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Sojuzpatent is a Russian law firm specializing in the protection of intellectual property. It is the oldest intellectual property law firm in Russia and the former USSR. Organized in 1922 under the auspices of the national Chamber of Commerce, for 70 years Sojuzpatent remained the only organization in the Soviet Union authorized to deal with foreigners in the field of intellectual property protection. Nowadays Sojuzpatent retains major clients and a notable share of the market in Russia, the C.I.S., the Eurasian Economic Community, and the Baltic States.

Sojuzpatent's team of over 100 qualified specialists includes 45 registered Russian and Eurasian patent and trademark attorneys and litigation lawyers. They provide highly professional services in all areas of science and technology. Most of the specialists have extensive practice in trademarks, patents and IP litigation as former employees of the Russian Trademark and Patent Office, the Chamber for Patent Disputes or the All-Union Centre of Patent Services; a number of them are former key players in the patent departments of major industrial companies or former assessors and judges of the Russian courts.

Sojuzpatent concentrates on international IP services by representing foreign clients in Russia and the C.I.S (prosecution, enforcement and litigation) and by providing services for Russian companies on registering trademarks and patents abroad.

Sojuzpatent has been the headquarters of the national group of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property since 1965 and participates fully in its aim of fostering international cooperation in the field of IP protection.

The firm's patent and trademark attorneys and lawyers are qualified to resolve any IP issue arising in Russia or the C.I.S. They cover a full range of scientific technological expertise in order to provide clients with the highest-quality IP protection services.



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