

**F**or over 20 years, Conrad O'Brien has been active in matters to protect its clients' interests in intellectual property. As part of this practice, Conrad O'Brien lawyers handle a variety of patent, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition and trademark matters. We have represented numerous inventors, corporations, artists, record label distributors, publishers, software developers, and clothing designers.

Our practice includes:

- Litigating patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets
  - Advising and litigating false advertising, unfair selling practices, trade libel, and the improper acquisition or disclosure of confidential and proprietary information
  - Negotiating and preparing agreements relating to development, consulting, confidentiality, licensing and acquisition of intellectual property
  - Providing validity, enforceability and non-infringement opinions
  - Conducting due diligence analyses and IP audits
  - Performing IP landscapes, strategic counseling and brainstorming sessions
- Defended a musician in a \$33 million copyright/Lanham Act claim, a small business owner in a \$3 million trademark case, a start-up vineyard in a trademark issue, and a nationally-recognized sculptor where we successfully petitioned for award of attorney's fees.
  - Represented an investor and his companies in a patent infringement action in federal district court in Pennsylvania. Following a two-week trial, we secured judgment in favor of our clients, and the judgment was affirmed on appeal
  - Defended a client in patent infringement matter that resulted in the positive settlement of 6 of the 7 pending infringement actions. Remaining action was tried and injunction was successfully avoided.
  - Successfully defended a startup company against much larger competitor in an unfair competition, non-compete and trade secret matter.

Representative matters include the following:

- Providing legal opinions regarding validity, infringement, inventorship, patentability and enforceability.

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