

Intellectual Property

Buist Moore Smythe McGee's Intellectual Property Group represents clients for a wide range of intellectual property issues. Our practice group combines attorneys with experience in intellectual property litigation and dispute resolution with transactional attorneys who handle business issues such as licensing, employment rights in intellectual property, and transfers of intellectual property assets.

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Practice Attorneys

Our attorneys have tried cases to verdict involving copyright and trademark infringement, both as plaintiffs and defendants. Our litigation experience has also included cases involving trade dress, unfair competition and trade secrets. Recently, our attorneys helped shape the law in South Carolina, with a successful appeal to our Supreme Court concerning the South Carolina Trade Secrets Act which helped protect vital trade secrets of a major national manufacturer.

Our transactional team has handled complex contractual matters governing the ownership of intellectual property rights. We recognize that intellectual property is often the core of many companies, with the safeguarding of that property of critical importance.

Our services include:

- Trademark and copyright registration applications
- Licensing, acquisitions and other agreements regarding intellectual property
- Non-disclosure, confidentiality and non-compete agreements
- Internet issues including domain disputes, infringement, unfair competition online, trade disparagement, and terms of use issues
- Protecting trade secrets
- Litigating intellectual property matters, including trademark and copyright infringement, trade dress infringement, unfair trade practices, unfair competition claims, and trade secrets