

GreenTech

Madderns is a leading Australian patent and trade mark attorney firm providing specialist advice on all aspects of intellectual property (IP) protection.

The GreenTech field is amazingly diverse and complex, covering products, services and processes in all aspects of clean energy generation, resource efficiency and conservation, and environmentally sustainable practices.

Communities and governments worldwide now recognise the importance of green and sustainable technologies in curbing greenhouse gas emissions and maintaining a sustainable planet to live on for decades to come. The GreenTech industry has seen much growth and financial support in the past decade and is a fast moving, dynamic technological landscape.

Taking steps to protect IP is critical for successful commercialisation of green technology. Getting the right IP advice is an important step to ensure your technology remains commercially viable.

The Madderns GreenTech Group offers specialist IP services in all spheres of green technology. We have mechanical, electrical, software, physics, chemistry and biotechnology expertise that can be utilised to protect your IP.



Our Services

At Madderns, we tailor our services and advice to suit the commercial needs of each client. Our services include:

- developing IP strategies for patents, trade marks, designs, circuit layouts, plants breeders' rights, confidential information and trade secrets
- patent and trade mark searching
- providing registrability advice for new trade marks and patentability advice for new innovations and inventions
- drafting, preparing and filing applications
- prosecuting applications through to grant
- offering advice to develop and strengthen existing IP portfolios
- offering freedom to operate and infringement advice
- performing watching services to monitor third party activities
- representing clients at patent and trade mark opposition proceedings



Our GreenTech Group

Tom is a registered patent and trade marks attorney and holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering, an MBA and a Diploma in Intellectual Property Practice. He joined the firm in 1996 and became a partner in 2001. His areas of practice have a focus on engineering-related inventions. He has a strong interest in sustainable technologies including clean power generation and water technologies.



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Jeff is a registered Australian Patent and Trade Marks Attorney and a registered New Zealand patent attorney with over 10 years experience in chemical and biological patents. Jeff has a PhD in chemistry and has considerable post-doctoral research experience. Jeff drafts, obtains, and enforces patent rights for clients predominantly in the chemistry, biotechnology, polymer, materials, and nanotechnology fields and he has specific experience in the areas of alternative fuels, remediation, water treatment, batteries, and new materials.



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Nick has an honours degree in Mechatronic Engineering and Maths and Computer Science. He has worked in the aerospace industry and has experience in structural and mechanical engineering. Nick has particular interests in renewable energy technologies including solar, wind and tidal and also in transport including electric vehicle development. Nick spent his final year at university designing and building a dual axis autonomous sun tracking device to optimise the solar power generation of a typical roof mounted PV panel.



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