



# Patents 101 for the Commercial Drone Industry: What They Are, Why They Matter, and How to Secure Them

In a newly published Commercial UAV News article, Banner Witcoff attorneys Chris Galfano and Jason Shull break down the fundamentals of patents in the commercial drone sector and explain why a smart patent strategy is critical for businesses of all sizes.

The article, "Commercial Drone Patents: A Patents 101 Guide," explains how patents function, why they are critical business assets, and how companies can use them to protect innovation, attract investment and maintain a competitive edge. Shull and Galfano also address key considerations such as public disclosures, regulatory timing and the United States' first-to-file patent system.

Designed for startups and established industry participants alike, the guide offers practical insight for organizations developing unmanned aerial systems and related technologies.

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