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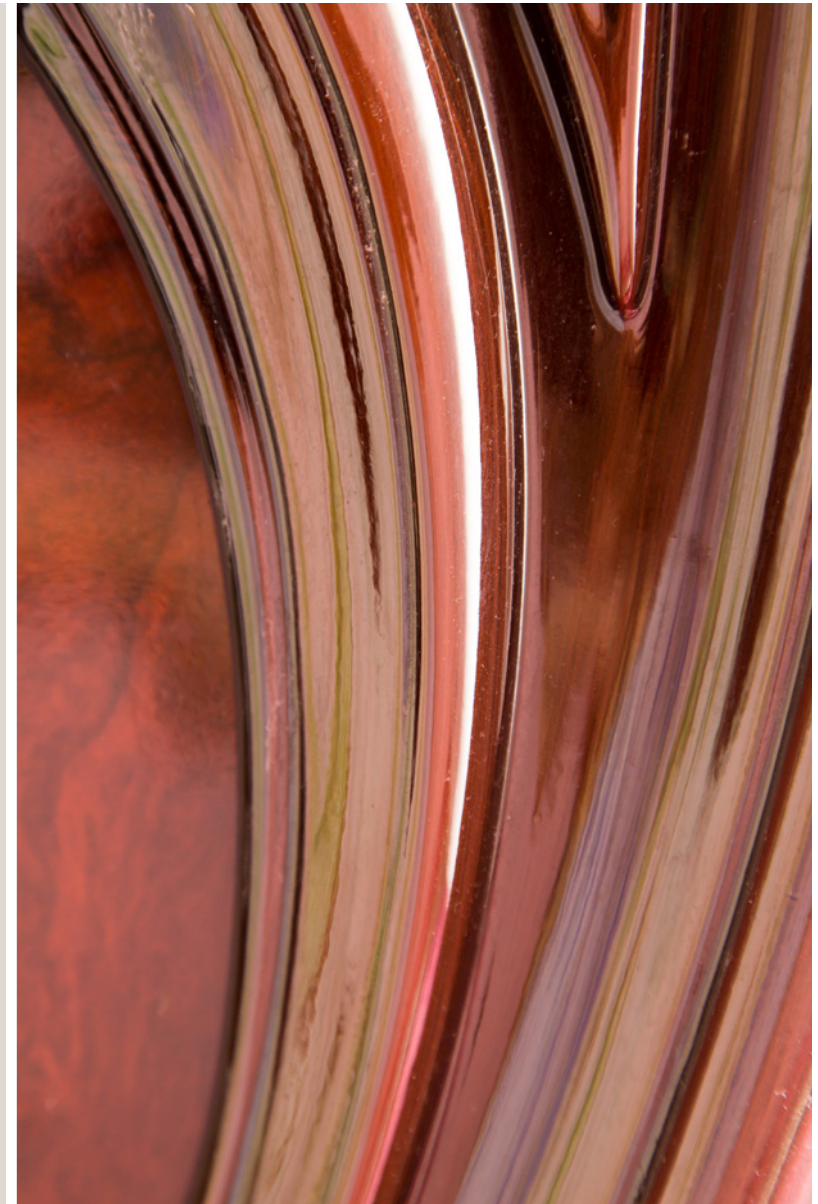




Renewals Service

Withers & Rogers Renewals LLP offers a dedicated renewal service for organisations in possession of intellectual property rights. The service exists to reduce the burden of administering the payment of renewal fees for patents, trade marks and registered designs.

Our service is underpinned by a philosophy of client care and we pride ourselves on becoming integral to our clients' businesses, rather than just another supplier. We listen to our clients' requirements and adapt our service to meet with their specific needs.





