



Duane Morris attorneys have extensive trial experience as lead counsel in litigation before state and federal courts, as well as unique trial experience within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), to help clients take advantage of, and respond to, *inter partes* review (IPR).

We advise clients on the merits and desirability of instituting parallel proceedings before the USPTO as well as with regard to defending their patents during these proceedings. Understanding the importance of this area, the firm has established a group focused on the specifics of IPR practice, comprised of attorneys with extensive procedural, technical and litigation experience, as well as oral advocacy skills, required to approach the specialized area with the best possible team. From early strategizing to working with experts, through declarations, depositions and cross examination, to presenting an invalidity case at a hearing in front of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), Duane Morris offers clients experience that is invaluable.

### EXAMPLES OF INDUSTRIES SERVED

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- ▶ FASHION
- ▶ FINANCIAL SERVICES
- ▶ FOOD AND HOSPITALITY
- ▶ LIFE SCIENCES, BIOMEDICAL, MEDICAL DEVICES AND PHARMACEUTICAL
- ▶ MECHANICAL
- ▶ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- ▶ TECHNOLOGY
- ▶ TELECOMMUNICATIONS

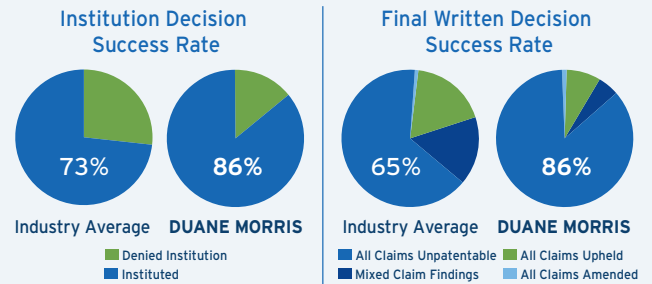
### WHY IPR?

Introduced by the America Invents Act (AIA) in 2012, IPR allows a petitioner to challenge the propriety of a patent claim after it has been granted by the USPTO. This increasingly important strategy—a majority of filings at the USPTO are currently in parallel litigation—is viewed as a less costly and more expeditious method than filing a litigation proceeding in federal district court. Filing for IPR may also provide leverage in settlement negotiations.

### ACCOLADES

#### PTAB/IPR SUCCESS

Source: Lex Machina, October 2024



Ranked the **TOP FIRM** representing petitioners before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), according to Unified Patents' institutional success index (2018-2024).



Ranked a **TOP 10 FIRM** (North America - North East) by *Patent Lawyer* magazine from 2022-2024.

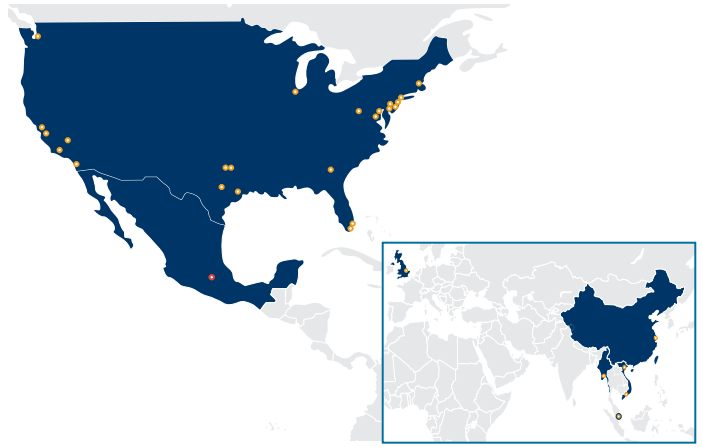


Legal 500 ranked Duane Morris as a leading law firm in Intellectual Property: Patents: Litigation.





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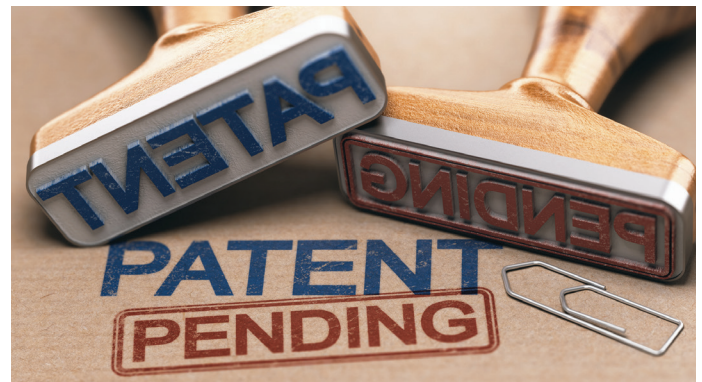
### INTERNATIONAL

Hanoi	Myanmar
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- > Also satellite offices, including Bangor and Portland, Maine; and Seattle, Washington
- > Alliances in Mexico
- > Leadership position with international network of independent law firms

## SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

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| ▶ ARRIS              | ▶ Siemens Communications                     |
| ▶ AT&T               | ▶ Sony                                       |
| ▶ Belkin             | ▶ Sun Pharmaceutical                         |
| ▶ Carl Zeiss         | ▶ Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company |
| ▶ Cisco              | ▶ Tellabs                                    |
| ▶ Comcast            | ▶ Time Warner Cable                          |
| ▶ Cox Communications | ▶ Verizon                                    |
| ▶ Epsilon            | ▶ Virgin Mobile                              |
| ▶ Fujitsu            | ▶ Wockhardt                                  |
| ▶ Leica              | ▶ Wright Medical                             |
| ▶ Ruckus Wireless    |  |



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## ABOUT THE DUANE MORRIS PTAB TEAM

- ▶ **30%** of team members primarily focus their practice on patent litigation
- ▶ **30%** of team members primarily focus their practice on patent prosecution
- ▶ **40%** of team members focus their practice on a blend of patent litigation and patent prosecution

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