

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF KINGS**

RICHARD C. LITMAN,
Plaintiff,

Index No. 524343/2025
Hon. Brian L. Gotlieb, J.S.C.

— against —

JOSHUA B. GOLDBERG, et al.,
Defendants.

FIRST DISCOVERY BATCH
Exemplar § 51 Use-of-Name Evidence

One exemplar per use type — each linked to a paid legal service

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COVER SCHEDULE — FIRST DISCOVERY BATCH

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1	A. Power of Attorney (Goldberg-signed)	LITMAN000447	2023-09-05	USPTO Power of Attorney filing	\$111
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7	D. TM Response to Office Action — Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment filed under Litman's name	LITMAN216941	2022-08-04	Trademark Response to Office Action for Post-Registration Matters	\$599
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9	E. Firm Website — Wayback Machine Capture	LITMAN002374	2025-07-08	Firm website / client acquisition infrastructure (third-party authenticated)	N/A (indirect)

Methodology. Each exhibit is a single document produced from the defendant-accessible Bates-numbered production (LITMAN-prefix) unless noted. Every exhibit represents a discrete commercial use of Richard C. Litman's name or professional identity that occurred after 6/15/2020 (SOL cutoff) and that is tied to a paid legal service. Fees are NGM-empirical averages drawn from defendant's own revenue records (NGM_Litman_Workup.xlsx, 137K rows; KFU/KSU reconciliation ledger). No formal NGM fee schedule was produced in discovery; see Fee Schedule Appendix for methodology and industry benchmarks.

CATEGORY A

USPTO Patent Filings

Exhibits 1–3. Three federal-government-record filings for a single patent application (App. 18/242,465 → U.S. Patent 12,043,608, King Faisal University). Joshua B. Goldberg personally signed Exhibits 1 and 2 on the same day. Each filing is a discrete billable USPTO act. Together they illustrate how the firm used Litman's name across the full arc of a single \$17,400 prosecution.

EXHIBIT 1

A — USPTO Patent Filings
Bates LITMAN000447

Power of Attorney (Goldberg-signed)

Document: PTO/AIA/82A Power of Attorney — App. 18/242,465 (Patent 12,043,608)

Date: 2023-09-05

DESCRIPTION

Joshua B. Goldberg (Reg. 44126) personally signed the PTO/AIA/82A transmittal appointing Customer Number 37833 (NGM) as attorneys of record on App. 18/242,465 for King Faisal University. Patent issued as U.S. 12,043,608 listing Richard C. Litman on Line 74.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

USPTO Power of Attorney filing

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

\$111

NGM avg POA fee: \$111 (n=115 transactions); portion of \$17,400 full prosecution billed to KFU for docket 33120.91U

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Application Number	
Filing Date	2023-09-05
First Named Inventor	MAI MOSTAFA KHALAF ALI
Title	2-(BENZO[B]THIOPHEN-3-YL)-1-BUTYL-4,5-DIPHENYL-1H-IMIDAZOLE AS AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOUND
Art Unit	TBD
Examiner Name	TBD
Attorney Docket Number	33120.91U

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Patent Practitioner

Signature	/Joshua B. Goldberg/	Date (Optional)	
Name	Joshua B. Goldberg	Registration Number	44126
Title (if Applicant is a juristic entity)			
Applicant Name (if Applicant is a juristic entity)			

NOTE: This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4(d) for signature requirements and certifications. If more than one applicant, use multiple forms.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY APPLICANT

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in either the attached transmittal letter or the boxes below.

Table with 2 columns: Application Number, Filing Date

(Note: The boxes above may be left blank if information is provided on form PTO/AIA/82A.)

I hereby appoint the Patent Practitioner(s) associated with the following Customer Number as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s), and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith for the application referenced in the attached transmittal letter (form PTO/AIA/82A) or identified above:

37833

OR
I hereby appoint Practitioner(s) named in the attached list (form PTO/AIA/82C) as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s), and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith for the patent application referenced in the attached transmittal letter (form PTO/AIA/82A) or identified above. (Note: Complete form PTO/AIA/82C.)

