

David Goodfellow – Associate

Bachelor of Science (Physics)

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Patent Attorney (Australia and New Zealand)



David has over 15 years experience in the intellectual property (IP) field and as a registered Australian and New Zealand Patent Attorney.

David was awarded a Bachelor of Science (with Honours and Awards for research) in Physics from the University of Adelaide and studied towards his PhD in Electrical & Electronic Engineering at the same university. David has also been awarded a Master of Intellectual Property Law from the University of Melbourne.

David has worked in private practice at Patent Attorney firms in Australia and Japan and can speak fluent Japanese. He has also assisted as internal counsel at a start-up company and various Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

In his private practice, David has assisted local and foreign clients secure patent, design and trade mark rights in Australia and worldwide. In his internal counsel roles, David has actively managed and is familiar with the issues associated with management of patent portfolios.

Over the years, David has been involved in many due diligence investigations and contentious matters including litigation and arbitration. In support of these matters, David has provided patent infringement and validity opinions, and regularly conducts freedom to operate and patentability searches to advise his clients accordingly.

In his internal counsel role, David has also developed IP strategy and policy statements to govern the development and cultivation of Intellectual Property within an organisation.

David is uniquely experienced in building substantial patent portfolios and has drafted and prosecuted thousands of patents from application to grant, particularly in Australia, New Zealand and Asia. David provides advice in a wide range of technologies with a particular focus upon computer implemented methods and computer software and hardware systems.

David has experience drafting and prosecuting patent application in the following fields:

- Wireless power systems and associated apparatus.
- Communications networks and protocols.
- Data processing systems and data input methods.
- Medical devices including stents, prosthetics and joint replacement devices and associated methods.
- Mechanical devices encompassing a large range of applications including submerged laser welding apparatus.
- Printing systems including ink delivery methods.
- Printing methods and apparatus for very rapid printing.

David Goodfellow Professional associations

- Fellow of the Institute of Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys (FIPTA)
- Member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia & New Zealand (IPSANZ)

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