

Foreign Filings, Local Partners: Extracting Hidden Value

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Insights from the Discussion



In-house legal teams are stretched thin — and complexity is rising.

Corporate legal departments are being asked to do more with less: more jurisdictions, more filings, more internal stakeholders, more regulatory expectations.



Consistency is the biggest operational gap in global IP.

Across translations, filings, local counsel interactions, and internal communication, inconsistency leads to rework, delays, office actions, and unnecessary spend.



Translation quality directly impacts legal outcomes.

Poor or inconsistent terminology in translations often leads to needless office actions or weakened claim scope. Technology can greatly improve accuracy—if quality controls are built into the workflow.



The relationship between legal and product teams is critical.

Cross-functional alignment ensures that filings reflect the true technical nuances of the invention.



Technology is not the enemy—band-aid processes are.

Most inefficiencies stem from outdated workflows rather than the absence of technology. When tech is paired with expert oversight and clear standards, legal teams can reclaim hours of productivity and reduce global friction.

Key Takeaways

Treat translation as a legal function, not an administrative task.

Create a unified global process to eliminate fragmented interactions with local counsel.

Improve alignment with internal technical teams early to strengthen claim scope and reduce internal friction.

Leverage modern workflow tools to replace manual, error-prone processes—and free up in-house teams to focus on strategic work.



Ask Your Team

How do we define and measure quality in our current filing process?

Want to explore how your team can build a quality-first IP strategy?

