

GLP Srl

Intellectual Property Office

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Areas of competence

IP Filing & Prosecution
IP Oppositions & Litigations
IP Management
Domain Names & Brand Identity

Year founded

1967 · **58 years** of experience

Management

President
Gilberto L. Petraz

Managing Partners

Davide L. Petraz
Daniele G. Petraz

Number of employees

80+

Professionals

20 Patent Attorneys
22 Trademark Attorneys
9 Lawyers

More info: glp.eu/people

Locations

Udine
Milan
Bologna
Perugia
San Marino

Clients

7,200+

Active cases

100,000+

THE GROUP

GLP Srl	<i>Intellectual Property Office</i>	<i>since 1967</i>
Studio GLP	<i>IP Litigations</i>	<i>since 1980</i>
DADA Srl	<i>IP Management</i>	<i>since 1980</i>
Kivial Srl	<i>Internet Services & More</i>	<i>since 2000</i>

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

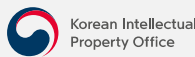
- **Timely answers, accurate solutions and tailored made services;**
- **Deep technical knowledge** of Mechanics, Electronics, Mechatronics, Textile, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical, Semiconductors and other fields;
- **Punctual estimates and fixed costs** which allow budgetary planning;
- Company values marked by **ethics and integrity** have led to **GLP** being recognized as one of the main European firms dealing in Intellectual Property;
- **Multilingual professionals** fluent in English, Italian, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese;
- **Excellent references:**



The **European Patent Office (EPO)** has taken a **GLP** patent as an **example of a well-written text**, complying with EPC provisions in the official publication *How to get a European Patent*.



GLP is one of the few **Key User Offices** for the **European Union IP Office (EUIPO)** and ranks **among the Top 5 firms** for the filing of **European Union designs** in the period **2003-2025**.



GLP was appointed by the **Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)** and the Korean Supreme Court as reference Office in Europe.



GLP is part of the **EPO Program Big Clients**, which aims to strengthen the collaboration and strategic partnership.



GLP was appointed by **NATO** as **teaching Office** for the New Eastern European Countries and former USSR Countries.



GLP has been the **first firm in Europe** to welcome an official delegation of the **Chinese Intellectual Property Office (now CNIPA)** in **1989**.

Through a government selection, **GLP** has been invited to be one of the **first and few non-Chinese** members of the **Expert Committee** for the **Guangdong Overseas IP Protection Promotion Association** in the **Guangdong** province (since 2020), **Advisory Experts** (since 2022) and **Policy Experts Think Tanks** (since 2024) for the **China National Advisory Center for Overseas IP Dispute Settlement** in the **Beijing** province.



BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

GLP is an IP boutique that provides a **complete range of services for a structured protection of Intellectual Property rights** and is specialized in **protecting** inventive ideas, **developing** and **prosecuting** IP rights at an International, European and Italian level, and also in **assisting** international Clients worldwide, by **determining, managing** and **enforcing** their IP assets.

GLP is a strategic partner, precise and reliable. We collaborate with our Clients in the complex and structured journey that leads to innovation and protection of innovation.

SERVICES

Our fields of expertise are:

- studying, drafting, filing and prosecution of IP rights at an international level;
- brand protection and anti-counterfeiting;
- legal actions in the IP field;
- economic valuations of IP rights;
- IP Portfolio management and renewal;
- domain names management and recovery;
- examination of competitors' IP portfolios to identify the field of protection;
- development of technology, know-how and patent protection programs;
- licensing and assignment agreements;
- trade secret agreements, contracts and legal/technical opinions;
- assistance for transfer or acquisition of IP portfolios;
- company training courses in IP matters;
- free apps and publications on IP;
- many other IP-related activities.

THE TEAM

Our structure is organized by allocating each Professional to their specialized area of competence, supported by an experienced team of Paralegals, and it's divided by departments, namely the **Patent**, the **Trademark**, the **Design**, the **Legal**, the **Renewal** and the **Internet Services** departments. The **Patent Department**, working together with the **Legal Department**, is structured as a heterogeneous group of attorneys and lawyers with decades of experience in the IP field.

