



# INNOVATION AND PATENTING

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## WHAT WE DO

Alessandri's innovation and patenting practice area is one of the most prestigious and recognized in the country. Although Alessandri has a long-standing commitment to innovation, our vision for the future of R&D is very revealing. We believe that we cannot act as a mere agency, but must provide a global vision of how to protect innovation.

We understand the technological development of products and production processes as a fundamental activity that companies must carry out to satisfy an increasingly competitive market. But the human and economic efforts to carry out R&D&I projects must be adequately protected.

Our team can help to obtain great results to achieve an adequate, exclusive and excluding protection framework for the exploitation of an invention, utility model or industrial designs and drawings. We support local innovation, both from companies and start-ups. The most important local inventors in the country trust us with their intellectual property because of our deep knowledge of the technology, the law, the strategies to follow and our ability to simplify the complex.



# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Along with patent and innovation attorneys, Alessandri has professionals with expertise in different fields, such as mechanics, biotechnology, chemistry, among others. We assist Chilean companies that generate their own innovation, educating and collaborating with them always in a close way.

In addition to state-of-the-art research and patent drafting, Alessandri's team has extensive experience in accompanying clients throughout the entire patent process. We present defenses of novelty and inventive step, in the event that the expert reports issued by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Inapi), as in other countries, are unfavorable. This accompaniment is done until the final objective is achieved, which is the granting of the patent, for twenty years counted from the date of the application.

## WHO WE SERVE

- Large companies, small and medium-sized technology-based companies, start-ups.
- Universities and research centers that develop scientific-technological research.

## SERVICES

- State-of-the-art research
- Advice on industrial property strategy
- Drafting of patents, utility models and other industrial property assets
- Advice to overcome objections in expert reports issued by Inapi
- Prosecution of patents, utility models and other industrial property assets (both in Chile and abroad)
- Appeals of first instance rejections (Inapi) before the Intellectual Property Court
- Patentability analyses
- Freedom to operate studies
- Technology surveillance
- Nullity proceedings (both defense and filing)
- Patent infringement analysis



# EXPERT TEAM

The team is recognized for having highly qualified professionals, including legal experts, engineers and scientists specialized not only in the prosecution of applications, but also in the drafting of patents of invention and assistance in the management of an industrial property portfolio.



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