



# Brochure Legal Advice

The specialists of Vriesendorp & Gaade have a broad experience in the field of legal protection of intellectual property rights.

## **Legal area**

Intellectual property law is an extensive legal area including among others patent law, trademark law, design and copyright law, trade name law and plant breeders' rights.

## **Advising**

Our patent, trademark and design attorneys are able to advise you on how to protect your product, concept, invention, design, name or plant variety in the best possible way under (one or more of) said intellectual property rights.

## **Proceedings**

Apart from strategic advice on how to obtain adequate protection or drafting and judging contracts (regarding such matters as a license, transfer, confidentiality or cooperation) we also take care of maintaining the intellectual rights acquired by you. Our patent, trademark and design attorneys, in cooperation with specialized attorneys at law, may be of help in the negotiations and conclusion of agreements, but may also represent your interests in court proceedings (for instance proceedings on the merits or interlocutory proceedings) or before other competent authorities (European Patent Office (EPO), European Trade Mark Office (OHIM), Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) and for instance also before the mediation authorities for domain name disputes). We are able to help you maintain the intellectual property rights you have acquired with respect to others or defend yourself against the claims of other parties.

## **Cooperation with renowned law firms**

The patent, trademark and design attorneys of Vriesendorp & Gaade have a broad experience with national and cross-border infringement and nullity proceedings before courts of law and opposition proceedings before the European Trade Mark Office and the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property. Most of this work can be prepared and executed by our in-house patent attorneys and trademark/design attorneys. Litigation before the courts is conducted in cooperation with attorneys of renowned law firms that have specialized in Intellectual Property Rights.

## **Expertise**

The expertise of and close cooperation between our patent attorneys, trademark/design attorneys and the specialized attorneys at law provide our clientele with direct access to a profound knowledge and high-quality service in the various areas of intellectual property law.

### **Clients**

We have a great diversity of clients; we advise both multinationals and smaller enterprises home and abroad, companies quoted on the stock exchange as well as non-profit organisations.

### **International**

Internationally we have our network of foreign agents, authorised representatives and attorneys that we can rely on. In that way we are also able to give you the service you need in case of cross-border conflicts.

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