

ATLANTIC IP ADVANTAGE

Service Providers

Service Provider	Services Offered	Contact Information
Ade & Company Inc. www.adeco.com MB	We offer services from A to Z with respect to procuring patent and industrial design protection in Canada, USA and abroad, that is, from preliminary patentability/originality assessment to grant. Additionally, we offer Freedom-to-Operate, Validity and Infringement Searches and Opinions.	Chris Dynowski, Associate Patent Agent cdynowski@adeco.com Direct 204-944-0123; General office 204-947-1429
Andrews Robichaud Professional Corporation www.andrewsrobichaud.com 613-237-1512 x252 ON	Our firm provides the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory IP education (helping clients understand IP, how it can be utilized in the market and to fuel growth, etc); - Validity and infringement opinions in all fields of IP; - Overview of IP Landscape (IP searching and evaluation, review of internal innovation 	Alessandro Colonnier Alessandro.colonnier@andrewsrobichaud.com Andrews Robichaud pierre.robichaud@andrewsrobichaud.com

	<p>and identifying potential sources of IP);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting & filing in all IP fields such as patents, trademark, industrial designs and copyright (implementing IP solutions that take into consideration client goals and strategies); - Licencing in all IP fields; and, <p>Enforcement and defence of IP rights before the courts and administrative tribunals.</p>	
<p>Aramax IP Services Ltd. www.aramaxip.com</p>	<p>First Look™ Corporate Training and Coaching Part-Time IP Lead Advisor/Coach IP Lawyer Liaison Services: I offer a First Look™ Initial Data Capture Project. It is my proprietary service that helps the client find out more about their topics of interest, where the 'direct hits' are and where the 'Gaps' are. It's like we allow them to be a 'Fly on the Wall' of their competitors. The results of this project allows the company to see who their IP competitors could be and who their potential partners could be (ie. solo-inventors, companies, universities, government departments). I then can</p>	<p>Rob MacKenzie, President rmackenzie@aramaxip.com 902-595-2737</p>

	<p>provide Retainer Services based on the client's needs, such as; ex. Corporate Training, Coaching, Parttime IP Lead Advisor/Coach, IP Lawyer Liaison Services.</p> <p>IP Services with our Network of IP Professionals:</p> <p>Also, I have developed a network of IP Professionals across Canada to look after many stages of the IP Process from filing, prosecution, maintenance, commercialization and litigation. This allows AramaxIP with its IP Professionals Network to offer Patentability Searches and Opinions, Landscape Analyses, Freedom to Operates, IP Strategies, Patent Filing, Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Copyrights. Also, we can assist with commercialization and litigation, if requested. Our approach has been to help the company with a topic that they have a great interest in (their invention), within an industry that they are most likely not comfortable with (IP), and help them get it protected so they can patent the right thing, be more informed, make more money, save more time, and reduce their frustrations.</p> <p>Pursue Protect Commercialize</p>	
<p>Bereskin & Parr https://www.bereskinparr.com/</p>	<p>At Bereskin & Parr, you are our partner, not a</p>	<p>Noel Courage ncourage@bereskinparr.com</p>

	<p>transaction. Your goals are our goals. The breadth and depth of our expertise in IP, coupled with our values and inclusive culture, set us apart from other IP service providers. These are the qualities that define and differentiate us and make us the best choice to safeguard your assets.</p>	<p>Tony Orsi torsi@bereskinparr.com</p> <p>Patricia Folkins pfolkins@bereskinparr.com</p>
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<p>Chris Barden, Ph.D. https://www.linkedin.com/in/chrisbarden/ 647-228-1276 NS</p>	Dr. Barden advises startup pharmaceutical, medtech, and cleantech companies on IP strategy; internal disclosure and confidentiality best practices; patent drafting; international patent filing tactics; IP diligence with angels / venture capital; in-license negotiations with tech transfer; and IP out-licensing. Chris is a USPTO registered patent agent and independent life sciences/ medtech/cleantech consultant with over 15 years' experience in IP strategy, execution, and commercialization.	Chris Barden, Ph.D. chris.barden@gmail.com
<p>Gowling WLG gowlingwlg.com Across Canada 709-743-0188</p>	Our global intellectual property (IP) practice spans offices worldwide and works across key jurisdictions to provide exceptional IP advice across the full life cycle of your IP rights including advertising and marketing, entertainment and sports, regulatory, patents, trademarks, copyright, design rights and related	<p>Sonia M. Ziesche sonia.ziesche@gowlingwlg.com</p> <p>Lisa Thorne lisa.thorne@gowlingwlg.com</p> <p>Brian Y. Lee brian.lee@gowlingwlg.com</p> <p>R. Nelson Godfrey nelson.godfrey@gowlingwlg.com</p>