Key features of the service:

- Payment of patent, trade mark and design renewal fees anywhere in the world
- Access to our online renewals instruction portal for no additional charge, giving our clients instant access to all renewals which require action
- Additional portal features include: presentation of images of designs and trade mark devices for easy identification of cases, the ability to export data into Excel for reporting purposes and the ability to view previously instructed and abandoned cases
- Auto Renew; we pay renewal fees automatically until you tell us otherwise. Or, if you prefer, we will issue two renewal reminder notices in advance of the official renewal fee deadline, and a further reminder once your renewal enters the grace period
- Every renewal reminder notice includes an estimate of each renewal cost, which is fixed for 28 days to give you cost certainty. Renewal reminders also include your own reference to help you identify the case easily
- Trade mark devices (if applicable) and design representations are shown in renewal reminder notices to help you identify cases easily
- Support in strategically managing your portfolio through the provision of tailored portfolio reports and renewal forecasts for budgeting purposes
- Withers & Rogers Renewals LLP works in tandem with each W&R attorney to provide them with a full picture of the client's portfolio. This ensures that our attorneys are able to advise our clients on matters of strategy where an up to date knowledge of the portfolio is required
- Itemized invoicing and, if a renewal receipt is issued (not all patent offices issue them), we shall send it to you
- Once we have paid a renewal fee we will automatically set up the subsequent renewal



Translations

We offer a translation service specialising in:

- Patent translations
- Technical translations
- Legal translations, eg. Notice of Opposition
- Business translations, eg. business letters

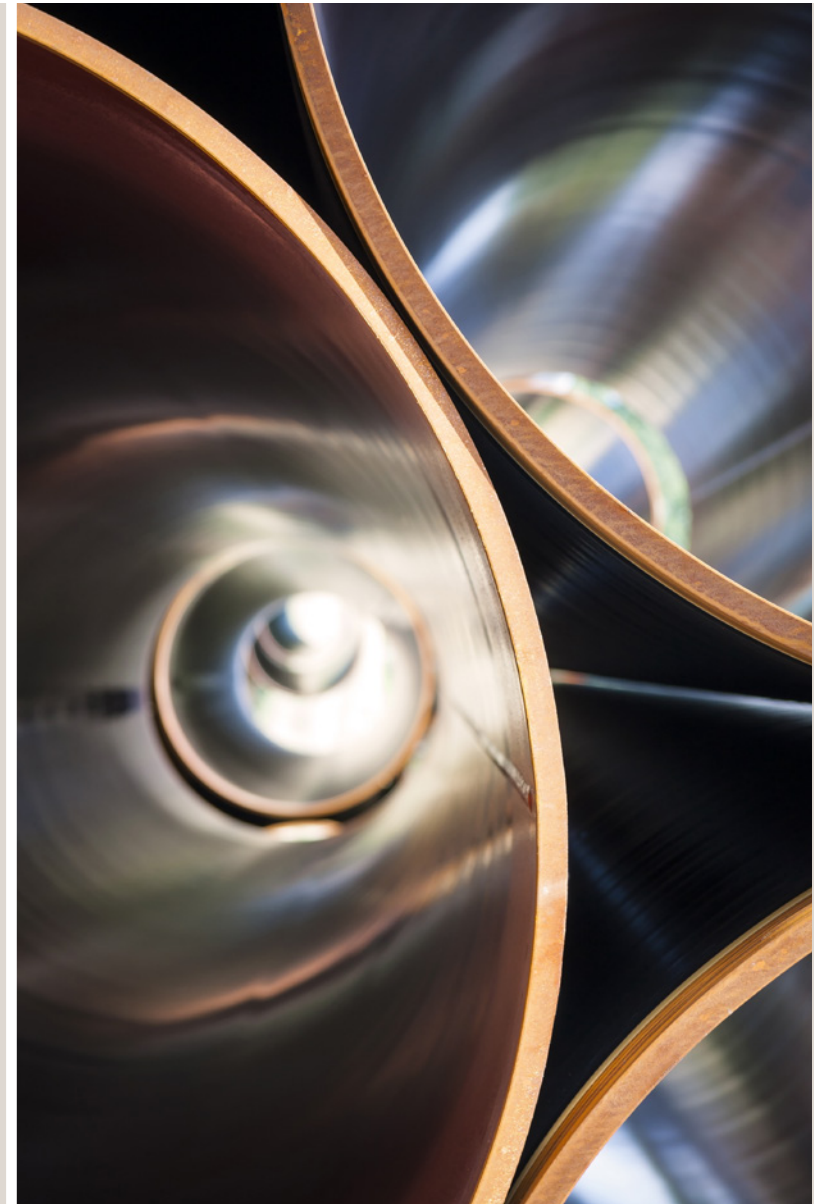
We are able to translate documents into English from the following languages:

