CURELL SUÑOL is a professional limited liability partnership of Industrial and Intellectual Property Attorneys. For more than 70 years, we have registered, maintained, defended and enforced our clients’ patents, trademarks, models, designs, domain names and copyrights. Our commitment and experience in Intellectual Property has made us a professional reference in which our clients and colleagues can rely.
CURELL SUÑOL was founded in 1946 by Dr. Eng. Marcelino Curell Suñol (1919-2013) committed to the assessment in the technical field and to the management of Intellectual Property rights. From its origin, the activity of the firm focused on patents, trademarks and designs. In 1977, the firm became a professional company composed of three partners under the name Dr. Ing. M. Curell Suñol I.I., S.L.

At present, the firm has six professional partners, all of them being Industrial Property Attorneys, and a specialized team of professionals, comprising engineers, lawyers, linguists, chemists and biologists, translators, computer experts and the most experienced administrative staff.

We are active members of the most prestigious national and international associations. Through them, we participate in drafting positions and in the main conferences and forums for the study of the specific challenges in the field of Intellectual Property.

In 2009, the firm adapted its articles of incorporation and by-laws to become a Professional Limited Liability Partnership (Sociedad Limitada Profesional) under the regime of Spanish Law 2/2007 on Professional Companies. The company name was changed to CURELL SUÑOL S.L.P. The adaptation to the Law 2/2007 on Professional Companies constitutes a guarantee of legal certainty both for our firm and, above all, for our clients, who are the users of the services rendered by our team of qualified professionals. With this adaptation, we confirm our commitment and responsibility with the clients through a modern and internationally recognized professional regulation.

In 2016 we celebrated our 70th anniversary with the aim to continue being known for our efficiency, honesty, reliability, seriousness and proximity with the client.
Barcelona

Our main office in Barcelona is located in the Central Business District (Via Augusta, 21), next to the Chamber of Commerce and the Centre of Innovation and Development (CIDEM). Located in the heart of one of the most dynamic and vital European regions, Barcelona is a city within the top ten in foreign investment, scientific research and development, expected growth in gross added value and business centre. Its privileged geographical situation favours international exchanges and allows agile communications with the seats of such important institutions as the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich and The Hague and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante. Our activity is centralised in the Barcelona office, where we perform most of our technical and legal studies.

Madrid

We have an office in Madrid (Paseo de La Habana, 9-11), next to the seat of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO), from where we manage the different administrative proceedings and direct contacts with the SPTO, particularly for the filing of applications (patents, models, trademarks and designs) and any other documents or actions that require our presence before the SPTO, as well as to hold personal contacts and meetings with Examiners and officers dealing with our clients’ files.

Alicante

Alicante is the seat of the EUIPO, which deals with European Union Trademarks and Designs. Our office in Alicante (C/ Pérez Medina, 23) is conceived for the control and ease in the direct filing of applications and briefs before the EUIPO, particularly in those matters that imply a large amount of documents and evidence in European trademark and design cases. It also allows us to have more proximity with the EU Trademark and Design Court, whose seat is in Alicante.
In the last years, technological innovation and globalisation have revealed as the motors of a non-stop constant change. This change has resulted in a cruising speed of our daily activity. New products, new techniques, new markets, new commercialization channels and new business methods appear every day.

Intellectual Property offers both companies and individuals efficient tools to protect the fruits of their work, and draws borderlines that delimit the technical, conceptual and territorial scopes of protection of their rights. These tools can decisively contribute to prevent this fast change from running over their businesses. Protecting the fruits of innovation is as important as the creative ideas themselves.

The classical registration tools for the defence of Intellectual Property – patents, trademarks and designs – together with the different means of protection awarded by copyright or geographical indications and appellations of origin have proved efficient. Nevertheless, the existence of new identifiers in the global market (such as Internet domain names), the accessibility to technological information and the increase of piracy are new threats that must be faced. An adequate management of Intellectual Property ensures the possibility to handle these new challenges with guarantees of success. We know how to do it. It is our job.
ASSOCIATIONS

Our office is represented internationally in the following professional associations and organizations:

COAPI – Spanish Institute of Industrial Property Attorneys
EPI – European Patent Institute
AIPPI – International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
ECTA – European Communities Trade Mark Association
FICPI – Fédération Internationale de Conseils en Propriété Industrielle
AGESORPI – Association of Spanish IP Attorneys before International Intellectual Property Organizations
INTA – International Trademark Association
APRAM – Association Française des Practiciens du droit des marques et des modèles
ASIP – Asociación Interamericana de Propiedad Intelectual
MARQUES – The Association of European Brand Owners
ITMA – Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys
GRUR – Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht e.V.
PTMG – Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group
LES – Licensing Executive Society
EIC – Institute and Association of Industrial Engineers of Catalonia
ICAB – Barcelona Lawyers Bar Association
Areas of Practice

CURELL SUÑOL provides a wide range of services in the field of Intellectual Property, including the services proper to an IP Agency, as well as Technical and Legal Services, such as searches, analysis of freedom to operate, legal opinions and expert reports, assessment on technology transfer and licences, litigation and anti counterfeiting.

Obtaining, maintaining, defending and enforcing IP rights are the main cornerstones of our daily work. We render these services being conscious of the demands of a free market economy: critical importance of short-term response and the need to find efficient solutions at reasonable costs.

IP Agency

We count with a team of Intellectual Property Attorneys, European Patent Attorneys and European Trademark and Design Attorneys, experts in protecting inventions, designs and distinctive signs. The services of our IP Agency include search, assessment, registration, maintenance, legal and administrative defence of patents, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks and trade names.

Technical Services

Our expert team of Patent Attorneys, engineers –specialised in mechanics, energy, telecommunications and electronics-, biologists, chemists and physics offer:

- Technology surveillance
- Technical translations
- Revision of technical translations
- Analysis of freedom to operate
- Legal opinions
- Expert reports
Our expert team of Patent and Trademark Attorneys and Lawyers specialised in IP offer a wide range of legal services, which include assessing as well as representing clients out-of-court and before the Courts of Justice. The main areas where we operate are:

- Intellectual Property
- Unfair Competition
- Anti-counterfeiting and Anti-piracy
- Customs Measures
- Domain Names
- Internet
- Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin

The services rendered are:
- Reports on risks of infringement
- Auditing of IP Rights Portfolios
- Transfers, assignment and licences
- Drafting and revision of contracts
- Administrative and judicial cancellation and revocation proceedings
- Out-of-court claims for infringement of IP Rights
- Legal actions for infringement of IP Rights and Unfair Competition
- Assessment and legal opinions
- Litigation and judicial proceedings
- Legal reports

With the aim of offering our clients complete protection in the field of Intellectual Property, we apply for and handle domain name registrations and follow their maintenance. This allows domain name proprietors to enjoy expert professional services focused on the management of domain names, independent to the technical services proper to Internet Services Providers (ISP). We have wide experience in resolution of conflicts over domain names, defending our clients’ interests against abusive registrations.
Our firm is constituted by a team of highly qualified professionals in the technical and legal field.

The partners of CURELL SUÑOL are Spanish Industrial Property Attorneys, European Patent Attorneys and/or European Trademark and Design Attorneys accredited at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO, Madrid), at the European Patent Office (EPO, Munich), at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO, Alicante) and at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO, Geneva). Our Sworn Translators and Interpreters have been appointed by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

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We are engineers, chemists, biologists, physicists, lawyers, linguists, translators and highly experienced administrative staff working with the support of top IT specialists.

We work in collaboration with most reliable and Intellectual Property professionals world-wide. Our network of associates guarantees the best protection of our clients’ rights abroad.