

BANNER WITCOFF, a national IP law firm with **more than 115 attorneys and 100 years of practice**, provides legal counsel and representation to the world's most innovative companies.

LITIGATION

Banner Witcoff has represented significant clients at the center of cases that reached the Federal Circuit, Supreme Court, and International Trade Commission. Our litigators are more than litigators — they are former patent examiners, engineers and scientists with deep technical knowledge and a knack for thinking outside of the box. Our attorneys' backgrounds give them the rare ability to work closely with our clients' scientists and engineers to understand their complex and innovative technologies. They work together seamlessly and collaborate with attorneys across practice areas to come up the most effective and cost-efficient litigation strategies for our clients.

BANNER WITCOFF HAS HANDLED MORE THAN 350 LITIGATIONS IN U.S. FEDERAL COURTS AND THE ITC DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS:

155

PATENT
LITIGATIONS

151

TRADEMARK
LITIGATIONS

54

OTHER IP
LITIGATIONS

PTAB LITIGATION

Banner Witcoff has been involved with post-issuance proceedings since the America Invents Act was signed into law in 2011, and was recently recognized for being among the most active and best performing law firms before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). Over the last five years, we filed 258 *inter partes review* (IPR) petitions. Our involvement in PTAB litigation also increased our involvement in litigation at the Federal Circuit. We successfully defended an IPR for a multinational leader in electronic design automation through appeal, and handled several other appeals from IPRs before the Federal Circuit. The firm is a founding member of the PTAB Bar Association and introduced a first-of-its-kind class at Northwestern University that prepares law students for handling post-issuance proceedings.

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PATENTS

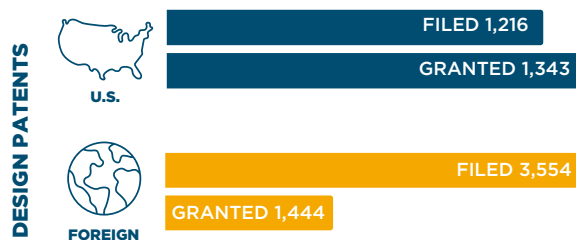
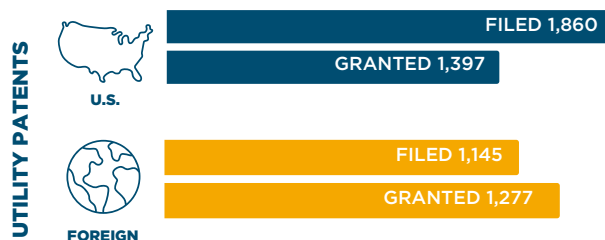
Preparation and prosecution of utility patent applications, both in the United States and abroad, was the historical basis for the firm's practice at its founding in the 1920s. Our prosecution teams manage large patent portfolios that range from several hundred to several thousand patents and patent applications, and typically include substantial numbers of foreign patents and applications.



BANNER WITCOFF HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST U.S. DESIGN PATENTS OBTAINED BY A LAW FIRM IN A SINGLE YEAR.

Our firm also has extensive experience in obtaining and enforcing design patents. In 2021, we obtained more U.S. design patents than any other law firm in the country for the 19TH consecutive year.

IN 2021:



**IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS
BANNER WITCOFF HAS FILED:**

9,500+	5,800+
U.S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATIONS	U.S. DESIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

IP STRATEGY & PROTECTION

Companies spend valuable time and money developing new techniques and designing innovative products, and call on us to help them understand laws that protect these assets. We work with our clients on patents, trademarks, copyrights, domain names, and trade secrets, all of which can be used alone or in combination, to help them gain an edge over their competitors, create a revenue source, and enhance the value of their business. We provide counseling and opinions services, including landscape studies, infringement/non-infringement opinions, validity/invalidity opinions, freedom to operate evaluation, and global filing strategies. We also help them establish invention award, review, and prosecution programs, and provide support when they launch new products or want to maintain commercial advantage for existing products.

TRADEMARKS

Banner Witcoff works to protect, defend, and enforce famous brands and handle complex trademark issues for significant companies. Our firm represented the complainant in one of the largest trademark cases in International Trade Commission history, and is recognized as a leading filer of trademark litigation complaints before federal district courts. Globally, we are managing more than 14,000 active trademark applications and registrations in more than 190 countries and territories on behalf of nearly 1,000 clients.

**BANNER WITCOFF IS ROUTINELY
RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF
THE BUSIEST TRADEMARK
PLAINTIFFS' FIRMS.**

