

Nick Briggs, Partner

Nick is head of our IP, IT and Projects team. He specialises in all aspects of intellectual property, especially litigation, from more scientific disputes concerning patents and designs to trademarks, domain names, confidential information, database rights and copyright. Nick has particular experience in patent work for companies in the engineering sector and the law on designs. He is also experienced in mediation and arbitration.

Reported cases he has been involved in include:-

- 1) Siemens v Thorn; acted for the successful defendant Thorn in this substantial patent litigation in the High Court and Court of Appeal.
- 2) Hunt Technology v Don & Low; High Court patent litigation involving a stay of UK patent proceedings pending EPO determination
- 3) Latchways v Uniline; patent litigation in the Patents County Court
- 4) SEB v De'Longhi; multinational patent litigation in the High Court and then the Court of Appeal
- 5) Sterling Fluid Systems Ltd's Licence of Right Application; a leading case on Licences of Right for Design Right

Nick has spoken widely at IP conferences, and contributes regularly to various professional publications. He has a Diploma in IP Law and Practice from Bristol University and was awarded a Distinction in an Open University Engineering course focusing on materials science, manufacturing processes and basic electronics.

Nick trained and qualified in 1991 at Ince & Co in the City of London and joined Wragge & Co in 1995. He joined Putsmans as a partner in 2003.

Nick is a member of the Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, an associate member of both the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents and Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys, a member of the International Trade Mark Association, the Licensing Executives Society and the Law Society.

Nick Briggs is a well-recognised name in the field, who offers "*tangible advice that can be acted upon.*" He handles a wide range of matters, from patents to designs and trade marks, and "*always does a sound job*" for clients from various industry sectors.

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Shakespeare Putsman LLP has a strong reputation for IP thanks to the pre-eminent status of '*very knowledgeable*' team head Nick Briggs.

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