



PRACTICE AREAS

Patent prosecution
Chemistry-Life Sciences
Electronics, Electricity,
Physics, Mechanics

Patent Litigation
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Trademark and
Design prosecution

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Copyrights

Domain names/Internet

Unfair competition

Contracts

Strategy

Due diligence

Searching and monitoring patent information

Your concerns

You are the head of an industrial property department, manager of an innovative enterprise, or an inventor.

You wish to assess the feasibility of your projects and/or remain vigilant with regard to your competitive environment.

Services provided

LAVOIX's Search Department places at your disposal its team of experts, highly-skilled in consulting databases, to perform prior art searches and to monitor technology and competitors.

Scientific, technical and legal information searches

- ▀ You intend to apply for a patent to protect your inventions and so wish to check their patentability.
- You intend to market a product or the use of a process and you wish to check whether there is any possible infringement of existing rights.
- You wish to assess the patent of a competitor.

LAVOIX's search team performs scientific, technical and legal searches, the results of which will underpin a decision by a patent agent, in the context of the examination of:

- **patentability**
- **freedom to exploit**
- **validity**

- ▀ You wish to develop new activities and so wish to know the situation as regards prior art.
- You wish to have a comprehensive picture of a sector's or competitor's patent activity.

LAVOIX's search team performs:

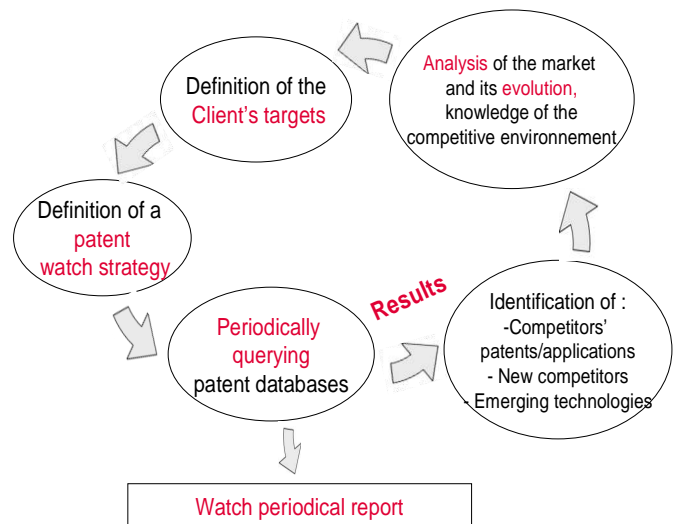
- **prior art searches**
- **mapping of patent portfolios (bibliometric and statistical analyses)**

Technological and competitive intelligence

You wish to monitor your competitors' activities and strategy. You seek to detect the threats and opportunities that characterise your markets.

LAVOIX's search team works with you to draw up **monitoring strategies** to enable you to keep abreast of your competitors' industrial property activities, or developments in a technical field.

LAVOIX's monitoring specialists implement these strategies by periodically consulting patent databases, adapting these strategies to meet any changes in your needs, at any time.



Surveillance of procedures

You wish to be able to oppose the granting of a monopoly or to adapt thereto.

LAVOIX's specialists monitor the **progress of procedures** for the granting of patents applied for by your competitors.

The advantages to your business of LAVOIX's Search Department

- A team of search and database consultation specialists
- Proven competence in all technical fields
- Highly effective search tools
- Close, day-to-day cooperation with LAVOIX's patent agents.



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Technology Areas

Mechanical Engineering - Electrical Engineering - Nuclear Engineering - Physics - Materials Science

Professional Admission

European Patent Attorney

Education

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Practice areas

Mechanical, physics and NICT searches.

Education

Postgraduate professional degree (DESS) in Scientific and Technical Information, Univ. Nancy I, 1996

Postgraduate (DEA) in Analytical Chemistry, University of Paris VI, 1993



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Technology Areas

Searches, monitoring, surveillance of procedures, status and family searches, statistical analysis

Education

French Patent Office and Patent Databases trainings

Three-year University Degree in English, 2000

Three-year University Degree in French as a Foreign Language, 1999

Two-year University Technical Degree in Marketing Techniques, 1995

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