	<p>litigation and transactional work.</p> <p>Delivering a complete range of IP services, our strength lies in technical excellence and international reach delivered with a collaborative approach. We offer an outstanding team of intellectual property lawyers who will support you wherever you operate around the globe. As your business grows and expands, there is often a desire to venture beyond a country's borders; our international experience allows us to advise businesses operating from locations around the world including the United States, Europe and Asia on the growth of their intangible assets.</p> <p>We help IP owners overcome complex obstacles and optimise new opportunities. Every step on the path to market presents different challenges for you and your business. Our IP lawyers will work with you to overcome those challenges by delivering practical, cost-effective legal advice focused on growing and protecting your business.</p>	<p>Roch Ripley Roch.Ripley@gowlingwlg.com</p> <p>Jayde Wood jayde.wood@gowlingwlg.com</p> <p>Kushal Shah kushal.shah@gowlingwlg.com</p>
<p>initio Technology & Innovation Law Clinic initiolawclinic.ca NS</p>	<p>We will help with your legal requirements as you proceed through your startup journey, specifically from early-stage, ideation,</p>	<p>Alayna Kolodziechuk initio@dal.ca</p>

	<p>formation, validation and customer discovery. The services we offer include:</p> <p>Incorporation & Registration; Shareholder Agreement; Assignment of IP; Issuance of Shares; Stock Options Plan; Non-Disclosure Agreement; Employment Agreement; Consultant Agreement; Subtractor Agreement; Legal Research; User Terms and Conditions; Privacy Policy; Privacy Impact Assessment; Assistance in Negotiations; Commercial Lease; Technology Transfer Agreement; IP Protection Advice</p>	
<p>IP-MEX Inc. www.ip-mex.com 613-831-6003 ON</p>	<p>We build strong patent portfolios for high tech companies, obtain trademarks and industrial designs, develop all aspects of IP strategy including patent infringement avoidance strategy, provide IP education, conduct IP mining sessions, comprehensive searches, competitive intelligence, IP audits, provide patent valuation, licensing and litigation support, etc. We practice directly in the USPTO and CIPO, and pass on savings to our clients. Our key patent agents and consultants hold PhD degrees in Engineering and Physics/Math, and have many years of experience in the industry and in the patent profession. We have clients in hi-tech, aviation, and clean technology industries.</p>	<p>Dr. Victoria Donnelly, President vdonnelly@ip-mex.com</p> <p>Dr. Allan Williams, CEO admin@ip-mex.com; awilliams@ip-mex.com</p>

<p>Kerr & Nadeau www.kernnadeau.com 902-422-6376 NS</p>	<p>Kerr & Nadeau is an intellectual property law firm with offices in Halifax and Ottawa, providing technology-related legal services, and patent and trademark agency services, including the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent and trademark applications, in Canada, and internationally. The firm also provides patent and trademark litigation services.</p>	<p>Philip Kerr PBKerr@kernnadeau.com</p>
<p>Lavery, de Billy, LLP www.lavery.ca 514-397-5169</p>	<p>We offer a full range of advice relating to intellectual property in all its forms, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducting technology assessment: analyzing your ideas, know-how and/or technology to determine the best type of protection available (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights, trade secrets, etc.), conducting searches to determine whether your technology can be patented and conducting freedom-to-operate (FTO) searches, conducting IP audits, developing IP strategies and road map comprising one or more types of intellectual property, while taking into account your business goals and all types of protection available, securing IP rights, advising on internal policies related to intellectual property, recommending the implementation of protection strategies and the management of intellectual property, managing intellectual property portfolios, and intellectual property valuation. <p>We offer a full range of advice relating to intellectual property in all its forms, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducting technology assessment: analyzing your ideas, know-how and/or technology to determine the best type of protection available (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights, trade secrets, etc.), conducting searches to determine whether your technology can be patented and conducting freedom-to-operate (FTO) searches, conducting IP audits, developing IP strategies and road map comprising one or more types of intellectual property, while taking into 	<p>Isabelle Pelletier, Partner, Patent Agent IPelletier@lavery.ca</p>

