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## THE FIRM

Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office is a highly-ranked specialty IP firm founded in 1985 by Mr. Henry C.W. Hong. The firm is one of the largest and most reputable specialty IP firms in Taiwan, with a staff of more than 180, including lawyers, IP attorneys, patent engineers and IP specialists. The firm provides its clients with high-quality, timely and cost-effective prosecution, litigation support, arbitration, licensing and counseling services and takes great pride in its long standing client relationships and continual positive word-of-mouth referrals. The firm, led by Mr. Hong and its executive committee, works in a wide variety of fields, serving a host of industries and institutions, both in Taiwan and internationally.

For over 30 years, Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office has provided quality cross-border IP services to Taiwan's top government and research institutes, and leading Taiwan and international companies. The firm has helped its clients to secure tens of thousands of patents in Taiwan, the US, Europe, Japan and other foreign countries.

The firm provides services in all aspects of IP prosecution, including the drafting of technical and scientific patent specifications, the filing and prosecution of patent, trademark and integrated circuit layout applications, the filing and prosecution of patent re-examinations, reissues and interference, the monitoring, maintaining and renewing of patent registrations, counseling on infringement and validity, due diligence, advising on out-of-court settlements, copyrights and litigation support.

The highly qualified lawyers, IP attorneys and patent engineers in the patent group are well-versed in such fields as semiconductors, chemistry, biochemistry, electrical engineering, physics, computer science, mechanical engineering and life sciences. Over three-fourths of the firm's patent engineers have upper graduate degrees from top universities in Taiwan and other countries, and the remainder has over a decade of practical experience in their respective fields. All are multilingual.

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The firm's lawyers, IP attorneys, and IP specialists in the litigation support group provide legal and litigation support services to Taiwan and international companies and institutions and have over a decade of experience in the administrative, district, high and supreme courts, bench and jury trials, injunction proceedings, arbitrations and appellate matters.



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Chinese  
English  
Japanese

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Number of patent engineers : 70  
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Boutique IP firm **Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office** is particularly well known for patent drafting and global patent prosecution. The team handles matters for clients in industries such as semiconductors, pharmaceuticals, energy, chemicals, and software and IT. The practice is headed by **Henry C.W Hong**, global patent and design prosecution specialist **Peggy Wu**, **Lydia Wong**, **Jonathan Yen**, **Jessica T.C Chen**, **Nick Tung** and **Mei-Chun Wang**. Other notable individuals include semiconductor specialist **Esmond Lin**, **Yung-Ning Hu**, who has experience in US patent litigation, and patent attorney **David Wang**.

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