



CELEBRATING  
**82** YEARS OF  
INTEGRITY  
1942 - 2024



**R K DEWAN & CO**

Advocates, Trade Mark & Patent Attorneys

PATENTS | TRADE MARKS | COPYRIGHTS | DESIGNS  
CONTENTIOUS & NON CONTENTIOUS

STRUCTURE | CHANGE | GROWTH



A circle is an infinite loop that symbolizes growth, consistency and abundance. From this loop of virtues emerges a culture of trust. In an organisation, this trust is bestowed by all the members (clients/colleagues/associates) interacting with the brand. R K Dewan & Co identifies itself with this philosophy of a circle and invites you to engage with them.

# Your right to complete IP solutions

Industrialisation and urbanisation have created a dynamic business community with continuously changing market trends. These complex business practices come with shifting patterns of risks and opportunities.

To maintain a safe and flourishing business in this competitive environment, it is essential to be aware of your legal rights and obligations. A complete legal solution that moulds according to your needs and reinforces your rights. At R K Dewan & Co, we promise you the right to fortify your future with complete IP solutions.



# The Firm

## A LEADING LEGACY OF 80 YEARS!

Founded by Raj Kumar Dewan in 1942, R K Dewan & Co is a leading powerhouse that has provided dedicated and superlative services in the field of Intellectual Property Rights for over 80 years.

## Length of Services

As an ISO 9001:2015 certified IP law firm in India, R K Dewan & Co represents over 5000 corporate and individual clients worldwide reflecting top Indian companies, multinationals & Fortune 500 companies across a broad spectrum of industries & all technology sectors including but not limited to:

- Software, electronics & telecommunications
- Automobile industry
- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Specialty chemicals & cosmetics
- Real estate & construction
- Power & alternative energy
- Agriculture
- Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCGs)
- Food & beverages
- Hospitality industry
- Travel & tourism
- Entertainment & media
- Sports industry
- Fashion & luxury goods
- Garments & textiles
- E-commerce & retail

# Breadth of Services

Our expertise is widely acknowledged in addressing complex IP challenges of all types and includes a diverse portfolio in all the conventional IP areas such as Trade Marks, Patents, Designs, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, confidential information, as well as expanding in areas of Intellectual Property such as domain names, media and entertainment laws, IT, e-commerce, technology transfer and data privacy laws.

## 1. Services in Patent identification, search, filing, registration, prosecution and litigation

- a) Drafting provisional & complete patent specifications for India and overseas
- b) Filing and prosecuting applications at the Indian Patent Office and under the PCT
- c) Filing and prosecuting applications internationally in co-operation with our foreign associates
- d) Comprehensive patent searching with analysis & legal opinion
- e) Patent litigation
- f) Oppositions
- g) Infringement actions (Prosecution & Defence)
- h) Invalidation/Revocation proceedings and appeals (in various Courts)
- i) Journal watch services
- j) Post registration services such as renewals and filing statement of working
- k) Licensing and transfer of technology
- l) Portfolio management

## 2. Services in Trade Mark search, filing, registration, prosecution and litigation

- a) Handling and overturning Madrid Provisional Refusals
- b) Brand selection advice
- c) Trade Mark searches locally and internationally
- d) Opposition, revocation, rectification
- e) Litigation: Appeals, criminal and civil suits for infringement and passing off, anti-counterfeit action
- f) Valuation and securitization of trade mark portfolios to raise funding
- g) IP audits, assignments, licensing and franchising
- h) Domain name search
- i) Journal watch services
- j) Post-registration services
- k) Renewals

3. Services in Design search, filing, registration, prosecution and litigation
  - a) Filing and prosecuting applications for registration of Designs
  - b) Searches locally and internationally
  - c) Infringement and validity opinions
  - d) Litigation: Cancellation proceedings, appeals, civil suits for infringement
  - e) Journal watch services
  - f) Post registration services
  - g) Renewals
  - h) Assignment and licensing
  - i) Portfolio management
  
4. Services in Copyright registration, infringement, prosecution and litigation
  - a) Filing and prosecuting applications for registration of Copyright in India and internationally
  - b) Infringement and validity advice
  - c) Litigation: Cancellation proceedings, appeals, civil suits and criminal actions for infringement
  - d) Anti-piracy measures
  - e) Post registration services
  - f) Assignment, licensing and transfer
  - g) Specific agreements

## Depth of Services

R K Dewan & Co is highly involved in IP litigation across India (Contentious & Non-Contentious) i.e. we have a pan-India presence when it comes to litigation. There are 736 District Courts in India and we are uniquely poised to file and defend suits in most of these Courts; we carry out litigation in these District Courts, apart from the High Courts of New Delhi, Bombay (Mumbai), Kolkata & Madras (Chennai).

