

## **Intellectual Property**

## Description

At Dunn DeSantis Walt & Kendrick, our team of intellectual property attorneys understand how vital IP assets are to your company's success. We partner with you on essential business functions concerning your most valuable assets, including the creation, licensing, and sale of intellectual property rights. When litigation is necessary, we are committed to zealously protecting and upholding the value of that intellectual property.

Our IP team works with companies ranging from small, local start-up ventures to large, national enterprises, registering, pursuing and defending patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, and litigating trade secret misappropriation and unfair competition claims.

In addition to investing the time to understand the nuances of your proprietary information and trade secrets, we draw upon our knowledge of cutting-edge technology, deep litigation background, and extensive experience across various industries to help secure your future success. Another aspect of our intellectual property practice involves advising clients on employment-related intellectual property matters, including providing guidance on the handling of your employeesâ€<sup>TM</sup> contact with your trade secrets, intellectual property, and proprietary information.

## Highlights

- Developed comprehensive strategies to identify and protect intellectual property portfolios including the filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Litigated and resolved complex multi-jurisdictional dispute between a software company and an online retailer over alleged trade secret misappropriation.
- Defended large structural engineering firm in connection with trade secret claim that arose from hiring a practice group from a competing business.

- Represented Southern California-based company in trade name dispute with a rival East Coast company.
- Litigated high stakes dispute in Federal court between ecommerce client theft to settlement favorable to DDWK's client.