



SMD i-Search

- Efficient trademark clearance
- Reliable availability searches
- Legal opinions by local experts

Trademark clearance across countries presents many challenges. i-Search will ease this work. With our i-Search you can save time and money. The key: legal opinions by local experts.

i-Search assists you to

- Evaluate search results across countries
- Clear trademarks faster and with less effort
- Improve transparency of work progress and costs
- Benefit from the knowledge of local experts
- Respond flexibly to a changing workload

i-Search provides

- Excellent searches
- Concise and informative opinions by local experts in trademark law
- A consistent format for multiple countries
- Easy trademark clearing for any budget



SMD Group relies on a network of more than 360 independent attorneys and legal professionals world-wide who have extensive experience in local laws and customs. They evaluate the search results for their countries and provide reliable legal assessments. Each legal opinion is based on a comprehensive search. With regard to searching, we draw upon a wealth of expertise, because we were one of the first companies for trademark searching and monitoring in the early 20th century.

i-Search is competitively priced and can be tailored to your requirements: With i-Search Plus, Saver or Easy we offer a range of services to meet different client demands and budgets. We are convinced that i-Search will support you.

„I cordially invite you to benefit from our network, experience and tailor-made solutions”
Our i-Search team shall be happy to assist you.

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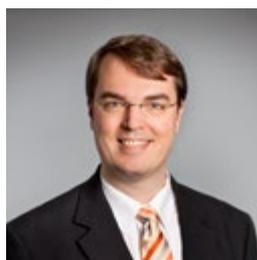
The intelligent approach to trademark clearance



Double-check of all search results

We double-check all search results to ensure a high-class output. To obtain focused reports, we welcome your input on the competitive environment concerned etc.

Anne Maria Wendroth, Head of Intellectual Property Department



Easy handling of reports

We have developed the web-based workflow tool Work IP. It allows you to easily review and edit search reports across countries.

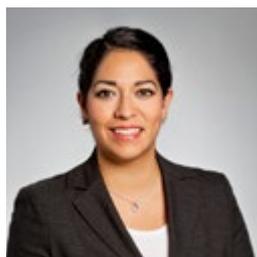
Felix Spehlmann, Project and IT Manager



Concise answers and practical solutions

For your convenience our partners provide you with concise and informative answers and practical solutions.

Gilles Rubens, European Trademark Attorney, Quality Manager and IP Consultant



Consistent layout for complex searches

To facilitate your work and to save you time we present all parts of a multi-national search in a consistent layout.

Sabine Hain Lozano, Client Manager



Partners with a proven reputation

We rely on a wide network of partners with a proven reputation as well as trusted work ethics and standards.

Josephine Liholm, LL.M., Legal Counsel



Industry-specific know-how and solutions

Our team has long-term experience in rendering industry-specific solutions which are customisable to your needs.

Louise Kwant, European Trademark Attorney, Client Manager

Major companies and law firms already trust in i-Search

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De Tullio & Partners, Italy

Foral Patent & Law Office, Latvia

Inlex IP Expertise, France

IP Consulting Ltd., Bulgaria

IPPRO Patent & Law Firm, Russian Federation

J. Pereira da Cruz, Portugal

Merck KGaA, Germany

Mewburn Ellis LLP, United Kingdom

Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc., USA

Sartorius AG, Germany

Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP, United Kingdom

Takeda Pharma AG, Switzerland

The Procter & Gamble Company, USA

Yoon & Yang LLC, South Korea

and many more.

This is what our loyal clients say:

The legal opinion is concise, informative and conclusive. <<
João Pereira Da Cruz, J. Pereira da Cruz, Portugal

i-Search is today's efficient and fast answer to pragmatism that fits business needs. <<
Charlotte Urman, Inlex IP Expertise, France

The i-Search service is highly recommended. <<
Jan Peter Heidenreich, Harmsen · Utescher, Germany

...a very attractive and useful tool for me. <<
Chris McLeod, Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP, United Kingdom

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