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I am the Applicant (if the Applicant is a juristic entity, list the Applicant name in the box):

KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY

- Inventor or Joint Inventor (title not required below)
Legal Representative of a Deceased or Legally Incapacitated Inventor (title not required below)
Assignee or Person to Whom the Inventor is Under an Obligation to Assign (provide signer's title if applicant is a juristic entity)
Person Who Otherwise Shows Sufficient Proprietary Interest (e.g., a petition under 37 CFR 1.46(b)(2) was granted in the application or is concurrently being filed with this document) (provide signer's title if applicant is a juristic entity)

SIGNATURE of Applicant for Patent

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant (e.g., where the applicant is a juristic entity).

Signature Date (Optional)

Name Dr. Abdulrahman Essa Al Lily

Title Dean of Research

NOTE: Signature - This form must be signed by the applicant in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications. If more than one applicant, use multiple forms.

Total of forms are submitted.

Patent Assignment Cover Sheet (Goldberg-signed, same day)

Document: Assignment Cover Sheet — App. 18/242,465 (Patent 12,043,608)

Date: 2023-09-05

DESCRIPTION

USPTO Assignment Center record for the same application, signed by Goldberg on the same day as the POA (Exhibit 1). Recording an assignment is a separate billable USPTO act.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

USPTO assignment recording

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Invention title	Patent number	Application number	Publication number	PCT number
2-(BENZO[B]THIOPHEN-3-YL)-4-BUTYL-4,5-DIPHENYL-1H-IMIDAZOLE AS AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOUND	12043606	18242465	N/A	N/A
	Issue date	View in PPIUS	Publication date	N/A
	Jul 23, 2024	Filing date	N/A	International number
		Sep 5, 2023		N/A

Inventors
MAI KHALAF ALI MOSTAFA, HANY EL-LATEEF, AHMED MOHAMED ABD. ANTAR ABDELHAMID, AHMED AHMED, ADEL MARZOUK A.

Viewing 1-1 of 1 total assignment

Assignment 1

Reel/ Frame	Assignors & execution date	Correspondent
67219/0692	ALI MAI MOSTAFA KHALAF	JOSHUA GOLDBERG
Pages	Aug 29, 2023	112 S WEST STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
4	AHMED HANY MOHAMED ABD EL-LATEEF	Attorney docket number
Conveyance	Aug 29, 2023	33120.91U
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST	AHMED ANTAR AHMED ABDELHAMID	
Documents	Aug 29, 2023	
View documents	View more	
Recorded	Assignee	
Apr 25, 2024	KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY	
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EXHIBIT 3

A — USPTO Patent Filings
Bates LITMAN001215

Issue Fee Payment (IFEE)

Document: Issue Fee Payment Receipt — Patent 12,043,608

Date: 2024-06-27

DESCRIPTION

USPTO-generated Issue Fee Payment acknowledgment for the same application — the terminal billable event before patent issuance. The form bears Richard C. Litman's name in the attorney-of-record block.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Issue Fee / Notice of Allowance

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NGM avg Issue Fee / NOA fee: \$424 (n=1,265 transactions)

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), by mail or fax, or via the USPTO patent electronic filing system.

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INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. Because electronic patent issuance may occur shortly after issue fee payment, any desired continuing application should preferably be filed prior to payment of this issue fee in order not to jeopardize copendency.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

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37833 7590 04/17/2024
Richard C. Litman
Nath, Goldberg & Meyer
112 S. West Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

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I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO patent electronic filing system or by facsimile to (571) 273-2885, on the date below.

Form with fields for (Typed or printed name), (Signature), and (Date).

Table with 5 columns: APPLICATION NO., FILING DATE, FIRST NAMED INVENTOR, ATTORNEY DOCKET NO., CONFIRMATION NO.

18/242,465 09/05/2023 MAI MOSTAFA KHALAF ALI 33120.91U 9012
TITLE OF INVENTION: 2-(BENZO[B]THIOPHEN-3-YL)-1-BUTYL-4,5-DIPHENYL-1H-IMIDAZOLE AS AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOUND

Table with 7 columns: APPLN. TYPE, ENTITY STATUS, ISSUE FEE DUE, PUBLICATION FEE DUE, PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE, TOTAL FEE(S) DUE, DATE DUE.

