



A message from Wayne Slater – IP Gateway Principal:

We are half way through 2017 and it doesn't look like slowing down for the team at IP Gateway. New staff, new international corporate awards and the formation of two new practice groups, Life Science and Designs, as well as new contributions to worldwide legal publications.

The last few months have been especially busy with key staff members attending local and international summits. Mark Metzeling recently presented a professional development session at the North Queensland Law Association annual meeting at the beautiful Whitsundays on the subject of "Brand Protection and Securing Goodwill". At the same time, I was busy attending the International Trademark Association Annual meeting in Barcelona, where over 10,000 delegates met to interact in meetings and events targeting the world of Intellectual Property.

With the start of a new financial year comes the streamlining of associated costs and fees for the Trade Marks department. These changes have been sent out to you via email, and offer cost effective solutions for securing protection for your (and your clients) trade marks.

The second half of the year is also shaping up to be busy for IP Gateway. The following are just some new developments and upcoming events for IP Gateway:

July

- ❖ Wayne Slater is presenting the designs course at the WIPO Matters in Law program at Queensland University of Technology (QUT).
- ❖ The new Life Sciences Group was formed. The group includes Dr Alison McMillan, Dr Jack King-Scott and Dr Christy Grobblor. Dr McMillan who has over 25 year's patent experience in the life sciences field, leads the team. The members of the team have scientific training across a broad range of scientific disciplines and have combined and complimentary patent experience across the fields of molecular biology, immunology, pharmaceuticals, protein chemistry, biotechnology DNA technology, microbiology, vaccines, assay/diagnostics development, medical devices and treatment, and biomaterials science.

This diverse technical specialty and breadth of experience allows the Life Sciences Group to work with and provide clients with comprehensive and high level advice and service grounded in a fundamental understanding of the core science.

The Group's Life Science experience is not limited to Australia and New Zealand and extends to overseas and in particular major jurisdictions such as Europe and the USA.

- ❖ The continued growth of IP Gateway and its expertise in registered designs, has resulted in the recent formation of the Designs Group headed by Daniel Rosenthal. The Designs Group comprises several experienced design attorneys and crystallises IP Gateway's expertise in, and commitment to, assisting clients in obtaining registered design rights.
- ❖ New Zealand joined the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH). The GPPH is a program between over 20 patent offices worldwide that have adopted a common procedure to expedite examination before one member patent office on the basis of allowance by another member office. Australia has been a member of the GPPH for some time. The entry of New

Zealand to the GPPH will enable IP Gateway to provide our clients with New Zealand patent applications with yet another option to optimise their IP strategy.

September

- ❖ Wayne Slater will be visiting Europe to meet with European Patent and Trade Mark Attorney firms.
- ❖ Alison McMillan will be attending the 31st Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) Annual Conference on the Gold Coast. This conference is an important annual event and brings together leading Intellectual Property law practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. Guest presenters include Judges and practitioners from major overseas IP jurisdictions.

October

- ❖ The focus shifts to Sydney where Mark Metzeling will be a panellist at the annual AIPPI conference for the session ““Funny, bad taste or out of order? Morality and Public Order in Trade Marks”.
- ❖ Additionally, the annual AIPPI conference will provide an important opportunity to showcase both Australia and IP Gateway to patent and trade mark attorneys, and corporate clients from all over the world. IP Gateway will have a significant involvement in the event with Wayne Slater being a member of the Designs Standing Committee and Mark Metzeling being a member of the Trade Marks Standing Committee. Both Wayne Slater and Mark Metzeling look forward to meeting with several attorneys and clients in Sydney during the conference.

May 2018

- ❖ Mark will once again be attending the North Queensland Law Association 2018 Conference to be held in Cairns. The conference offers an excellent opportunity for Mark to meet and network with some of the best legal minds and law firms in the North Queensland area. It also presents a platform for IP Gateway to showcase itself as one of the best boutique IP law firms in Queensland.
- ❖ Wayne will be travelling to the International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting in 2018, being held in Seattle, USA. INTA is the world’s largest and most widely-attended trademark event providing five days of education and networking.

You can remain apprised of all [IP Gateway News](#) and our [Upcoming Events](#) by clicking on the links to our website; some of which will feature in our quarterly newsletter.



Bright young Brisbane Patent Attorney joins IP Gateway

IP Gateway is proud to announce that Jack King-Scott has joined the firm as of July this year and will be spearheading the future development of the IP Gateway's Patent practice in Queensland and New South Wales.

Find out more about Jack here: <http://ipgateway.com.au/bright-young-brisbane-patent-attorney-joins-ip-gateway/>



Brisbane Technology Park

Brisbane is embracing the future or how business is conducted in the digital age by developing Business Parks all over the South East. IP Gateway discusses the development and importance of these parks to the future and growth of the business market.

To read this article please click on the link: <http://ipgateway.com.au/brisbanes-technology-park/>



Client Success – Myofunctional Research M-Shaped Trade Mark

Another success story for one of IP Gateway's clients. Myofunctional Research Co. (MRC) has been developing innovative intra-oral appliances to treat the causes of malocclusion disorder since 1989. To see how IP Gateway assisted their client with the challenges of registering a shape trade mark in Australia and overseas click here to read the full article: <http://ipgateway.com.au/ip-gateway-client-success-story/>



AIPPI World Congress Sydney 2017

This year the AIPPI World congress is coming to Sydney on the 13th -18th of October 2017 to the beautiful Darling harbour. Wayne Slater and Mark Metzeling will both be attending with Mark being appointed as the Australian panellist for the session "Funny, bad taste or out of order? Morality and public order in trademarks". For more information regarding the World Congress and for contact details of both Wayne and Mark click here: <http://ipgateway.com.au/events/>

IP Gateway Contributes to World First Publication.



Wayne Slater, our Principle, has recently contributed to a pioneering publication on Designs Protection around the world entitled; *Design Rights: Functionality and Scope of Protection*.

To read the full story and to find out why this is a ground-breaking publication click here:

<http://ipgateway.com.au/ip-gateway-contributes-world-publication/>

Contribution to Thomson Reuters – Trademark Practice and Forms



Our Mark Metzeling has recently contributed to an established leading publication on Trade Mark protection around the world entitled Thomson Reuters – Trademark Practice and Forms.

To read the full story and find out more click here:

<http://ipgateway.com.au/ip-gateway-trade-mark-contributes-thomson-reuters-trademark-practice-forms/>

New Life Science and Design Groups



The continued growth of IP Gateway and its expertise in registered designs and patents, has resulted in the recent formation of the Designs Group headed by Daniel Rosenthal and the Life Science Group headed by Alison McMillan. To read more about these exciting developments click here:

<http://ipgateway.com.au/design-life-science-groups/>

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