



SECERNA
IP SPECIALISTS

We protect, enforce and defend your Intellectual Assets



Secerna LLP is
an Intellectual Property
Law firm. We provide an
unrivalled, integrated
service focussed on the
protection, enforcement
and defence of your
Intellectual Assets.



A global reach

We are IP Specialists including patent attorneys based in the UK with a global reach. We represent and protect the interests of multi-national corporations, FTSE and NYSE listed companies, universities, spin-out companies, small businesses and innovators worldwide.



Trust

We build long-term business relationships with our clients, based on exceptional trust, teamwork and value for money.



Direct procedures

We act directly before the UKIPO, EPO and WIPO in all aspects of Intellectual Property matters including patent, trade mark and design applications, registrations, oppositions and appeals.



Commercially focussed

We help our clients to create and extract the maximum value from their Intellectual Property, while reducing costs. We have a reputation for excellence, deep sector experience and a passion for meeting the business goals of our clients.



Sustainability initiative

We believe that risks associated with climate change warrant action and it's going to take all of us; business, governments and consumers to make meaningful progress. Secerna limits it's impact on the environment through our everyday activities. Read more on our website.

Our technical and commercial expertise gives you the advantage; helping you negotiate the complex business of intellectual property law

Electronics & ICT

Our attorneys have specialist knowledge gained from working with cutting-edge global corporations. We advise on all aspects of IP protection and enforcement, particularly in the fields of self service terminals and terrestrial, high altitude and satellite based communication. Other notable expertise relates to touch sensitive surfaces and to handset and radio access control for the 2G, 3G 4G and 5G telecommunication standards as well as being advisors to the LED/lighting industry.

Life Sciences

Our team has specialist knowledge gained from working with world leaders in the provision of therapeutic nucleic acids and proteins, such as microRNA aptamers, antibodies and fusion proteins, for the treatment of a variety of disorders including cancer, cardiovascular disease and rheumatoid arthritis. Other notable experience relates to biosimilars, infectious disease detection and control and analytical techniques and reagents for use therein.

Advanced Engineering

Our attorneys are highly qualified and experienced in a wide range of technological fields including all areas of automotive, aeronautical, marine and mechanical engineering and physics. We have practical experience working in academic and in-house environments, as well as in private practice. Notable experience relates to flexible pipes, medical devices and automated processes.

Chemistry & Pharmaceuticals

Our attorneys are highly qualified and experienced in a wide range of technological fields, including all areas of pharmaceuticals, industrial chemistry and medical devices. We have practical experience of working in academic and in-house environments, as well as private practice.

Our team has specialist knowledge gained from working with world leaders in the provision of New Chemical Entities, materials and industrial agricultural chemistry, chemical processes and formulations. Other notable experience concerns medical device materials and carbon nanotechnology.

Technical
know-how,
commercial
acumen and a
global
capability

We'll work
hand in hand with
you to find the best
strategies to meet
your business
goals

**Our
vision**

Advanced
technical knowledge
and commercial
awareness, with an
intimate knowledge
of UK, European
and global IP law



Patent Filing & Prosecution

We recognise that identifying new inventions and suitably defining them in a patent specification at the outset can ultimately be the key to strong patent rights. We tailor our approach to securing patent protection according to your wishes and commercial objectives - because your scenario is unique.



Designs

As design registrations are territorial by nature, design protection may be required in different countries. Our attorneys are experienced in this field. We also work with trusted overseas agents to secure design protection the world over.



IP Due Diligence & Litigation Support

The true value of Intellectual Property is becoming ever more significant in company mergers, acquisitions, funding submissions, market listings and re-financing rounds. Secerna has the expertise and experience to ensure that competent and detailed due diligence exercises will identify every strength and weakness, giving you the clearest picture possible.



Post-Grant Proceedings & Oppositions

Sometimes a competitor patent will represent a threat or block to progress and its revocation or amendment is necessary. In the case of a European patent, this can be achieved through the use of the Opposition procedure at the European Patent Office which allows the validity of granted European patents to be challenged centrally. We have experienced teams on hand to guide you through this.



IP Strategy & Portfolio Management

Secerna can offer extensive IP portfolio management to organisations of all types and sizes. We help you create and extract the maximum value from your IP, across mature or developing IP portfolios. Our attorneys have considerable experience in the management of global IP portfolios.



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“... they have been amazing in terms of knowledge, support and approachability. I have worked with numerous companies in the past but would never change from Secerna now”.

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