Table with 3 columns: EXAMINER, ART UNIT, CLASS-SUBCLASS.

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2. For printing on the patent front page, list
(1) The names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
(2) The name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.
1 Nath, Goldberg & Meyer
2 Richard C. Litman
3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)
PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document must have been previously recorded, or filed for recordation, as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 and 37 CFR 3.81(a). Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE: KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY
(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) AL-AHSA, SAUDI ARABIA
Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

4a. Fees submitted: Issue Fee Publication Fee (if required)
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)
Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29
Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.
NOTE: Absent a valid certification of Micro Entity Status (see forms PTO/SB/15A and 15B), issue fee payment in the micro entity amount will not be accepted at the risk of application abandonment.
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Authorized Signature /James Lafave/ Date 2024-04-25
Typed or printed name James Lafave Registration No. 71013

CATEGORY B

Patent Front-Page Republication

Exhibit 4. Issued patent with Line 74 attribution to Richard C. Litman — the public face of the prosecution work shown in Category A. Each issued patent becomes a permanent federal publication republishing Litman's professional identity.

EXHIBIT 4

B — Patent Front-Page Republication
Bates LITMAN000349

Issued Patent (Line 74 annotated)

Document: U.S. Patent 12,043,608 B1 — Line 74 Annotated

Date: 2024-07-23

DESCRIPTION

Issued U.S. Utility Patent No. 12,043,608 B1, front page republishing "Richard C. Litman" on Line 74 (Attorney, Agent or Firm). Line 74 is annotated for reference. Culmination of Exhibits 1–3.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Full utility patent prosecution (docket 33120.91U, KFU)

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

\$17,400

KFU reconciliation: \$17,400 billed / \$17,400 collected for docket 33120.91U (Litman 20% share: \$3,480). Source: KFU/KSU reconciliation ledger



US012043608B1

(12) **United States Patent**
Khalaf Ali et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 12,043,608 B1**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **Jul. 23, 2024**

(54) **2-(BENZO[B]THIOPHEN-3-YL)-1-BUTYL-4,5-DIPHENYL-1H-IMIDAZOLE AS AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOUND**

(71) Applicant: **KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY, Al-Ahsa (SA)**

(72) Inventors: **Mai Mostafa Khalaf Ali, Al-Ahsa (SA); Hany Mohamed Abd El-Lateef Ahmed, Al-Ahsa (SA); Antar Ahmed Abdelhamid Ahmed, Al-Baha (SA); Adel A. Marzouk, Al-Ahsa (SA)**

(73) Assignee: **KING FAISAL UNIVERSITY, Al-Ahsa (SA)**

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.

(21) Appl. No.: **18/242,465**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 5, 2023**

(51) **Int. Cl.**
C07D 401/04 (2006.01)
A61P 31/04 (2006.01)
A61P 31/10 (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
 CPC **C07D 401/04** (2013.01); **A61P 31/04** (2018.01); **A61P 31/10** (2018.01)

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
 None
 See application file for complete search history.

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* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Nannette Holloman
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A compound 2-(Benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-1-butyl-4,5-diphenyl-1H-imidazole compound, its synthesis, and its use as an anti-microbial and anti-inflammatory agent.

4 Claims, 2 Drawing Sheets



CATEGORY C

Client-Facing Correspondence (via 4patent.com)

Exhibit 5. Active patent prosecution conducted directly with a paying client using NGM infrastructure that traces back to Litman's originated relationships and client-service aliases on the 4patent.com domain. Each outbound client email is a separate commercial use.

