

Osha Liang LLP Announces Name Change to OSHA BERGMAN WATANABE & BURTON LLP

We are excited to share some important news with you. As of October 1st, 2020, we are rebranding. Our U.S. firm will change its name from Osha Liang LLP to Osha Bergman Watanabe & Burton LLP (OBWB).

From our humble beginnings 22 years ago with a few patent attorneys in Houston, Texas, to today's firm with established offices on three continents, Osha Liang has been dedicated to providing high quality, timely, and cost-effective IP services. While it would be impossible to individually recognize everyone who has contributed to the firm's development and success, following Dr. Liang's retirement in 2016, the firm has decided to recognize the outstanding and longstanding contributions of Managing Partner Jeffrey Bergman and Partners Yuichi Watanabe and Carlyn Burton. This change of name is a celebration of who the firm is today, not a reflection of any change in management or leadership.

As always, our commitment to serve you remains the same. OBWB thanks you for your support and we all look forward to working with you.



Osha Bergman Watanabe & Burton LLP (OBWB) is a full-service intellectual property law firm with a global reach. Through our strategically located offices in the United States, France, Japan, and China, we offer clients assistance with the full spectrum of IP matters, including patents, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets and related litigation. OBWB's team members have strong technical backgrounds – many at the PhD level – and are able to quickly and effectively understand and provide counseling in a wide variety of technologies.



Jonathan P. Osha
GLOBAL CHAIR

John Osha is the firm's founder and serves as Global Chair. Bringing 31 years of IP experience to bear, John provides strategic IP counseling to clients around the globe and is a frequent speaker and author on current IP issues. He is currently finishing a two-year term as Reporter General of AIPPI, the first American ever to hold this prestigious international position. He is also a Director of the Board of Directors of AIPLA and participates in the IT3 and IP5 industry harmonization negotiations.



Jeffrey S. Bergman
MANAGING PARTNER

With over 20 years of IP experience, Jeffrey Bergman receives regular recognition as a leader in the field of intellectual property law. Jeffrey was recently lauded in IAM Patent 1000's 2020 edition of The World's Leading Patent Professionals, who said, "Jeffrey Bergman...has prosecuted key patents for clients in many technical disciplines and industry sectors. Contacts in Europe and Asia look to him for incisive insight into the US patent system." Jeffrey Bergman's practice encompasses all aspects of IP law.



Yuichi Watanabe
PARTNER

Yuichi leverages his diverse experience to deliver unique insights and practical IP solutions to help clients succeed in the global marketplace. His practice covers all phases of patent prosecution and counseling as well as litigation in multiple forums. Being fully bilingual in English and Japanese, he is particularly adept at representing Japanese clients on complex IP matters. Yuichi is also an internationally sought-after speaker who frequently travels around the world for speaking engagements.



Carlyn A. Burton
PARTNER

Carlyn Burton represents a wide range of clients – from Fortune 500 companies to innovative start-ups – who look to her as their go-to problem solver. She applies her technical knowledge across multiple areas: domestic and foreign patent prosecution, IP counseling, and IP litigation, but particularly enjoys being able to assist clients in their portfolio strategy. As a former President of the Houston IP Law Association, Carlyn is a regular speaker on prosecution and diversity and inclusion topics.