Our litigation services extend to:

- Prosecuting and defending civil suits for infringement of trade marks, patents, designs and copyrights
- Suits for passing off
- Criminal cases for trade marks and copyrights
- Anti-piracy measures
- Anti-counterfeit actions
- Appeals from orders of the patent & trade mark office
- Writ petition

**COMMITMENT | TRUST | RELIABILITY**







CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A LEADING IP FIRM BY



R K DEWAN & CO IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING REPUTED ASSOCIATIONS

- INTA (International Trade Mark Association)
- AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property)
- AIPLA (American Intellectual Property Law Association)
- APAA (Asian Patent Attorneys Association)
- CIPA (Chartered Institute for Patent Attorneys)
- MARQUES
- PTMG (Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group)
- FICPI (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys)
- CII (Confederation of Indian Industries)
- MCCIA (Maharatta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture)
- ASSOCHAM (Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India)

**ATTENTION | OBSERVATION | EMOTION**



# Vision

We believe in securing well-fortified, cost-optimized IPRs for our clients and strive ceaselessly towards that end. Our approach is threefold

## **CLIENT-CENTRIC CULTURE**

We always keep our clients' needs at the centre of focus and take the time to learn about their businesses and concerns.

## **PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONALISM**

On a strong scaffold of business ethics and meticulously crafted operational procedure, we treat every client with the individuality he or she deserves.

## **CUSTOMIZED COMMERCIALISM**

While maintaining a basic fee structure, we assist clients in building their IP portfolios by working within their budgets and providing cost-effective solutions.

# Insight

Presenting the four foundations on which our firm is built

## **INTEGRITY**

We give correct and trustworthy advice to our clients.

## **INTELLECTUAL GROWTH**

We learn continuously from and for our clients and colleagues.

## **EXCELLENCE**

We ensure that our work is always of the highest quality & standards.

## **MUTUAL RESPECT**

We respect the talents and worth of our clients & colleagues, forging lasting relationships.

# Foresight

To provide worldwide, a full spectrum of Intellectual Property services to a range of clients from individuals to large business conglomerates, with attention to quality and detail in order to meaningfully protect their Intellectual Property.

PATH | DIRECTION | ETHICS



# Domains

## A VOLUME OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS!

RKD is actively involved in advising clients on every aspect of IP including Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights and Design. The firm regularly handles large volumes of both IP prosecution and litigation matters on behalf of its many clients. These solutions are offered under various service domains such as:

## PATENTS - AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### **CHEMICALS**

- Polymers & organic chemistry
- Paints & coatings
- Petrochemicals
- Cosmetics
- Catalyst systems
- Agrochemicals
- Specialty chemicals
- Materials science

### **LIFE SCIENCES**

- Pharmaceuticals
- Medicine & medical equipment
- Biotechnology & Biochemistry
- Medical devices
- Biologics
- Alternative medicine
- Vaccines
- Neutraceuticals & supplements

### **ENGINEERING**

- Information technology
- Civil engineering & architecture
- Electronics & telecommunication
- Aeronautical engineering and defence
- Electrical, power & transmission
- Process equipment
- Alternative energy
- Industrial & chemical engineering
- Automotive & mechanical
- Complex tools and machinery
- Textile engineering
- Metallurgy
- Packaging technology

