Licensing and Patent Intelligence for the IP Litigation Attorney

Meeting the Information Needs of an IP Litigation Attorney Preparing for a Client’s Case

An IP litigation attorney preparing for a client’s case needs to gain licensing and patent intelligence for the underlying technologies of the case, and better understand the counterparty’s IP strategy. The attorney needs quick and accurate information to understand licensing terms for similar technologies, and benchmark royalty rates and values to form positions against the counterparty. The attorney also needs competitive intelligence on the counterparty itself, including its IP portfolio, licensing transactions, and M&A transactions.

ktMINE solves these needs through the Search App and Profiles App.

#1: Quickly Access Licensing and Patent Intelligence | Use the Search App

Consider the IP litigation attorney working on a case involving semiconductor technologies.

Go into the Search App

- Run a search for the term “semiconductors” and see the list of active market players in the space under “Companies”

- Patents
Access the semiconductor patents that are available.

*TIP: View licensed patents by selecting the “Licensed” filter*

Analytics provide a variety of intelligence including applications and grants trends over time, the locations in which the patents have been filed and licensed, and the top patent classifications.

*TIP: Click on any of the patents which has been licensed to access succinct summary information including the abstract, the parties of the transaction, assignment history, and more.*

The actual documents provide attorneys with valuable leverage in court cases as benchmarks for economic loss cases.

- Agreements
View available agreements and statistics to better understand how semiconductor technologies are licensed in the market. Analytics include royalty rates over time, locations for agreements activity, and active industry classifications.

*TIP: Access the actual license agreement by clicking on the results.*
• **Patent Litigation**
  Gain insights from litigation activity in the semiconductor sector including analytics to understand which entities are litigating, where the litigation is taking place, and which patent classifications are involved. Review the docket entries for updates on the current status of the matter, and view the original complaint for information on the motivation for the assertion.

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**#2. Gain Competitive Intelligence on the Counterparty | Use the Profiles App**

Consider Cypress Semiconductor Corporation as a counterparty. By building a profile for Cypress Semiconductor, the following information can be quickly accessed:

- A list of recent IP activity including patents, trademarks, assignments, licensing transactions, and any M&A deals relating to Cypress Semiconductor.
- A graph and list of Cypress Semiconductor's IP portfolio based on classification/industry.

**• Patents**
Access a list of Cypress Semiconductor's patent holdings. These patents provide information on the technologies that Cypress Semiconductor owns.

**• License Agreements**
Review Cypress Semiconductor's agreements and discover the entities they have been licensing with, along with the terms of those contracts.

**• M&A Deals**
Access M&A deals to learn who Cypress Semiconductor's partners are, and the technologies Cypress Semiconductor is buying and selling.

*The IP Litigation Attorney gains quick and accurate information of licensing terms for similar technologies, benchmark royalty rates, and competitive intelligence on the counterparty’s IP portfolio.*