European Languages:

- German
- French
- Italian
- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swedish
- Norwegian
- Danish
- Czech
- Slovak
- Dutch

Asian Languages:

- Japanese
- Chinese
- Tagalog



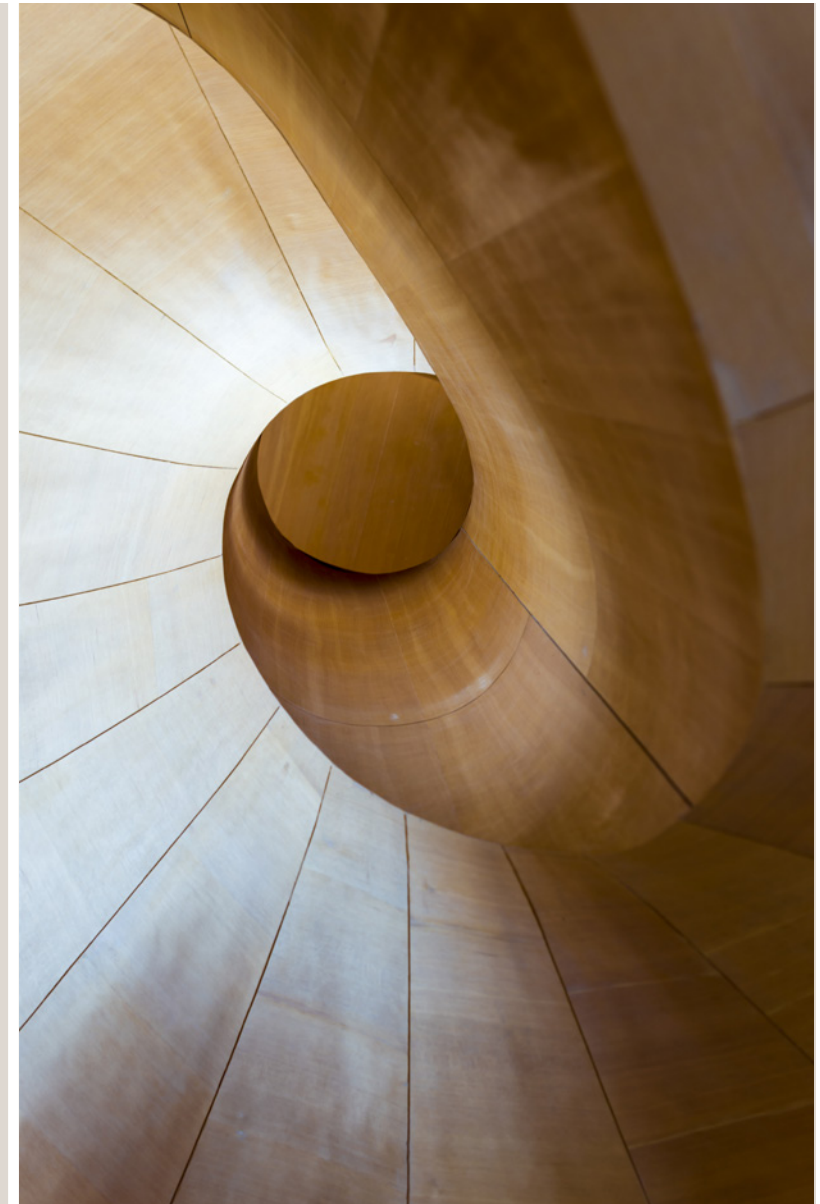


European Validation Service

We offer a service to validate European patents in the UK. This service appoints our associated firm, Withers & Rogers LLP as address for service in the UK Intellectual Property Office. This service is often accompanied by preparation of the claims of the European patent into English.

Key Features of our service:

- Efficient and prompt service
- Reassurance that any official notices, such as overdue renewal notices from the UKIPO, will be sent to us so that we can forward it to you without delay
- We shall notify you of the first UK renewal fee





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