

Careers at Baldwins

Baldwins Intellectual Property is New Zealand's leading specialist patent attorney and intellectual property law firm, servicing clients in New Zealand, Australia and around the world. We provide specialist services in intellectual property law and management. Our offices are located in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

By protecting and enforcing innovations and brands we help businesses to secure their rights and prevent unfair competition. Our teams of successful and dynamic patent attorneys and lawyers combine technical and legal expertise to advise clients on strategies to create a competitive advantage, or income stream, using these rights. With our help, clients are able to maximise the commercial benefits of their innovations and branding.

“My clients are driven, positive people that want to see their visions become reality. To work with people like that is a real privilege not to mention a lot of fun. That hasn't changed even after 20 years in the profession.”

Tim Jackson, Partner, MSc (Hons) (Chemistry), LLB

“I love being able to work with a diverse range of clients, all working on different technologies, but all driven by the same goal of turning a great idea into a commercial success.”

Dr Jared Scarlett, Senior Associate, PhD (Biochemistry), BSc (Hons)

What makes us New Zealand's leading full-service IP firm?

Baldwins is recognised globally for the depth of knowledge and expertise of our people. Our strength is tapping into the diversity of our people to create multi-disciplinary pools of knowledge and skill. We have specialists in diverse fields. This means we can successfully address intellectual property issues in regional and global markets, across diverse industries, and advise start-up ventures, research institutes and multinationals alike.

Combining expertise, acumen and skill

Managing intellectual property requires a depth of technical skill, legal expertise and business acumen. We have over 30 high calibre IP specialists with advanced academic qualifications and extensive practical experience in science, engineering, technology, business and the law.

The professional staff work in teams and are supported by secretarial, administrative, IT, marketing, finance and HR staff.

Industry sectors we work in

We work in a broad range of industry sectors, including:

- Biotechnology
- Chemical engineering/process technology
- Medical devices technology
- Chemistry/materials science
- Electrical and electronic engineering
- Information and communication technology
- Mechanical, civil and structural engineering
- Food Science
- Wine technology
- Medical technology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Agri-chemicals
- Food and beverage industry
- Sports law
- Trade marks
- Litigation
- Sponsorship
- Franchising

“I am a patent attorney at Baldwins and specialise in the prosecution of patent applications concerning chemistry-related inventions. The most exciting and enjoyable aspects of my job are seeing the joy and excitement on our clients faces as they explain their invention and being a part of the inventive process as we help them draft their patent applications concerning their invention.”

Dr Victoria Argyle, Patent Executive, LLB, BSc, PhD (Inorganic Chemistry)

