



MODIANO & PARTNERS

European Patent & Trademark Attorneys

FACTS & FIGURES

Founded in 1950, we are one of the largest European law firms specializing in intellectual property law, and one of the very few led by an all-female management team. We have the practical and legal experience and professional reputation and insight to provide you with comprehensive European IP legal services with a global perspective.

OUR OFFICES

3 EUROPEAN
HEADQUARTERS

Munich
Germany

Lugano
Switzerland

Milan
Italy

+10 OTHER EUROPEAN
OFFICES

HOW WE WORK

For each matter we choose the attorney(s) with the best fit for the client's needs and value proposition, assessing subject matter expertise and legal specialization, efficiency, and previous success experience in similar cases. This approach generally translates to successful outcomes at significant time and cost savings, all to the client's benefit. We handle everything from filing to prosecution to litigation and opinions, and each of these activities strategically complements the other, leading to increased quality at each stage.

OUR TEAM

~150
Paralegals and
administrative
staff

~100
Attorneys

20 European patent attorneys
45 European trademark & design attorneys
15 European patent litigators &
attorneys-at-law before the UPC
20 International trial lawyers
15 IP specialists

50% of our
attorneys are
women



OUR ATTORNEYS

Coming from Europe, the US and Asia, they give the firm an international outlook and experience from different legal systems, as well as practical business and strategic insight from servicing firms and corporate and university/research clients around the world. As we are fluent in several working languages, we are able to assist clients and colleagues without any language barriers.

TECHNICAL FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Agricultural technology
 Artificial intelligence
 Automotive technology
 Biotechnology
 Cannabinoids
 Chemical engineering

Chemistry & polymers
 Electrical engineering
 Financial technology
 Food science
 Green/renewable energy

IT & software
 Mechanical engineering
 Medical devices
 Pharmaceuticals
 Telecommunications

FILES UNDER MANAGEMENT

6K Clients

70K Patents, Designs & Utility Models

150K Trademarks

EUROPEAN FILING RATES

PCT/European patents
600 filing/yr
21K total filings
since 1978

European trademarks
350 filing/yr
13K total filings
since 1996

European designs
250 filing/yr
4K total filings
since 2003

Patent/trademark ratio
60% patents
40% trademarks

EUROPEAN LITIGATION

20 - 30/yr
European patent oppositions/litigation

50 - 60/yr
European trademark oppositions/litigation

OUR STRENGTH

As we are aware of and sensitive to our foreign associates' and clients' budget requirements, we put a premium on efficient and timely communication to address costs, timelines, risk/reward priorities, and any adjustments that need attention. Our proprietary, in-house developed IT case management and docketing system helps us with efficient, cost-effective and focused oversight.