	<p>account your business goals and all types of protection available,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • securing IP rights, • advising on internal policies related to intellectual property, • recommending the implementation of protection strategies and the management of intellectual property, • managing intellectual property portfolios, and • intellectual property valuation. <p>We have a broad expertise regarding due diligence reviews, the review of ownership titles, the preparation and review of chains of titles as well as the assessment of the strength of IP portfolios.</p> <p>Furthermore, we negotiate and draft intellectual property contracts, including licenses, franchises, acquisitions, and sales. We can also help with employee contracts and NDAs.</p> <p>Our IP experts have expertise in a whole range of technologies: chemistry (materials, biomaterials, electrochemistry, metallurgy, etc.), life sciences, biotech, IT, telecoms, electrical, electronics, mechanical, cleantech, nanotech, and more.</p>	
Mario D. Theriault & Co. http://www.patentway.com/ 506-450-3788	Brainstorming sessions in Product Development, using a Think-like-an-Inventor Approach, Consultation, Patentability Searches, Freedom-to-Operate Searches, Validity Searches, Landscape Searches, Patent Applications, Design Applications, Prosecution, Assignments, Licensing,	Mario Theriault mario.patentway@gmail.com Claire Moxon-Waltz Clair@ScribeSelect.com
McInnes Cooper www.mcinnescooper.com 902-454 8160	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Awareness: We assist business accelerators and incubators in their offering of workshops, programs, conferences, and peer-to-peer learning opportunities to increase IP awareness and foundational knowledge for startups, setting them up for long-term success. • Developing IP Strategies: We can assist startups in creating effective IP strategies by providing tools, talent, and support to manage and maximize 	Amanda Smith Hatt amanda.smithhatt@mcinnescooper.com

	<p>their IP assets. This will enable startups to strategically develop and utilize their IP assets for growth and sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing IP Strategies: We will help startups execute their IP strategies by offering services such as IP landscape analysis and support with formal IP protection, including filing and registering IP with relevant offices. • Professional Services: Our legal and technical expertise can be leveraged for a variety of professional services, including IP consulting, translation, and other specialized support. • Bilingual Services: We are capable of delivering ElevateIP programs and services to startups in both official languages (English and French). 	
<p>Mintz LLP 647-499-0487 mintz.com ON</p>	<p>Mintz creates breakthrough IP strategies that help our clients solve problems and forge ahead. Leveraging our incredible depth of experience in the sectors driving innovation and growth, we help clients protect and monetize their intellectual property. Our robust teams of IP and IP transactional lawyers partner with companies to unlock the value of their innovations — from building competitive portfolios to successfully navigating pivotal IP deals, to litigating on behalf of clients to protect their innovations.</p> <p>Our areas of service include:</p>	<p>Anthony de Fazekas, Partner AdeFazekas@mintz.com</p> <p>Lee Johnson, Partner ljohnson@mintz.com</p> <p>Cheryl Reicin, Partner / International Chair, Life Sciences creicin@mintz.com</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP strategy and IP governance consulting • Development and management of comprehensive portfolio strategies • Invention mining and analysis • Prior art searching and patentability and validity analysis • Opinions (patentability, freedom-to-operate, etc.) • Global patent prosecution and budget management (including pruning of portfolios) • European patent oppositions and appeals • Global trademarks and registered designs • IP litigation (patent, trademark, trade secrets, domain name, etc.) • Initial and ongoing IP portfolio audits • Due diligence for business transactions • Licensing and technology transfer • Collaboration agreements • Post-grant reviews and re-examinations <p>Our approach to patents and other IP is informed by understanding the industries in which our clients compete, and by our appreciation of the strategic advantage a creative and forward-looking portfolio strategy provides. Many of our professionals have deep educational backgrounds, business experience, or both in the fields in which we most</p>	
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	<p>commonly represent clients, so they bring technical and strategic knowledge to their work.</p> <p>Mintz has an IP team in Toronto, Ontario, that is embedded in Canada's innovation ecosystems and fully integrated with Mintz's IP team—with the knowledge of the firm's best practices, tools and resources. It is no accident that Mintz's offices are located in the leading innovation hubs of North America; Mintz has supported startups and scaleups from its inception, including by making connections to its market-leading VC and private equity practice. Mintz's integrated approach to IP services provides advantages to Canadian startups and scaleups that are unique in the marketplace—scale that permits a full spectrum of strategic IP services, unparalleled technical expertise and business experience across all technology domains, and practical and competitively-priced IP services.</p> <p>In terms of innovative sectors, we work regularly in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Intelligence • Automotive • Autonomous Vehicles • Aviation • Biotechnology • Blockchain • Cloud Computing • Consumer products • Computer Hardware • Digital health • E-commerce • Energy and clean technology • FinTech • Manufacturing 	
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NAHM IP LAW (Tai W. Nahm Professional Corporation dba) www.nahmiplaw.com (519) 504-7088 ON	IP education and awareness in all areas of IP including patents, designs, trademarks, copyright, confidential information; IP strategy review, planning, and development in all areas of IP; IP strategy execution and implementation, including acquisition, exploitation, and management of IP rights	Tai W. Nahm tnahm@nahmiplaw.com
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP https://www.nortonrosefulbright.com/en-ca/services/332010de/intellectual-property	L1 - IP Awareness/IP training L2 – IP Strategy development L3 – IP Strategy implementation Norton Rose Fulbright is a global law firm with an award winning IP practice. Our global IP team includes more	Alexandre Daoust Alexandre.daoust@nortonrosefulbright.com

