

Engineering Group

We deliver

The Griffith Hack Engineering Group protects, defends and assists clients commercialise intellectual property across a broad range of engineering disciplines, from resources to nanotechnology, from chemical processes to medical devices, from materials to energy. The Group has provided services to the mining, minerals and metals technologies industries for over 100 years. These industries have provided a backbone to Griffith Hack's patent practice. As we grow and diversify, we continue to serve a number of the world's largest mining companies, together with leading regional steel production, building materials, minerals processing, metals processing and resource and exploration companies.

Our client base also includes major international corporations, leading universities and national public research organisations, as well as entrepreneurial individual, small to medium-sized businesses and large regional corporations in packaging, concrete, ship building, non-metal building materials, ventilation, as well as a number of leading universities and national public research organisations. We strive to offer all our clients the highest level of strategic and commercially relevant advice, comprehensive portfolio management and unique patenting solutions.

Our team

Our professionals have significant educational, research and practical industry experience across the engineering disciplines – in many cases exceeding all other intellectual property firms in Australia. Our team includes Australian patent attorneys who are also qualified as patent attorneys/agents in the US and Europe. This professional expertise includes practical vocational knowledge as well as hands-on experience assisting Australian clients protect and commercialise their technology globally. The Group maintains a sound and well-rounded information base, supported by significant research and on-going industry experience on a diverse range of subject matters.

Meeting your needs

Our understanding of what a client requires – and expects – is central to the provision of applicable strategies and relevant advice.

Our attorneys not only provide expert advice regarding specific inventions, and freedom-to-operate scenarios, but also on the broad benefits of practical, commercially viable global patent protection. Effective communication of these commercial concepts and education of our clients' engineers and scientists assists our clients to achieve the best possible protection from a commercial viewpoint.

The Engineering Group also directly works with many international companies and research institutions, as well as overseas clients referred to us from our network of international associates. We have excellent relationships with these networks, particularly in the United States, Europe and Asia, and we handle the filing, prosecution, advisory and enforcement of patents in Australia for a wide array of globally active clients. We also work closely with other Griffith Hack technology groups, particularly when a project involves several complementary disciplines and requires collaboration, to ensure the most complete intellectual property solution.

Our Engineering expertise

Engineering is a leading practice group within Griffith Hack, handling a broad range of innovations within the engineering disciplines: mechanical, civil, structural, automotive, aeronautical, energy, chemical, environmental, water, materials, mining and oil & gas industries. Our direct experience encompasses building and construction systems, products, processes and materials; automotive systems; aeronautical systems and materials; petrochemicals and applied chemistry applications; mining, minerals, metals, metallurgical and extractive technologies; chemical processing equipment, control systems; electromechanical, biomechanical and biomedical devices; heavy engineering equipment; ship building; textiles; furniture; packaging and materials handling systems; agricultural equipment and processes; a wide array of nanotechnologies; fibre optic systems; natural gas production; and a diverse array of clean and sustainable energy, environmental and water technologies; and a wide range of consumer goods. This fully integrated, national group is arguably the most experienced and diverse engineering team in Australia.

Our Services

Our services include drafting and filing new patent applications, providing infringement and validity advice, managing patent prosecution and oppositions, conducting patent audits and consultatively developing IP management and commercialisation strategies, as well as enforcing IP rights in conjunction with Griffith Hack Lawyers.

Working With Clever People

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