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**Patent Litigation**

In addition to expertise and skill in prosecuting patent applications, the attorneys in Pryor Cashman's Patent Group effectively represent clients in complex litigations involving patent and related commercial claims. Because our patent attorneys are accomplished and experienced litigators, our clients, regardless of the complexity or size of a matter, are represented efficiently and effectively by attorneys who understand the relevant technology.

Our patent litigations often encompass multiple patents and jurisdictions, including "Section 337" claims involving imported goods before the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

We represent clients both in enforcing their patents and in defending them against patent claims. Our successful enforcement actions have involved patents for a wide variety of products and technologies, such as integrated 3-D chest pieces for costumes displaying "toned" musculature; fiber optic dental handpieces; technology for painlessly administering dental anesthetic; handbags formed of a continuous zipper; and magnetic nerve stimulation devices for treatment of urinary incontinence.

On the defense side, our clients' businesses and our patent litigation efforts have been equally varied. We have been successful in litigations involving patents for everything from clothing with integrated lights and sounds; fluid-contained, costume masks with bleeding special effects; and sandals (design patents).

Other patents we have successfully defended include a reusable sheath system for use with an otherwise disposable pulse oximeter; a dental handpiece timer delay mechanism; and a remote time and attendance billing system for health care.