	<p>than 250 lawyers, patent attorneys and trademark agents across five continents, and has extensive experience providing comprehensive, multidisciplinary IP law services to clients worldwide.</p> <p>In Canada, NRFC has been consistently ranked as one of country's leading IP practices, with recognitions by Chambers Canada, Chambers Global, IAM Patent 1000, IP Stars, Legal 500 Canada, the Globe and Mail, among others.</p> <p>Our expertise covers all areas of intellectual property including industrial secrets, patents, trademarks and branding, industrial design and copyright. We offer services in the form of intellectual property acquisition, intellectual property strategy and legal advice including freedom-to-operate, and</p>	
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	intellectual property litigation.	
Perry + Currier Inc. www.pckip.com 647-812-1130 ON	<p>Our focus is identifying and protecting a Startup's IP to build investor confidence in its business. Our clients call us founder friendly. That's because the PCK team has many professionals who have spent several years in startup and early stage companies. We understand that IP is just a part of the business plan. We help startups create and incorporate "barriers-to-entry" protocols by developing the tools required to protect your business and grow revenues – including trade secrets, patents & trademarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Training [seminars and one on one] • IP Strategy Creation including competitive landscape analysis, prior art searches, gap analysis etc. for patents and trademarks • IP Filings [Canadian, US, International] • IP Agreements <p>Advice on IP Disputes</p>	<p>Andrew Currier currier@pckip.com</p> <p>Christina Lee cslee@pckip.com</p>

<p>Renno & Co Inc. Rennoco.com (438)-794-8034</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract Drafting, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Employment/contractor related IP ○ Commercial agreements with customers and partners to establish & protect fundamental IP rights to proprietary software and/or hardware • Intra-company corporate structuring for IP strategy • Canadian & US trademark applications • Strategic advisory re: copyrights and trade secrets <p>Strategic partnerships/collaborations with Canadian & US patent agents/patent law firms</p>	<p>Trent Skanes Lawyer (Fractional General Counsel) trent@rennoco.com</p>
<p>Riahi Patents, Inc. riahipatents.com 647-580-6963 ON</p>	<p>We help startups build a strong IP portfolio and provide services in the following areas: IP Education and awareness IP Audits</p>	<p>Vivek Katiyar, CTO vivek@riahi-ip.com Siamak Riahi, CEO siamak@riahi-ip.com</p>