It deals with multi-disciplinary fields, including mechanics, electrical equipment, electronics, semiconductors, software, telecommunications, medical devices, material science and chemistry.

Clients of all sizes and from industries worldwide trust **GLP** to design strategies with the aim of defending their IP rights in the most complex cases. The team is highly knowledgeable and continually up to date on international and European IP legislative developments. The diversity of our Clients means that all our staff have to deal with a plurality of problems, ensuring that **every Client is always given the best strategies**, updated and applied, depending on targets that have been discussed, shared and defined. Our **Attorneys** are registered to practice before the European Patent Office (**EPO**), the European Union Intellectual Property Office (**EUIPO**), the World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**), the Italian Patent and Trademark Office (**UIBM**), and the Republic of San Marino's Patent and Trademark Office (**USBM**). Our **Lawyers** are registered at the Italian bar.

WHAT SOME OF OUR CLIENTS SAY ABOUT US



In **2025**, **GLP** has been ranked by **Financial Times** and **Statista** for the **sixth year running** in the list of **Europe's Leading Patent Law Firms** among the **best firms in Europe** for their **patent prosecution** and **patent strategy** services, being ranked as **top tier 'Gold' firm** in **all six different areas of industrial expertise**, the **most recognized Italian firm** and **one of the top firms in Europe**.



For many years **GLP** has been participating in various events and conferences on IP in **China**, and has interfaced with many of the leading Companies in the Country.

GLP's activity in **China** and in Europe for **Chinese** Companies has been exclusively awarded the recognition of **China IP Recommended Firm** since 2015 by **China IP Magazine**, a magazine connected to the best-selling English-language newspaper, **China Daily**.

In **2025**, GLP was awarded as **Most Outstanding International IP Service Team** at the **China IP International Annual Forum**, in Beijing, for the **fifth year running**, as the **only Italian consultancy firm to be recognized**. Furthermore, both the managing partners **Davide L. Petraz** and **Daniele G. Petraz** are appointed as **Recommended IP Figures**.



Forbes has ranked **GLP** in **100 Professionals 2023** among the **best consulting firms in Italy**. For the **fourth year running**, GLP has been the **only firm** in the Consulting section to operate exclusively in Intellectual Property.



«**One of the best firms** in the Italian intellectual property scene, **GLP** delivers **exceptional quality** across all aspects of intellectual property services.»

«The team boasts **in-depth global knowledge** of various markets such as **China** and the **US**, and is **active** before **local and international** administrative bodies, including the **EPO** and the **UPC**.»

«**Davide L. Petraz** is an **indispensable** asset. He helps clientele achieve their **business goals** in various **foreign markets**, providing **top-notch guidance** at each stage.»

«**Efficient, attentive and innovative**, **Daniele G. Petraz** is an **impeccable** professional, with **broad expertise** in foreign contexts and jurisdictions, making him **an excellent business partner**.»

Source: **IAM 1000** – The World's Leading **Patent Professionals, 2025**



«**GLP** is **highly recommended** to anyone seeking IP services in Italy and beyond. The outfit enjoys a **great reach** thanks to its **strategically located offices** across the country»

«**Trustworthy, reliable and prompt** approach.»

«With a **pragmatic approach** and a global vision, **Davide L. Petraz** offers essential, **tailored advice** to ensure **optimal protection** when registering new trademarks.»

«**Daniele G. Petraz** is, without a doubt, an **authority on intellectual property practices** across Italy and Europe. He is **brilliant** at making **fast decisions** and executing them even quicker.»

Source: **WTR 1000** – The World's Leading **Trademark Professionals, 2025**.

CLIENTS

We are currently **actively assisting a large diversity of Clients worldwide**, ranging from artisans to some of the Top Companies on the *Forbes 500* list, understanding that each Client is **unique**, recognizing and embracing each individual difference to provide **customized services**.

EU IP CODES 2.0

We launched in 2012 **EU IP Codes**, the **first ever mobile app to consult all the European and Italian regulations on IP** in one place, for iOS and Android. In 2019, we released a new version with many additional features.

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