry, physical chemistry, biotechnology, biochemistry, biochip, chemical engineering, food processing, fermentation, textile and others.

#### Electrical/Electronics/Display/Semiconductor/Computer

electrical engineering, electronics, digital signal processing, manufacturing processes, manufacturing automation, LCD, PDP and OLED display technologies, IC layout designs, DSP board designs, semiconductor technologies. computer technologies, telecommunication systems, wireless communi -cation, image data compression, aerospace engineering, mechatronics, biochips and others. MANMIN IP & LAW FIRM July 2012 Designed by. Eun J KIM

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