Martha Long email to client via 4patent.com infrastructure

Document: Martha Long to King Saud University IPTL — Patent Application Filed (Docket 33115.53U)

Date: 2025-01-30

DESCRIPTION

Martha Long (NGM paralegal) sent this email to King Saud University's Intellectual Property and Technology Licensing Program, cc'd to "ksu@4patent.com" (the 4patent.com client-service alias). Signature block bears "NATH, GOLDBERG & MEYER" letterhead with the "1.800.4.PATENT" toll-free line. Email conducts active patent prosecution for paying KSU client using firm infrastructure that traces back to Litman-originated relationships.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

New patent application filing + client status report

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

\$842

NGM avg filing fee (continuation/new): \$629 + client correspondence avg: \$213 = ~\$842; plus subsequent prosecution services billed to KSU

Email — Bates LITMAN009056

From: Martha Long

To: "Intellectual Property and Technology Licensing Program (iptl@KSU.EDU.SA)"

Cc: KSU , "Thamer Ali Albahkali (talbahkali@KSU.EDU.SA)" , "Hany Hassan Aly (hhaly@KSU.EDU.SA)" , Mohamed Elsayed Bassuni

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 19:20:42 +0000

Subject: Patent Application Filed for King Saud University -- Docket 33115.53U -- 1265

Dear Hany:

I hope you are well.

We filed the patent application for Docket 33115.53U today, 30 January 2025. Attached are the electronic filing receipt and the application as filed for your records.

Please feel free to call or email me any time.

Regards,

Martha

Martha Long
Paralegal

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CATEGORY D

Trademark Filings with Litman as Counsel

Exhibits 6–7. Trademark registration (HARDCORE) and TEAS Response to Office Action (ANTHONY / Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment) both filed under Richard C. Litman's name as counsel of record after 6/15/2020. Exhibit 7's underlying Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment expressly states "Assignor owns his name, signature, voice, image, photograph or likeness."

Trademark Registration Certificate (Litman + Kline signed)

Document: HARDCORE Trademark Registration Certificate (Reg. No. 6,888,499)

Date: 2022-11-01

DESCRIPTION

NGM counsel-transmittal letter and USPTO Certificate of Registration for Mark HARDCORE (Reg. 6,888,499), registered November 1, 2022 for Outdoor Supply, Inc. Both Richard C. Litman and Howard W. Kline are signatories on the transmittal. Demonstrates NGM continued to use Litman's name as counsel of record in trademark matters nearly 2.5 years after the 6/15/2020 SOL cutoff.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Trademark registration prosecution (ITU → registration)

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

\$617

NGM avg trademark TEAS filing: \$617 (n=112); + post-registration monitoring/counseling fees

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November 1, 2022

Outdoor Supply Inc.

295 North Krueger Avenue
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Via Email

Re: U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,888,499
Registrant: Outdoor Supply, Inc.
Mark: **HARDCORE**
Ref: 32269.11T

Dear Colleagues:

It is our pleasure to enclose United States Trademark Registration No. 6,888,499 for the above-identified trademark. This registration, issued on **November 1, 2022** covers:

“Kayak paddles” in International Class 12.

A. POST-REGISTRATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to our normal practice, we docketed for filing a Declaration of Use between the dates of **November 1, 2027** and **November 1, 2028**. It is possible to file a Declaration of Use up to six (6) months after the expiration of the sixth year anniversary of the registration, with the payment of an additional fee for late filing. Accordingly, a Declaration of Use may be filed as late as May 1, 2029.

We also docketed for the filing of a declaration of use and renewal in the U.S. Trademark Office between **November 1, 2031** and **November 1, 2032**. With the grace period, it is possible to file the Renewal as late as May 1, 2033. We plan to send you reminders of the aforementioned deadlines at the appropriate times.

In this regard, we request that you notify us of any changes of contact information to enable us to correspond with you at the earliest appropriate time. While we will, of course, make reasonable attempts to contact you when the Declarations of Use are due, it is impossible to do so if your address has changed and we are not kept current. In such cases, we will not file the Declarations of Use when due without your instructions. We assume no responsibility or liability for cancellation of the registration in such cases.

As you probably know, the owner of a federal registration may use the notation “®” wherever the mark **HARDCORE** is used on the goods set forth in the registration.

B. MONITORING AND POLICING INFRINGEMENTS

It obviously is also important that prudence is exercised to ensure that the mark, and the attendant goodwill and other value associated with it, is not infringed upon or eroded by the acts of competitors or other third parties.

