



Managing your intellectual property

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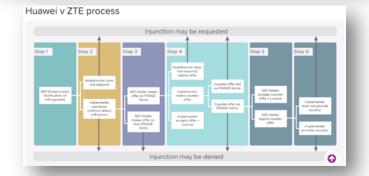




Negotiating Licenses for Essential Patents in Europe

Increased clarity provided on the principles established by the Court of Justice of the European Union in Huawei v ZTE.

The Court of Justice of the European Union clarified, in Huawei v ZTE (Case No. C-170/13), European law relating to the availability of injunctive relief for infringements of FRAND-based standard essential patents. In doing so, the Court provided a legal framework focused on the good faith







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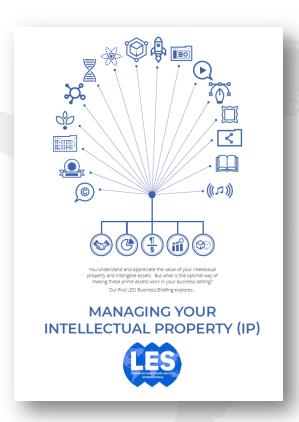
Who is LESI?

The Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) is an umbrella association of 33 national and regional Member Societies in more than 90 countries serving more than 7000 individuals.

- Provides a global platform that enables businesses, professionals, and industry players to network, learn, encourage IP transactions and understand licensing, amongst licensing professionals around the world.
- Provides leadership on key issues important to licensing professionals in companies, firms and other organizations
- Maintains an international and diverse board where women prominently serve in the leadership
- Offers a variety of meetings, conferences, webinars and certifications to inform and educate professional – both in person and <u>now</u> virtually too!







- The first in a series of Business Briefings published by LESI in May 2020.
- Written specifically for SMEs, useful for all.
- For those involved in the business of IP for the first time, these briefings provide critical information that may help your enterprise to be successful.
- The three briefings are written by LES members who are experts in their subject and active in licensing in various markets throughout the world.

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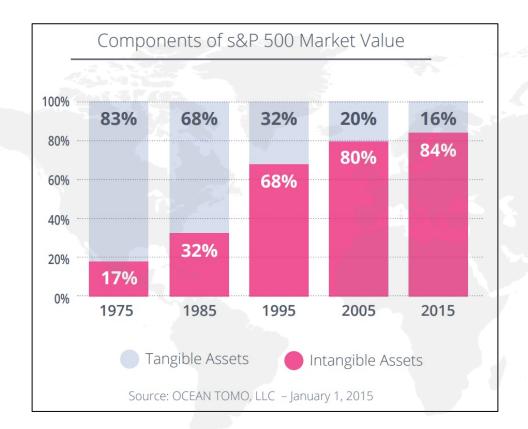


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- Intellectual Property (IP) is core to the commercial success of any organization.
- Effective IP Management enables the conversion of innovative ideas, innovation results and other intangible assets into tangible business assets.
- Effective management of your valuable IP assets can determine the success or failure of your enterprise.





Businesses owning Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) perform better in the long-term.

What we are going to discuss?

- Types of IP
- How to develop a business strategy for your IP
- Protecting IP
- Monitoring and Assessing Your IP activity effectively
- Establish IP process and policies (Guiding Principles)

THREE BASICS STEPS TO SETTING UP YOUR IP MANAGEMENT STRATEGY



Types of IP

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Industrial Design
- Copyright
- Trade secrets
- Data ownership/Privacy

An organization should use all available IP types to form a comprehensive strategy

Developing a business strategy for your IP

Defensive

- Hold IP to protect products from competition
- Assert against infringing companies
- Difficult in some industries due to dominate players and standards
- Used frequently by Pharma

Offensive

- License to operating companies (Carrot)
- License to infringers (Stick)

Hybrid

- Assert crown jewels
- License ancillary technology

Protecting your IP

- File a Patent, Register a Trademark, etc.
- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Business Partnership Agreements
- Who owns the IP
- Outsourcing agreements
- License agreements
- Employment Contracts



Monitor your IP

- Asset Register
- Landscape analysis
- Underweight portfolio
 - Purchase IP using brokers
 - Scan for new inventions and file IP more
- Overweight portfolio
 - Sell IP
 - Abandon IP as required



ESTABLISH YOUR OWN GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Example illustrative guiding principles include:

- Centralized IP management;
- Treat IP as a profit center;
- Assess IP portfolio on regular basis to evaluate its effectiveness on the basis of the organization business model and future product roadmap;
- Consider strategic IP partnerships e.g. joint developments, IP acquisition;
- Post and solicit technologies of interest (open innovation);
- Protect core innovations first with an eye on the protection of future developments;
- Publish non-core incremental innovation;
- Actively map IP to products and mark products with the IPRs that cover them.

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