Steptoe's USPTO-registered and technically trained patent lawyers and agents have significant experience in all areas of practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office – from the earliest stages of technology evaluation to the most complex USPTO procedures, including:

- Evaluating technology for patent portfolio development strategies
- Assessing patentability
- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications
- Analyzing patents for enforcement opportunities
- Ex parte reexaminations
- Inter partes review (IPR)
- Post-grant review (PGR) (including covered business method (CBM) petitions)
- Supplemental examinations
- Reissues
- Interferences

Steptoe was one of the first law firms to file petitions for IPR in September 2012. Since that time, our lawyers have accrued significant experience representing patent owners and petitioners in IPR and CBM. We use our diverse prosecution and litigation experience to secure meaningful results for our clients as petitioners and as patent owners.

Noteworthy

News & Publications

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How to Defeat Goliath in a Patent Infringement Battle
China Law & Practice
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Steptoe Receives 2020 China Law & Practice Firm of the Year Award in IP, Trade
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Tim Bickham Named to IAM Strategy 300 List
October 8, 2020

PRESS RELEASES
Chris Suarez Receives 2020 Warren E. Burger Writing Prize
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Steptoe Scores PTAB Victory for Autel in Drone Dispute
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Steptoe's ITC Win for Autel Upheld by Full Commission
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The Asian Lawyer Shortlists Steptoe for Two Asia Legal Awards
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Law360 Names Vishal Gupta a Rising Star in Life Sciences
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How to Appeal PTAB Decisions Successfully to Federal Circuit
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