To that end, we are available to monitor this registered trademark. The monitoring service would include comprehensive U.S. watch coverage, including business names and state registration watches and newly filed and/or published trademarks. Once the monitoring service is in place, we will review the reports and notify you of any marks that we believe may potentially pose a threat to your client's mark. Please let us know by checking the appropriate box on the enclosed Acknowledgement requesting more information regarding this important service.

C. CUSTOMS RECORDATION AND INFRINGING IMPORTATIONS

Finally, the registration includes a notice regarding the U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") concerning the trademark recordation system maintained by the CBP. Marks that are registered on the Principal Register are eligible to be recorded with the CBP, in order to assist the CBP in its efforts to prevent the importation of goods that infringe registered marks. The recordation database includes information regarding all recorded marks, including images of these marks. CBP officers who actively monitor imports to prevent the importation of goods bearing infringing registered marks can view the recordation database at each of the ports of entry where these officers work. We are, of course, available to assist with the recordation of this trademark registration with the CBP trademark database system. Please let us know by checking the appropriate box on the enclosed Acknowledgement requesting more information regarding this important service.

If you have any questions concerning this registration, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed certificate for U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,888,499 by stamping or signing the enclosed Acknowledgment sheet and returning it to us.

Sincerely,

NATH, GOLDBERG & MEYER



Richard C. Litman

Howard W. Kline*

*Admitted in DC, PA, NJ

Outdoor Supply Inc.

November 1, 2022

Ref: 32269.11T

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt of this letter, and of a copy of
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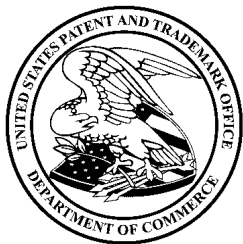
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Lake Isabella, CALIFORNIA 93240

CLASS 12: Kayak paddles

FIRST USE 2-14-2013; IN COMMERCE 2-14-2013

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REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

- **First Filing Deadline:** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.
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Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

- You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

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The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

***ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS:** The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. See 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/>.

NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

NOTE: A courtesy e-mail reminder of USPTO maintenance filing deadlines will be sent to trademark owners/holders who authorize e-mail communication and maintain a current e-mail address with the USPTO. To ensure that e-mail is authorized and your address is current, please use the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) Correspondence Address and Change of Owner Address Forms available at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

TM Response to Office Action — Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment filed under Litman's na

Document: RE: US Trademark Reg. 1,669,351 ANTHONY — Docket 4508.02 (Nunc Pro Tunc filing)

Date: 2022-08-04

DESCRIPTION

Howard W. Kline email to Anthony Welded Products confirming that on August 4, 2022 NGM filed a TEAS Response to Office Action attaching as Exhibit 1 the Nunc Pro Tunc Trademark Assignment (recorded USPTO Reel 007281/Frame 0821, effective April 15, 2017). Filing was made under correspondence name "Richard C. Litman" (rlitman@nathlaw.com). The attached Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment contains the express statement: "Assignor owns his name, signature, voice, image, photograph or likeness."

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Trademark Response to Office Action for Post-Registration Matters

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

\$599

NGM avg TM Office Action Response: \$599 (n=107 transactions); Kline invoiced client directly for this action

From: Howard Kline <hkline@nathlaw.com>

To: "Anthony Carts" <anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com>

CC: "Richard Litman" <rlitman@nathlaw.com>

Date: 2022-08-04 10:28:53-05:00

Subject: RE: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Attachments: 19 -- TRS-1669351.pdf (21KB); Exhibit 1.pdf (1273KB); image001.jpg (12KB); image002.png (1KB); image003.png (1KB) (+14 m

Frank,

Further to our email correspondence below, please note that we filed a response to the post registration office action on August 4, 2022. Please see attached.

The next action we can expect is receipt of a notice of acceptance of the trademark renewal.

With best regards,

Howard W. Kline

Partner

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Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 10:48 AM

To: Anthony Carts <anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com>

Cc: Richard Litman <rlitman@nathlaw.com>

Subject: RE: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Frank,

We are very pleased to report the US Trademark Office recorded the trademark assignment. Please see attached.

Accordingly, we plan to reach out to the Examiner in an effort to have the previously filed trademark renewal accepted. We will continue to keep you updated regarding the status of this matter.

