



ABOUT SPRUSON & FERGUSON

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LEADING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FIRM WITH TRUE REGIONAL CAPABILITY

Spruson & Ferguson is a leading provider of intellectual property (IP) services across the Asia-Pacific region, with more than 480 staff working from our offices in Bangkok, Beijing, Brisbane, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Melbourne, Singapore and Sydney. Being the first IP firm in the Asia-Pacific to have a fully-integrated structure across our 10 offices, we give real meaning to the term “One-Stop-Shop”.



TOP TIER
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY FIRM



HIGHLY QUALIFIED
AND EXPERIENCED
PROFESSIONALS



DIRECT FILING
CAPABILITIES IN
OVER 10 COUNTRIES



INTEGRATED AND CENTRALISED
SERVICE DELIVERY ACROSS
ASIA-PACIFIC

We have been providing expert representation in all aspects of IP since 1887. Our long history has allowed us to build robust infrastructure, supported by sophisticated systems and highly skilled and experienced teams.

Spruson & Ferguson provides a comprehensive range of services for the protection, commercialisation, enforcement and management of all forms of intellectual property.

Our clients range from entrepreneurial and emerging growth businesses to Fortune 500 companies and public sector research organisations, across all industries.

As a firm, we are committed to providing solutions tailored to the individual needs of each client and delivering value and excellence in every aspect of our service.

We have a number of IP publications available to download from our website. These can be accessed at: <https://www.spruson.com/resources>.

Spruson & Ferguson
Sydney office and
firm established by
Hepburn and Spruson

W.J. Spruson is a founding member of the
Australasian Institute of Patent Agents, the
predecessor to the Institute of Patents and
Trade Marks Attorneys of Australia

Robert Ferguson joins
firm and the firm begins
trading under the name
of Spruson & Ferguson

K.E.Niblett & Co established
law firm specialising in IP and
the predecessor to Spruson &
Ferguson Lawyers

Spruson & Ferguson
office in Singapore is
established

Spruson & Ferguson
commences
operations in China

1887

1890

1923

1978

1997

2013

EXPERTISE

Our team of over 480 people includes some of the most regarded IP professionals in their fields. Their outstanding academic credentials combined with a wealth of technical and industry experience ensure that our clients receive thorough, technically accurate and commercially relevant advice across a full range of IP services including patents, trade marks, designs, IP litigation and commercialisation. For more information, please visit <https://www.spruson.com/expertise>.



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Defense



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Healthcare



Consumer,
Food & Retail



Engineering &
Manufacturing



Fintech



ICT, Electronics &
Software



Life Science &
Biotechnology



Mining,
Oil & Gas

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

**ASIA-PACIFIC IP
BOUTIQUE FIRM OF
THE YEAR (2023)**
Managing Intellectual
Property

**TOP TIER FIRM
FOR TRADE MARK
PROSECUTION (2022)**
Managing Intellectual
Property (Australia,
China, Hong Kong and
Thailand)

**TOP TIER FIRM FOR
PATENT PROSECUTION
(2022)**
IAM Patent 1000
(Australia and
Singapore)

**TOP TIER FIRM
FOR TRADE MARK
PROSECUTION (2022)**
AsialP
(Australia)



PATENTS

Spruson & Ferguson is the no.1 patent filer in Australia and Singapore, with more than 14,000 patent applications filed annually.



TRADE MARKS

As a firm, we file more than 5,000 trade mark applications per year and provide a comprehensive trade mark protection service across the Asia-Pacific region.



DESIGN

Spruson & Ferguson's designs group assists companies to obtain registered design protection both locally and overseas.



IP LAW

Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers was the first law firm in Australia to specialise exclusively in IP law, providing IP litigation services and commercialisation advice to any companies, research institutions and Government agencies who own intellectual property in Australia.

Spruson & Ferguson office in Jakarta is established

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Spruson & Ferguson office in Beijing is established

Spruson & Ferguson office in Hong Kong is established

Spruson & Ferguson office in Melbourne is established

Spruson & Ferguson merges with Australian IP firms Fisher Adams Kelly Callinans and Cullens now operating as Spruson & Ferguson in Brisbane

Spruson & Ferguson Australia and Shelston IP join as one firm, operating under the Spruson & Ferguson brand

Spruson & Ferguson office in Manila is established

2016

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2018

2021

2023

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