

Consulting services

- We customize novelty searches and monitoring services according to your needs and requests.
- We are bound by secrecy.
- We deliver to a fixed price within 7 days or 24 hours.
- Our searchers are experts in their respective fields and they have 40 years of experience in designs.

Customized novelty searches and monitoring services

We conduct novelty searches and monitoring of designs according to your specifications. With the change of Sweden's design protection law in 2002, PRV no longer performs any search and examination to determine the novelty of your design with respect to prior rights. This has imposed more responsibility on you, as an applicant, for investigating whether your design differs from any earlier known and registered design. In addition, the consequence of the design protection law is that you as an owner of design right must be active in ensuring that no one infringes your rights. We can help you to monitor new registrations in both PRV's national register and in the EUIPO register.

Detailed reports

Our ambition is that all of our reports should be both thorough and informative. They always contain a comprehensive summary, analysis of findings, and a list of relevant findings/extracts with comments.

Delivery within 7 days or 24 hours

Delivery is by fax, mail, e-mail or FTP account, and in addition, the report can be encrypted. In the unlikely event that we do not keep the stipulated time, the delivery is free of charge. An additional fee of SEK 2 000 is charged for express delivery within 24 hours. However, we reserve the right to reject a request for express delivery.

Register and database abstraction

We help you to get the information you need from our registers and databases. It can either be a few withdrawals from our IT department can assist you with larger amounts of requests. If you are working with large scale information selling then it may instead be of interest to buy the entire information in our design database and thereafter subscribe to weekly updates.

Write down your wishes

The information we need from you for design search and monitoring services is one or more pictures showing the product from different angles. If we are to conduct a monitoring of a competitor, then we also need a list of your main competitors and/or a brief description of the product you want us to monitor.

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Freedom to Operate search

Avoid unpleasant surprises

Before you launch a new product on the market, it is important to assess if you are likely to infringe someone else's existing rights. With the help of our freedom to operate search (FTO-search), you will obtain a quick answer as to whether someone already has applied for or registered an identical or similar product.

Our FTO-search

It is important to us that the search suits your needs. Hence, goods areas that are of relevance for the search are selected together with you.

The search covers:

- All national applications and registrations in the Swedish Design Register.
- All registered and applied community designs valid throughout the European Union (EUIPO and WIPO).
- Trademark registered outfit protections found in Swedish trademarks and international trademarks valid in Sweden and EU.
- The Swedish Society of Crafts and Design novelty register for newly designed products.
- Relevant copyright hindrance, such as famous artists' works.

Our reports

The results are presented in an easily interpreted report that does not require any prior knowledge of trademarks. You will receive information regarding designs which are similar to the product you are intending on using or if we have found other obstacles. If we determine that the product is of technical character, rather than being a design, then the report will contain a recommendation to file a patent application. In addition, you will receive information on how to file a patent application.

How long does it take?

You will receive an easily interpreted report with comments within seven working days. In case you need prompt answers, then you can order an express novelty search which is delivered within 24 hours (delivery is only on weekdays).

COST

You will receive a fixed price from us before the search is carried out. Prices are by quotation, however, our pre-file search normally costs 2 200 - 3 500 SEK. An additional fee of 2 000 SEK is charged for delivery within 24 hours. All prices are listed without VAT.

ORDERING

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Monitoring services

Monitor your right

It is increasingly important to monitor your designs since the amount of protected rights is constantly increasing. In addition, patent and registration offices are no longer examining designs registered in the past. As an example, it is now possible to register designs which are in force throughout the EU and in Sweden, although there already are similar or identical registered designs. Hence, design owners must themselves prevent infringement by defending their registered rights.

We have extensive experience and powerful search tools

This means that we can offer you cost-effective monitoring services. In addition, we always discuss the search with you in order to optimize the monitoring of your design.

We send regular reports

You will receive our reports once a month unless we have agreed otherwise. We always strive to make the reports as clear and easy to read as possible. Delivery is as agreed by fax, mail, email or FTP server, and all of our commissions are bound by secrecy.

We monitor a large number of databases and registries

Here are some examples of registers and databases that we use:

- The Swedish National Register for design applications and registrations.
- EU design register.
- The Swedish Society of Crafts and Design novelty register for newly designed products.
- Patent and Registration Office register of trademarks (if it is relevant to your design)

Normally, the cost of monitoring a design in the above registers and databases is 8 000 SEK per year + VAT.

MONITOR A DESIGNER OR A CERTAIN APPLICANT

You can monitor whether a certain designer or company submits design applications to PRV and thereby keep an eye on your competitors. The annual cost is 4 800 SEK per year + VAT.

MONITOR A PRODUCT, AN APPEARANCE, OR A CLASS

You can monitor if something new happens for your design areas of interest. You can for example monitor if an application is made on a design similar to yours, or you can choose to monitor a specific design class. The annual cost is 4 800 SEK per year + VAT.

MONITOR REGISTER INFORMATION

You can follow what is happening in a specific application or registration by monitoring the design register. You can for instance obtain information on whether an application is registered or rejected, or if a registration is renewed or not. The annual cost is 3 200 SEK+ VAT.

OTHER MONITORING SERVICES

We can customize a monitoring based entirely on your specifications in all of the databases and registers available to us. Such a monitoring is performed by quotation.

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Databases for trademarks and designs

Would you like to offer your clients data from the Swedish trademark or design databases? You can purchase the data directly from us. You can always offer the latest information through weekly updates.

Database Content

The databases contain detailed data and images from both applications and registrations. The databases comprise all registry information; however, official letters and other office actions concerning trademark and design applications are not included.

Deliveries are made in accordance with WIPO's international standards via your own account on our servers.

As our customer

As our customer, we can offer your own contact person for handling information content, technology and support. You also have the opportunity to present data information directly from your own website/account in the manner best suited to your customers. We can also provide your staff with a customized half-day course if they need training in legal issues.

PRICE PER DATABASE

A basic withdrawal from PRV's database costs 75 000 SEK, which is a one-off fee. The fee for the weekly update delivery is 100 000 SEK per year. VAT is not included.

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