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Case Study – Office Action Response

Problem Given by the Client:

A US based MNC had a large pool of active patent applications being handled and managed by in-house IP team of attorneys and paralegals. The MNC took over a few companies who were as well frequent patent filers in the US. Thus, acquired total of a huge patent portfolio added to the IP maintenance and management burden on the in-house IP team. The scenario called for addition of IP professionals into the team to keep up the quality, which could significantly increase the Portfolio Management cost of the MNC.

Solution provided by TT Consultants:

TTC proposed a service model, which included handling of patent application drafting and office action responses along with other paralegal support services by TTC's experienced pool of patent professionals. The proposed service model was molded and twisted according to the MNC's business requirements, thereafter TTC supports the in-house IP team of the MNC by preparing application drafts and office action responses for review of the MNC's in-house attorneys before filing. The solution ensures high quality of applications and office action response quality as every application and response can be largely reviewed by the existing pool of in-house attorneys with full attention towards whole of the portfolio. The solution also ensures more time and money with the MNC's in-house IP team to be invested in monetization aspects.