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Spruson & Ferguson

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# Spruson & Ferguson

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”.


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>.

 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

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>.



**Aerospace & Defense**



**Chemical & Healthcare**



**Consumer, Food & Retail**



**Engineering & Manufacturing**



**Fintech**



**ICT, Electronics & Software**



**Life Science & Biotechnology**



**Mining, Oil & Gas**



## 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.

## Recognition and awards

**ASIA-PACIFIC IP BOUTIQUE FIRM OF THE YEAR (2025)**

Managing Intellectual Property

**PATENT ATTORNEY FIRM OF THE YEAR (2025) AUSTRALIA**

IAM & WTR Global IP Awards

**TOP TIER FIRM FOR PATENT PROSECUTION (2024)**

IAM Patent 1000 (Australia and Singapore)

**RANKED FOR TRADE MARK PROSECUTION & STRATEGY (2024)**

WTR 1000 (Australia, China & Hong Kong, Singapore and Indonesia)

Spruson & Ferguson office in Jakarta is established

2016

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Spruson & Ferguson office in Beijing is established

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Spruson & Ferguson office in Hong Kong is established

2016

Spruson & Ferguson office in Melbourne is established

2017

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

2018

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

2021

Spruson & Ferguson office in Manila is established

2023



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