### **COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED INVENTIONS**

### **NANOTECHNOLOGY**

### **ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **INTERNET OF THINGS**

### **INTER-DISCIPLINARY TECHNOLOGIES**

# Services

## PATENTS

- Drafting patent specifications
- Filing and prosecuting applications at the Indian Patent Office and under the PCT
- Filing and prosecuting applications internationally in cooperation with our foreign associates
- Journal watch services
- Comprehensive patent searching with analysis & legal opinion for
  - a. Prior art
  - b. Novelty
  - c. Patentability
  - d. Freedom to operate / practice (FTO)
  - e. Invalidation
  - f. Litigation support
  - g. White space analysis
  - h. Technology maps
- Oppositions
  - a. Pre-grant & post-grant
  - b. Observation submissions
  - c. Ex parte and inter partes proceedings
- Invalidation/revocation proceedings
- Post registration services such as renewals and filing statement of working

## TRADE MARKS & SERVICE MARKS

- Registrations at the Indian Patent Office
- Registrations internationally with the cooperation of our foreign associates
- Opposition and revocation proceedings
- Searches locally and internationally
- Clearance of title & brand selection advice
- Journal watch services & renewals
- Appeal proceedings

## MADRID PROTOCOL

- Filing international registrations for Indian owners
- Responding to objections of the national offices
- Opposition proceedings
- Post registration services

## DESIGNS

- Applications for registration of designs
- Searches locally and internationally
- Journal watch services
- Infringement and validity opinions
- Cancellation proceedings
- Renewals

## COPYRIGHTS

- Copyright registrations in India
- Copyright registrations internationally
- Cancellation proceedings

## LITIGATION

- Prosecuting and defending civil suits for infringement/violation of trade marks, patents, designs and copyrights
- Suits for passing off
- Criminal cases for trade marks and copyrights
- Anti-piracy measures
- Anti-counterfeit actions
- Appeals from orders of the patent & trade mark office
- Writ petitions
  - a. Across all tiers of judiciary
  - b. Formulating unique strategies
  - c. Supported by intense research
  - d. Tactical intelligence and continuous vigilance
  - e. Pan-India investigations & enforcement
  - f. Negotiating settlements

## AGREEMENT DRAFTING

- Business transfer
- Technology transfer
- Assignment, licensing, franchising
- Software development
- Joint venture
- Confidentiality & non-disclosure
- Employment
- Vendors, distributors, manufacturers
- Execution & Registration

## CORPORATE SERVICES

- Incorporation  
(Company, LLP, Non-profit organisation, Partnership Firm)
- Drafting/vetting corporate agreements
- Due diligence and consultation on merger/amalgamation/demerger along with all related compliances
- Consultation on foreign collaboration including joint venture and compliances related thereto
- Representation/appearance before the National Company Law Tribunal & Commercial Courts
- Compliance under corporate laws including annual compliances
- Compliances relating to alteration in company information
- Consultation and compliance Foreign Direct Investment
- Cases under insolvency and bankruptcy code
- Arbitrations on the full range of civil matters and company law matters

## IP POLICY

- Establishing & implementing institution- wide IP policies
- Establishing corporate IP cells

## IP VALUATION

- Technical • Legal • Commercial

## IP AUDIT

- Inspection & scrutiny of IP portfolios
- Preparing comprehensive reports

## TRANSFER OF IP RIGHTS

Including due diligence & negotiation

- Assignment
- Franchising
- Licensing
- Transfer of technology
- Mortgaging
- Transmission
- Identification of partners for assignment, licensing, joint-ventures

## IP TRAINING & EDUCATION

- Conducting workshops and seminars for corporations, trade associations, government entities
- Lecturing at law colleges, engineering colleges and universities

## SOCIAL MEDIA ENFORCEMENT

## INTERNET DOMAIN ISSUES

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

**UNITY | SOLIDARITY | HARMONY**





# The Core



## DR. MOHAN DEWAN

Litigator, Patent & Trade Mark Attorney,  
Principal, R K Dewan & Co  
**53 Years of Experience**

A registered Patent & Trade Mark Attorney, Mohan is also an exceptional trial lawyer. An expert at Indian Trade Mark Law, Mohan oversees infringement, passing off and anti-counterfeiting actions for clients across India. Mohan is a technophile and a champion of inventions and innovation. He has drafted and obtained over 8000 patents in nearly every technology area right from Life Sciences and Engineering to Software and Electronics & Telecommunication. His areas of expertise also extends to IP commercialization including negotiating technology transfers. Mohan serves on various committees of IP organizations, for example, the Trade Mark Reporter Committee for the 2022-2023 term. Mohan is also recognised as a leading IP lawyer by various research houses such as Chambers & Partners, WTR 1000, IAMPatent 1000, MIP and Asialaw Profiles.



