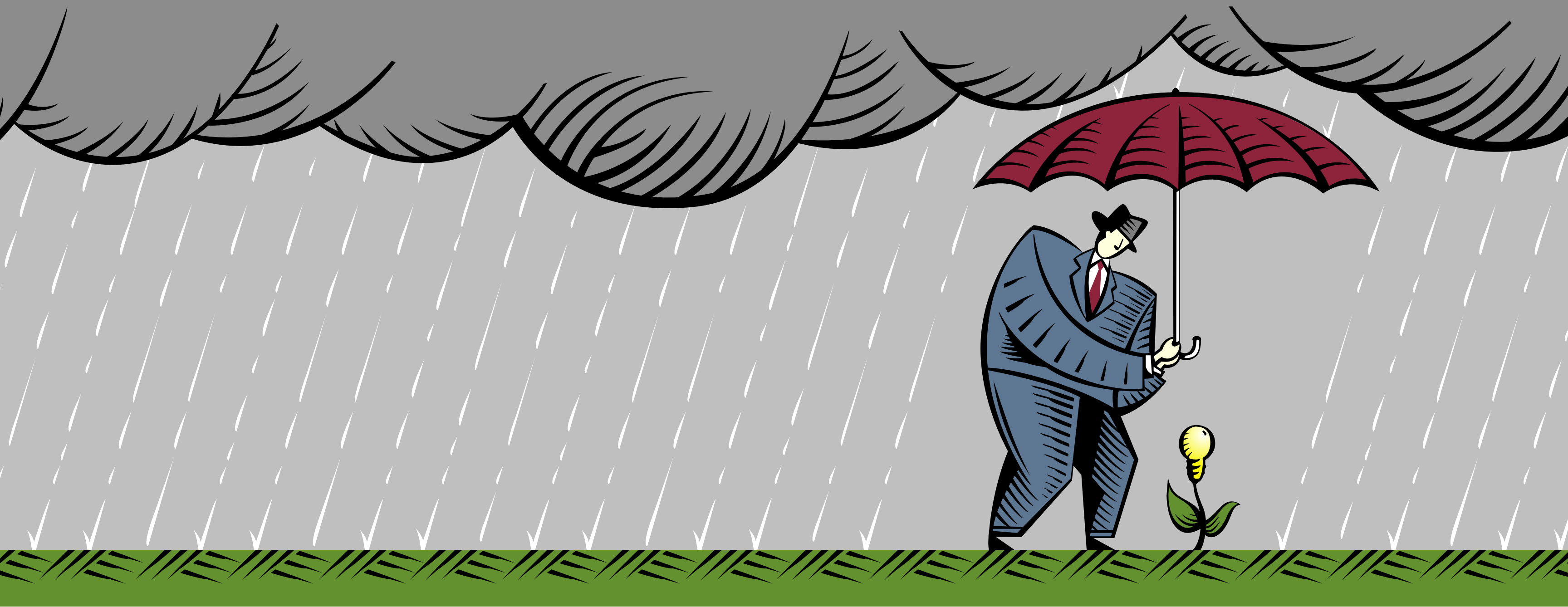


Ideas Need Protection.



CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP



At Carstens & Cahoon, our dedicated staff of registered patent attorneys, trademark specialists and patent agents understands how to help ideas prosper. We understand that innovation is a business investment which should be developed. We understand that protecting your intellectual property assets is the first step in doing that. And we understand how that is done.

It's done through technical knowledge and legal expertise, through a balance of aggressive pursuit and cost efficiency, through the effective use of proper legal tools and in-depth counsel, and through working with you to understand your business goals and how intellectual property helps you achieve them.

We understand that, at times, protecting ideas requires an entire team of dedicated experts. We're large enough to handle patent and

trademark prosecution and litigation of a grand scale, yet small enough to ensure partner involvement in each and every case. We can dedicate enormous resources to projects that warrant extra attention, particularly during the time-intensive phases of litigation. At the same time, we're a prosecution powerhouse – filing hundreds of patent and trademark applications per year.

Yet, unlike large multi-disciplinary firms, our attorneys are dedicated to one thing – helping clients navigate the intellectual property legal system. Our organizational structure ensures appropriate interaction between business staff, engineers, technical advisors, patent attorneys and our firm's partners – providing you with access to years of intellectual property experience with just one phone call.

With the resources of a large firm and the focus and personalized service of a boutique, Carstens & Cahoon is dedicated to protecting your ideas.



Dedicated to Understanding Diverse Technology.



Our attorneys are not merely lawyers, they are also scientists, engineers, chemists, biologists, physicists and computer programmers.

Their diverse technical education and training enables them to collapse the learning curve on a wide spectrum of technologies, giving our attorneys more time to spend on what they do best – protecting clients’ innovations through patents and trademarks.

At Carstens & Cahoon, we focus on technology-related industries where our core competencies have been built through hands-on experience

and technical training. These industries include telecommunications, computer software, computer hardware, semiconductor processing, digital signal processing, petrochemical technology, chemical processing, food technology, aviation, cosmetics and medical devices. By focusing on key market segments, we can concentrate our resources to provide faster, smarter, better-implemented solutions for our clients.

Our dedication to staying current on ever-changing technology helps us better protect technology-based ideas.

Dedicated to Growing Business.

In a world where a company's equity is more and more often being determined by its intellectual property portfolio rather than by its fixed assets, protecting your ideas takes on new meaning. Now, your ideas have become your business.

As you cultivate your intellectual property portfolio, C&C is poised to help you protect it through legal means appropriate in scale, effectiveness and cost. We are dedicated to working with you – within your budget and timeline – to establish an intellectual property program that helps your business grow.



Dedicated to Intellectual Property.

The seeds of invention often require protection from the weather of today's global competition. Carstens & Cahoon offers both the legal expertise and technical insight needed for ideas to prosper.

We are intellectual property attorneys dedicated to helping our clients with all of their intellectual property needs. Our services include:

PATENTS

- Patent prosecution
- Patent litigation
- Validity and infringement analysis
- Patent portfolio evaluation

TRADEMARKS

- Trademark applications and counsel
- Trademark litigation and dispute resolution

TECHNOLOGY-RELATED TRANSACTIONS

- Non-disclosure agreements
- Invention disclosure programs
- Trade secret agreements and enforcement
- Intellectual property licensing
- Intellectual property portfolio evaluation
- Intellectual property due diligence

To find out more about how we provide the shelter ideas need, call us at 972-367-2001 or visit our website at www.cclaw.com.

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