

Technical focus

Pharmaceutical chemistry, medical uses, pharmaceutical preparations, polymorphs, diagnostic methods and related devices, software applied to medicine, contrast media.

Cosmetic methods, preparations and kits.

Industrial chemistry, chemical processes and plants, polymers, composite materials, metal alloys, metallurgy, process improvements, rubber and plastics processing, dyes, fabrics treatments, white biotechnologies, heat exchanger technology, photovoltaic technology.

Agrochemical, food technology and biotechnologies, plant extracts, plant cells and stem cells, dietary supplements.

Medical biotechnologies, cell cultures, stem cells, immunology, enzymology applied to fine chemical synthesis, microbiology, genomics, genetic engineering, diagnostic immunoassays, monoclonal, human and humanized antibodies, fusion peptides.

Nanomaterials, coated implant and medical devices, coating techniques.

Waste recycling, wastewater treatment, solid waste recycling

Packaging, pasteurizing and preserving foods.

Medical devices

Methods for **molecular biology**, nucleic acid amplification techniques, biochemistry, molecular assays.

Responsive:

We provide a speedy service based on client requirements.

Flexible approach:

We communicate with you at the outset about how you wish to have our services delivered. We provide estimates to which we adhere.

Good value for your money:

We do not compromise on quality, but at the same time understand your budget needs.

Conveniently situated:

We operate from offices located in the hearth of technological districts.

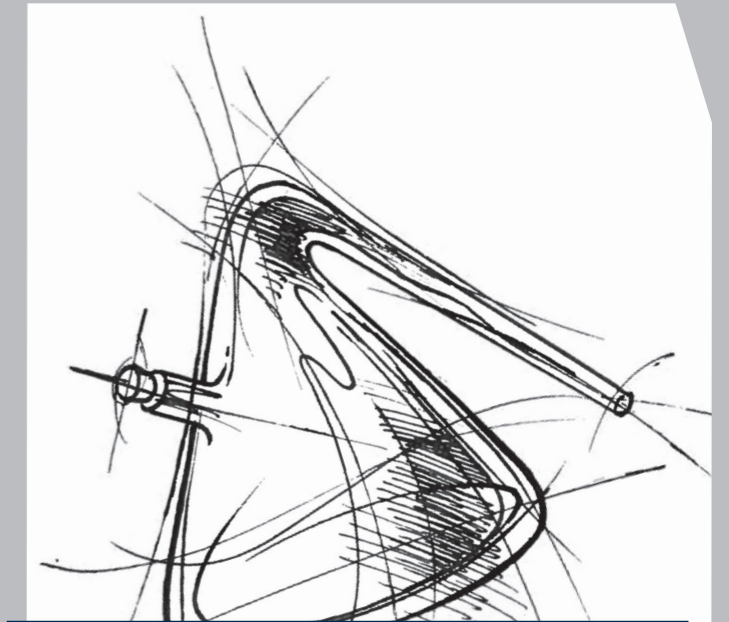
Easily reachable:

We are glad to meet clients in our offices or visit them at their facilities.

Access to other IP professionals:

We have excellent relationships with patent firms all over the world and can access their advice on country-specific filing, prosecution and tactical matters.

Chemistry, pharmaceutical and biotechnology Services and Intellectual Property Rights



CHEMISTRY, PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Our team consists of **highly qualified professionals**, many having first-hand experience in academic and industrial laboratories.

We provide clear and pragmatic advice for developing and implementing **comprehensive strategies** to obtain the widest possible protection for your inventions.

Members of our team also work with **litigation attorneys** to assist them with complex technical issues involved in patent litigation.

Our experts conduct **prior art searches** of both patent and non-patent literature to identify the state of the art for a given technology. We use this information to determine the likelihood of patentability of our clients' inventions or to establish the invalidity of a third party's patent.

Our team carefully evaluates the status and validity of third party patent rights to establish the boundaries of our clients' freedom to operate.

We manage comprehensive portfolio of **Supplementary Protection Certificates**.

Our team provides **economic evaluations of patent portfolios** through analysis of multi-component systems (including market, competition, etc) integrated with an in-depth knowledge of the invention, and a methodological approach.

Our team provides competent and targeted assistance in presenting **patent portfolios to potential investors, partners and/or buyers**.

We are available to organize **workshops and seminars** at our clients' facilities on topics of interest.

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Partner, Dr. Chemical Engineering. Italian and European Patent Attorney.

Education: Fulbright post-graduate fellowship, USA - Research Assistant at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (analytical chemistry); Research and Teaching Assistant at Turin Polytechnic and University of Waterloo (Canada). He has authored several articles in Intellectual Property and lectured in Intellectual Property applied to biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, including CEIPI tutoring and has been contract professor at the University graduate and post-graduate level concerning Intellectual Property applied to the pharmaceutical and biotechnological sector at the University of Turin and the University of Siena. Paolo is frequently involved as a technical consultant both ex-parte and ex-officio in patent litigations relating to, among others, Cimetidine, pro-urokinase, recombinant insulin, Factor VIII and Factor IX, diagnostics for HCV and HIV, Cox-II selective drugs, lovastatin, lansoprazole, itraconazole, cyclosporine A.

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Special Counsel, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (University of Georgia, USA), Law Degree, with honors (University of Georgia, USA). Member of the State Bars of Georgia and New York, USA. Registered U.S. Patent Attorney.

Bob recently joined J&P as a U.S. patent law consultant after working as an intellectual property attorney in New York for nearly 14 years. In New York Bob's practice encompassed all areas of patent law including management of clients' patent portfolios, patent procurement and patent litigation. In addition, his practice included numerous projects involving due diligence, opinion-writing and counseling on complex legal and technical issues as well as a wide variety of transnational matters. Although specializing primarily in life science, his experience includes a wide variety of technology-driven companies and universities.

Bob has also written articles on important intellectual property issues.

At J&P Bob's practice includes providing advice on issues of U.S. patent law and assisting with the coordination of clients' U.S. and European intellectual property matters.

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Associate, Dr. Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology (University of Pavia). Italian Patent Attorney. She formerly worked at Bracco Imaging S.p.A. (Milano, Italy) as Patent Specialist. Valeria has been working in the patent field since 2004. Her experience in patent practice includes prior-art searches and evaluation, drafting and prosecuting patent applications, opposition proceedings and infringement opinion work.

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PhD in Pharmacotoxicology, Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Specialized in Pharmacology, Degree in Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technology. Formerly with the University of Milan as a biologist with a major interest in Central Nervous System degenerative diseases. She co-founded and managed a University spin-off focused on cellular systems for drug screening purposes and predictive cellular models for brain pathologies. As a scientist, she performed extensive work on molecular mechanisms and targets in Huntington's Disease which generated to several peer reviewed publications. Dorotea joined J&P in 2010 and, building on her experience as a scientist, she is now involved in patent drafting and prosecution, as well as validity and patentability opinions.

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