

PTAB Trials Practice

Protecting and defending clients' innovations and achieving their core business objectives

Post-Grant Proceedings: Strategy and Experience

Faegre Drinker's PTAB Trials team advises on the complex process of patent review at the USPTO's Patent Trial and Appeal Board or PTAB. We focus on developing and following a post-grant strategy best suited to protecting and defending clients' innovations and achieving their core business objectives.

Experienced PTAB Counsel

Our PTAB Trials team has substantial experience and skill in providing counsel to petitioners and patent owners in all aspects of these proceedings from evaluation to filing and litigation. We have advised multinational and Fortune 100 clients in numerous post-grant matters, including IPRs, CBMs and PGRs, involving diverse technologies and industries. For example, we have successfully prosecuted and defended IPRs, CBMs and PGRs on behalf of both petitioners and patent owners, including:



160+ intellectual
property professionals

46+ focused on
patent litigation

Recognitions



Consistently ranked as a **Top 100 Best Performing Law Firm** representing petitioners and patent owners among more than 900 firms nationwide

2018-20 Patexia IPR Intelligence Reports



Ranked the **48th Most Active Law Firm** representing petitioners among more than 900 firms nationwide

2019-20 Patexia IPR Intelligence Reports

Patent Review Strategy

We use a multilayered approach to reach the best outcome for clients. Evaluating the potential effects of post-grant proceedings on related litigation, including overall strategy, stays and estoppel, is a critical component of our practice.

About Faegre Drinker

1,300+ attorneys,
consultants
and professionals

22 locations

Top 50 firm

Mansfield Certified
Plus for commitment to
diversity and inclusion

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Select Representative Experience

- Successfully brought four IPR petitions on behalf of Seagate, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims, affirmed on appeal.
- Successfully brought two IPR petitions on behalf of Lumentum, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims, affirmed on appeal.
- Successfully brought six IPR petitions on behalf of Target, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims.
- Successfully brought IPR petition on behalf of Navistar, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims.
- Successfully brought IPR petition on behalf of Primera Technology, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims.
- Successfully brought four IPR petitions on behalf of W.L. Gore & Associates, resulting in institution on all 200+ claims. We also represented Gore in the underlying litigation, which settled after institution of the IPR proceedings.
- Successfully represented patent owner National Steel Car in two IPRs, resulting in determinations that all challenged claims were not unpatentable.
- Successfully represented patent owner Stratasys in three IPRs brought by a competitor, resulting in denial of institution of all three petitions.
- Successfully brought numerous IPR petitions on behalf of Intex Recreation Corp., resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims. We also successfully represented Intex as a patent owner in three separate IPRs, resulting in denial of institution of all three petitions.
- Successfully brought PGR petition on behalf of Intex, resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims.
- Successfully brought three IPR petitions on behalf of William Hill regarding patents asserted against our client in a Delaware litigation.
- Successfully brought IPR petition on behalf of Pella Corp., leading to settlement of litigation before institution.
- Successfully represented patent owner Scott Environmental Services in IPR, resulting in denial of institution following submission of client's preliminary response.
- Successfully represented patent owner Hamilton Beach in IPR, resulting in denial of institution following submission of client's preliminary response.
- Successfully brought IPR petition on behalf of Autel U.S. Inc., resulting in unpatentability determinations on all challenged claims.
- Successfully brought numerous IPR petitions on behalf of Samsung Electronics, resulting in cancellation of 165 unpatentable claims; challenged decisions affirmed on appeal.
- Successfully represented patent owner Hamamatsu Photonics in IPR, resulting in denial of institution following submission of client's preliminary response.