

## Mr Leon Trento – Director

Bachelor of Engineering (Mech)

Patent and Trademark Attorney (Australia and New Zealand)



Leon is a registered Australian and New Zealand Patent and Trade Mark Attorney broadly experienced in all aspects of intellectual property law, including patents, trade marks, and designs. He currently has over 10 years' experience in the intellectual property profession and specialises in assisting clients to develop and manage their local and overseas intellectual property portfolios. Leon's expertise includes the preparation and prosecution of patents, trade marks and designs, the preparation of legal opinions, freedom-to-operate analyses, and providing general advice regarding intellectual property issues.

Leon is a founding member and Director of Murray Trento & Associates Pty Ltd and regularly travels overseas to visit our network of foreign associates and attends conferences to maintain up to date knowledge of developments in foreign jurisdictions.

Prior to commencing a career in the patent profession, Leon received a Bachelor of Engineering with a major in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Adelaide. His Honours project was in the area of combustion technology and involved the manufacture and commissioning of a flameless oxidation (FLOX) burner. Following a period working as a mechanical design engineer in industry, Leon returned to complete a Masters of Intellectual Property at the University of Technology in Sydney.

Leon's patent practice has focused predominantly upon drafting and prosecuting patent applications in the following technical fields:

- Medical Devices including prosthetics and joint replacement/enhancement technologies.
- Filtration including crossflow microfiltration (CFMF) systems.
- Mining apparatus including devices for hauling, excavating, conveying, drilling and ventilation.
- Automotive technology including internal combustion engines, pumps and compressors.
- Green technology including solar energy collection and storage, cooling, heating and dehumidification systems.
- Irrigation including fittings and valves for use in agriculture, viticulture and horticultural applications.
- Rail apparatus including railway bogies, brake / suspension systems, and door release systems.
- Marine technologies including anchor winches and aquaculture cultivation.
- Computer implemented inventions.

Leon also has a keen interest in trade mark law and has been actively involved in the protection and enforcement of some of South Australia's more prominent wine trade marks. He has served as a mentor to undergraduate students and entrepreneurs, and prides himself on providing clear and commercially realistic advice to his clients.

Mr. Leon Trento Professional Associations

- Fellow of the Institute of Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys (FIPTA)
- Member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ)
- Member of the Australian Institute of Engineers (MIEAust)
- Member of the University of Adelaide Alumni (Adelaide onLION)

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