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Intellectual Property Solutions for Universities and Research Institutions

Capture, Protect, Manage, and Monetise Academic Innovation



About Us

Academic institutions and technology transfer teams are under constant pressure to protect high-value innovation, accelerate licensing, and demonstrate return on research investment, all within limited budgets and bandwidth.

With 400+ projects delivered to academic institutions worldwide, Elevate pairs deep academic experience with its Hybrid Delivery Model, combining expert judgment with AI and automation across the IP lifecycle, from innovation capture and drafting to licensing and monetisation.

70,000+
IP projects delivered

US$3.6B+
in business value created for customers

We integrate seamlessly with your Technology Transfer Office by:

- Collaborating directly with faculty inventors, TTO staff, and outside counsel
- Supporting the IP lifecycle from invention disclosure and drafting through prosecution and licensing
- Aligning with your institution's SOPs, systems, and reporting requirements
- Providing full transparency through dashboards and portfolio reporting
- Ensuring consistency, security, and process compliance

Why Choose Elevate?

Our AI-assisted, human-in-the-loop approach combines IP expertise, advanced technology, and scalable delivery to help research institutions protect more innovation, make informed portfolio decisions, and accelerate commercialization:

- **Trusted partner on 70,000+ IP projects** over 17 years for leading Fortune 500 companies and Am Law firms
- **Recognised globally for patent information searching,** with accolades such as the Brian Stockdale Award (PIUG), the Susan Helliwell Award (QPIP), and the Patent Olympiad 2024
- **Global team of 550+ IP experts,** providing multilingual, multi-jurisdictional support across diverse technologies
- **Flexible Delivery Model that reduces reliance on outside law firms,** delivering significant cost savings versus traditional law firm rates through outcome-based options
- **Accredited in portfolio management and monetisation by** IAM Strategy 300, IAM Patent 1000, and the Global Business Excellence Awards
- **Global delivery network spanning 80+ countries,** with flexible delivery models, including hourly, FTE, productised, and outcome-based options

Our expert services, combined with proprietary tools, deliver complete, efficient, and end-to-end solutions tailored to your institution's IP needs:

PatGPT.ai™ ideaVERSE™ DocketVERSE™ PatFlix™ AnnuityVERSE™

Our Services for Universities and Research Institutions

Delivered through Elevate's Hybrid Delivery Model: IP experts, AI and automation, and multi-level quality review at every step.

Innovation Capture and Disclosure Support

Turn faculty research into protectable, high-value invention disclosures.

- Invention Disclosure Form (IDF) drafting and triage
- Technology evaluation and marketability assessment
- Technology and IP scouting
- Inventor engagement and disclosure support

IP Research and Landscape Analysis

Equip licensing and filing decisions with rigorous prior art insight.

- Patentability, FTO, and validity searches
- State-of-the-art and landscape analysis
- White space and design patent search
- Trademark clearance search

Patent Drafting and Preparation

Accelerate filings without compromising claim quality.

- Patent drafting across technical disciplines
- Professional drawings and illustrations
- Sequence listing preparation
- IDS preparation and strategic filing advisory

Prosecution and Paralegal Support

Reduce internal workload while staying audit-ready.

- Office action response drafting
- Docketing and deadline tracking
- Proofreading and foreign associate coordination
- Assignments and PTO communication support

Patent Monetisation and Licensing

Unlock revenue from your institution's patent portfolio.

- Mining licensable patents from your portfolio
- AI-assisted infringement analysis, claim charts
- Patent valuation and validity searches
- Licensee identification and licensing support

Portfolio Strategy and IP Analytics

Align your patent portfolio with research priorities and budget.

- Portfolio pruning, overlap checks, and claim mapping
- Innovation-to-filing analytics and gap identification
- Portfolio analytics and budget planning
- M&A and licensing due diligence support
- Cease and desist letter preparation and support

Case Study: Intellectual Property

How Elevate Helped a Leading New York University Identify High-Value Patent Monetisation Opportunities

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