

Medical Technologies Group Brochure

We deliver

The Griffith Hack Medical Technologies Group is a national leader in providing intellectual property services to medical technology companies. The group comprises a specialised team of intellectual property attorneys and lawyers who are at the forefront of protecting, managing, enforcing and commercialising clients' innovations in this highly sophisticated healthcare field. Our professionals are experienced in working closely with companies to develop effective patent strategies which both protect their innovative technologies and permit them to commercialize their technology without infringing the rights of others.

Our team

All team members, in addition to their patent, trade marks and/or intellectual property law expertise, hold qualifications in fields such as chemistry, physics, biotechnology, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and materials engineering, which enables technical insight into our client's businesses that provides them with useful results.

We have successfully worked and continue to work with leading Australian and international medical technology companies.

Meeting your needs

Our understanding of what a client requires – and expects – is central to us providing clients with applicable strategies and relevant advice.

With our extensive network of foreign associates, we are able to provide vital assistance to our Medical Technology clients with internationally focussed businesses.

Our Medical Technology expertise

We have expertise in protecting and defending a broad range of medical technology products including, but not limited to:

- haematology and body fluid collection technologies and analysers;
- dialysis equipment;
- minimally invasive surgeries (MIS) including stopped and beating heart procedures, laparoscopic procedures, thoracoscopic procedures, arthroscopic procedures, spinal procedures, tumor treatments, urological procedures, contraception and electro-surgical procedures;
- surgical instruments, lasers and monitors;
- x-ray equipment and radio-imaging apparatus;
- in vitro diagnostic technologies and baby incubators;
- interventional cardiology including angioplasty, stents and grafts, intravascular drug delivery, cardiac valve repair, cardiac mapping and ablation and implants such as pacemakers;
- disposables such as syringes, medical gloves, bandages, condoms and contact lenses;
- ocular implants;
- prosthetics including prosthetic materials for arteries;
- respiratory and sleep technologies;
- otological ventilation technologies;
- patient monitoring technologies including life systems, anaesthetic delivery and blood pressure technologies; and
- eHealth, patient and hospital database systems, expert diagnostic systems and remote diagnostic systems.

Our legal team also has considerable experience in advising and representing clients involved in medical technology products. This experience extends to:

- regulatory advice and assistance in dealing with the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration;
- advising in relation to the legal requirements relating to the introduction of new medical devices into Australia;
- preparing distribution, licensing, confidentiality, materials transfer and other agreements facilitating technology transfer and commercialisation of medical device technology;
- representing the interests of clients in patent, design and other intellectual property disputes relating to medical devices.

Our reputation

Griffith Hack's reputation in the medical technology industry through its patent prosecution, strategic analyses, and enforcement is very solid. More importantly, Griffith Hack's attorneys are respected and viewed favourably in the investment community and elsewhere. Thus, whether it is a patent specification, opinion letter, strategic analysis plan, or other work product, the work of the Griffith Hack Medical Technologies Group is respected when assessed by the business community.

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