	<p>IP Strategy development and implementation</p> <p>IP Landscaping – Competitor, Technology whitespace</p> <p>IP Portfolio Valuation</p> <p>Freedom to Operate analysis or Infringement Searches</p> <p>IP Gap analysis, Patentability Analysis, Prior Art Search</p> <p>Trademark Clearance Searches</p> <p>IP Registration, Patent Applications drafting and filing (Canadian Patent applications, US Provisional, US Non-Provisional, PCT/International applications, EU patent applications)</p> <p>Trademark application and registration</p> <p>Industrial design application and registration</p>	
<p>Ridout & Maybee LLP</p> <p>www.ridoutmaybee.com</p> <p>613-236-1995</p> <p>ON</p>	<p>We are an IP boutique offering full services in patent and trademark protection, including clearance searches, preparation and filing of applications throughout the world and protection of IP assets. We can also assist with licensing and litigation as needed.</p>	<p>Mitchell Charness, Partner mcharness@ridoutmaybee.com</p> <p>Tim Bourne, Partner tbourne@ridoutmaybee.com</p>
<p>Rowand LLP</p> <p>www.rowandlaw.com</p> <p>416-479-8664</p>	<p>Rowand LLP provides Intellectual Property services including IP strategy services and IP strategy implementation services. Rowand LLP's IP strategy</p>	<p>Jeff Tracey, Partner jtracey@rowandlaw.com</p>

	<p>services include assisting with IP roadmaps, landscape searches, patentability searches, and freedom to operate searches. The firm also provides patent services such as patent drafting and prosecution services.</p> <p>Rowand LLP's professionals include registered Canadian patent and trademark agents. Many of the firm's professionals are also qualified to practice directly before the United States Patent and Trademarks Office for clients based in Canada.</p>	
<p>Smart & Biggar LP www.smartbiggar.ca 613-232-2486 ON</p>	<p>We can provide a full range of intellectual property services and access to our full breadth and depth of expertise across all technical areas and industries. Our highly skilled team of lawyers and patent and trademark agents have deep experience in a broad range of industries in protecting, enforcing and growing our clients' IP. We can work with startups to provide tailored IP solutions, including IP strategy development and implementation, to achieve exceptional results and create value throughout the entire product and innovation cycle.</p>	<p>Jeffrey Slater, Senior Patent Agent jfslater@smartbiggar.ca</p> <p>Sanro Zlobec, Principal and Patent Agent szlobec@smartbiggar.ca</p> <p>Benjamin Mak, Principal bmak@smartbiggar.ca</p>
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<p>Stratford Intellectual Property https://stratford.group/ip-strategy-experts/ 613-818-1048 ON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Education (www.ipstrategyacademy.com) • IP awareness webinars (basic to advanced level, French or English) • IP strategy review and design • IP strategy implementation IP analytics (patent landscapes, patentability searches, etc) • Virtual IP department (ongoing implementation of IP strategy) • Patent drafting and prosecution • Trademark preparation and prosecution 	<p>Myriam Davidson, Director of Engagement Myriam.davidson@stratford.group</p> <p>Jason Hendry, IP Strategy Expert Jason.hendry@stratford.group</p> <p>Kim, Capiau, IP strategy Expert and Trademark Agent Kim.capiou@stratford.group</p>
<p>Twelvivo Consulting Corp. www.twelvivo.com 604-366-0083 BC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP Management and Strategy • IP portfolio Management • Patent Search and Analysis (Including Patentability, Freedom to operate, IP landscaping, and Gap analysis) 	<p>Dr. Shahram Pourazadi shahram@twelvivo.com</p> <p>Milad Zarrinderakht, Partner and Marketing Specialist milad@twelvivo.com</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patent Drafting and Filing (Provisional and Non-Provisional) • Process development to protect all forms of intangible assets including Trade Secrets, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Industrial Designs • Assist in securing IP-backed financing and government grants 	
Understandable Concepts PLC Inc. www.understandable.ca NL	I work with early-stage start-ups as it is never too soon to understand the ownership, protection, and exploitation of IP. I provide education, training, IP assessments, and early-stage IP strategies that align with the start-up's business goals.	Jacqui Bartlett, Start-up Lawyer jacqui@understandable.ca
Van Driel Law NL	All IP and IP related legal work, every aspect of corporate and commercial legal work	Gerlinde van Driel KC gvandriel@rvdslaw.ca
Viable Solutions www.viablesolutions.ca NB	Viable helps do market, technology and IP assessments to help you identify ways to understand the value of and how to best protect your IP and knowhow, including processes to improve protection, assessments of the IP position, threats and opportunities from a patent or other registered IP perspective. The benefits of establishing confidence with an independent freedom to operate scan, finding new competitors and/or collaborators can all come from this work. Finally, we bring recommendations to support the IP protection as part of a robust operation	Chris Mathis Lead of Viable Solutions chris@viablesolutions.ca

	and culture. We do this with our team and a network of partners and contractors to address these needs.	
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