## DR. NITI DEWAN

Patent & Trade Mark Attorney  
Head of Patents & Business Development  
**24 Years of Experience**

A medical doctor who found her calling in IP, Niti is a one-stop source for clients ranging from individuals to Fortune 500 companies who need business-savvy advice on cost-effective strategies for patent filing & prosecution in 100+ jurisdictions worldwide. Niti also supervises the management of large domestic & international patent portfolios. Niti is an expert at patent searches and analytics. Although her primary areas of expertise include chemistry and life sciences, Niti has extensive experience in carrying out patent searches in all fields of technology including automobiles, IT, nanotechnology and materials sciences. Niti is also a patent valuation analyst and is actively involved in IP commercialization. Niti advises clients on brand valuation as well as creating and registering brands in India and internationally. Niti currently serves as co-chair of Building Bridges project of INTA Bulletin Committee. Niti has been recognized as a leading IP professional by various research houses such as IAM Patent 1000, Chambers & Partners, Asia Law and MIP.



# The Team

RKD has a top-notch team of 180+ highly trained and dedicated lawyers, patent attorneys, trade mark attorneys, engineers, scientists, paralegals and administrative staff equipped to deliver promptly & efficiently. The RKD team also includes a number of senior ex-Patent Controllers and Trade Mark Examiners whose experience, knowledge and insight into the workings of the Patent & Trade Mark Offices in India are an added strength.

RKD has built a close-knit, dependable and extensive network of associates in India and in over 125 countries throughout the world. We are therefore able to seamlessly manage national and international IP filing, prosecution, and domestic and trans-border litigation across all tiers of the judiciary.

## BUILDING TEAM CULTURE

- The RKD team undergoes extensive in-house training in substantive IP. This ensures consistency of approach and a high standard of work across all offices.
- Our team members are specialized in their areas of practice, and are also exposed to other areas and types of IP related activities across departments. This leads to a better ability to multitask, greater awareness and overall professional development.
- RKD experiences a low level of attrition. The inherent stability created by this leads to a cohesive working environment.



COMMUNITY | EVOLUTION | PERFORMANCE



# Testimonials



"Thanks for all the handholding and advise. We truly appreciate the advise from your good self and the efforts of all concerned from your office."



"I would like to thank you and your team for your continuous support and appreciate you all for being a part of TCS' IP growth journey."



"Dear Mohan and Niti,

I hope that you and your family are well. Thank you for handling this matter and the subsequent discussions with the Controller, which led to a patent grant. It is greatly appreciated."



"Thanks a lot RKD Team for guiding us through the process. Special thanks to Dr. Dewan who had been instrumental in initiating this process."



"They are outstanding! The speed of their work is phenomenal. They are very practical and straightforward. It's a fantastic firm, and I am very demanding in my expectations."



"I am 100% satisfied, which is very rare. They bring both, professional relationship and a personal one. They have a different touch that makes them a shade better than the rest. They function on time and I never have to remind them."



The "impeccable" Mohan Dewan is Head of IP litigation and principal of the firm. He handles patent and trade mark cases in both civil and criminal courts. Sources extol the depth of his expertise. According to one, "Mohan does seem to know everything, even about very niche technologies, which we find very impressive."



"Thanks once again for the kind, painstaking and swift efforts of Dr. Dewan and his dedicated team for truly making my dream come true!"



"They keep us up-to-date and always deliver prior to the deadlines. Distance and time difference is not an issue with them."



"Smeeta was very efficient and the trade mark application has now been filed. A copy of the correspondence is attached. My client is pleased with the service and so am I."



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*The IP Laws in India are sound, but successful results require an India centric plan and a knowledgeable counsel who knows how to create and execute a winning strategy.*

- Dr Mohan Dewan



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