

Patent Litigation

We guide our clients in developing an effective litigation strategy, delivering innovative and strategic advice to suit the circumstances of each particular case. Our market-leading expertise means we are involved in the vast majority of patent cases issued in the Irish courts each year. We regularly run Irish proceedings which form part of wider pan-European litigation. Our global coverage and familiarity with a diverse range of industry sectors sets our practice apart.

Our team has vast experience in Life Sciences matters, particularly biosimilars, as well as patent cases in other sectors.

We regularly provide clearance and pre-litigation advices on the prospect of patent infringement and/or invalidity proceedings and related strategy.

We have extensive experience in patent trial matters such as discovery hearings, confidentiality clubs, stay and patent amendment applications.

Our team is a leading and trusted advisor to a wide variety of multinationals and indigenous companies and enjoys long-standing relationships with international colleagues.

Our Expertise

- Pre-litigation strategy and assessment
- Patent infringement and invalidity proceedings
- Transactional patent work including due diligence
- Assignments and licencing



Our Experience

Our highlight cases include:

- *Fresenius Kabi Deutschland GmbH v Amgen Europe B.V. & Anor*: Acting for **Fresenius** in patent infringement proceedings regarding the launch of Amgevita® by Amgen, a biosimilar of Humira® which is currently the world's top selling drug
- *Biogen Inc, & Anors v Celltrion Inc. & Anor*: Acting for **Celltrion** in the defence of patent infringement proceedings relating to the launch of Truxima, a biosimilar of the cancer medication rituximab
- *Teva Pharmaceuticals Ireland v Boehringer Ingelheim*: Acted for **Teva** in SPC and patent revocation proceedings regarding the product Tiotropium Bromide and capsule materials for the treatment for respiratory disorders
- *Gilead Sciences v Teva BV & Anor*: Acting for **Teva** in the patent infringement and invalidity proceedings relating to the launch of a generic version of Truvada®, one of the most successful anti-retroviral products
- *Kingspan Holdings v Harmony Timber*: Acted for **Harmony Timbers** in the defence of patent infringement proceedings brought by Kingspan relating to a timber frame building system
- *SCA Tissue France SAS v Catering Disposables Limited & Anors*: Acted for **İpek Kağıt** in patent infringement and revocation proceedings relating to tissue dispensers

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About Us

As legal and regulatory responsibilities become more complex, progressive organisations need measured advice to help realise their ambitions. The expertise we bring is rooted in unrivalled knowledge of your industry, so our advice is always set in its commercial context. We empower our international and domestic clients by giving focused recommendations and a clear understanding of your options. We solve the issues you face today and anticipate the challenges you face tomorrow.

We are a business law firm with 87 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco.

What Others Say About Us

Our Intellectual Property Team

"likeable, prompt and efficient."

Chambers & Partners, 2018

Our Intellectual Property Team

The team handles "major" patent and trademark cases.

Legal 500, 2018

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