Best regards,

Howard W. Kline

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Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 10:03 AM
To: Anthony Carts <anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com<<mailto:anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com>>>
Cc: Richard Litman <rlitman@nathlaw.com<<mailto:rlitman@nathlaw.com>>>
Subject: RE: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Frank,

We are pleased to report that we recorded a trademark assignment with the USPTO on June 20, 2022. Our invoice for the government filing fee of \$40 is attached.

Upon review and acceptance of the assignment, we will contact the post registration division in and file a timely response to the pending post registration office action.

All the best,

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Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Howard Kline <hkline@nathlaw.com<<mailto:hkline@nathlaw.com>>>
Subject: RE: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Regards,

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From: Howard Kline <hkline@nathlaw.com<<mailto:hkline@nathlaw.com>>>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 6:33 AM
To: Anthony Carts <anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com<<mailto:anthonycarts@anthonycarts.com>>>
Subject: FW: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Hi Frank,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 1:28 PM

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Subject: FW: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

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All the best,

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From: Howard Kline

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:51 PM

To: Anthony Cart@anthonycart.com<mailto:anthonycart@anthonycart.com>>

Subject: RE: Reminder - Renewal due: US Trademark Registration No. 1669351; "ANTHONY and design"; Ref. No. 4508.02

Great.

I've revised the attached assignmen

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CATEGORY E

Firm Website / Web Republication

Exhibits 8–9. Live and archived captures of nathlaw.com's Richard C. Litman profile page, confirming public advertisement of Litman as firm counsel through July 8, 2025 — over 5 years past the 6/15/2020 SOL cutoff. Litman was subsequently removed from the professionals page by 9/5/2025.

Firm Website — Live Capture

Document: nathlaw.com — Richard C. Litman Profile (live capture)

Date: 2025-06-21

DESCRIPTION

Screenshot of nathlaw.com profile page for "Richard C. Litman" as captured live on June 21, 2025. Page describes Litman as "PATENT ATTORNEY" with no "retired" designation, more than 5 years after the 6/15/2020 SOL cutoff. Firm website is the primary client-acquisition funnel — each view is a commercial use of name and professional identity.

LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Firm website / client acquisition infrastructure

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

N/A (indirect)

Website drives firm revenue through client acquisition; no per-view fee but embedded in total collected fees of \$16.18M (6/15/2020–5/31/2025)



Professionals



RICHARD C. LITMAN, PATENT ATTORNEY

RICHARD C. LITMAN is a Patent Attorney in the Commercialization and Licensing Department of Nath, Goldberg & Meyer. Mr. Litman's focus is on strategic intellectual property, business and regulatory representation relating to multinational development and commercialization of emerging technologies, particularly for regulated products such as medical devices, biotechnology, and agricultural products, innovations involving information, communications, financial and business processing, and energy, water and environmental technologies. In addition to his experience as a patent and trademark attorney, Mr. Litman served for over a decade as chairman of the board of a local bank and was a director of two banks that were acquired.

Prior to joining Nath, Goldberg and Meyer, Mr. Litman was the founding shareholder of Litman Law, a boutique international intellectual property and technology law firm representing innovators, universities, research institutions, programs supporting innovation and entrepreneurship, and entrepreneurial companies.

Mr. Litman received his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami Law School, his LL.M. in Patent & Trade Regulation Law from George Washington University, his Masters in Forensics Sciences from Antioch School of Law and his B.S. from Union College.

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DESCRIPTION

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LINKED LEGAL SERVICE

Firm website / client acquisition infrastructure (third-party authenticated)

FEE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE

N/A (indirect)

See Exhibit 8 fee note

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FEE SCHEDULE APPENDIX

Source. No formal NGM fee schedule was produced in discovery. All rates below are empirical averages drawn from NGM's own revenue records — principally the NGM_Litman_Workup.xlsx master ledger (137,239 rows) and the KFU/KSU billing reconciliation ledger (3,154 lines, Goldberg production June 2025). Industry benchmarks are provided for comparison (per American Intellectual Property Law Association Economic Surveys and public fee schedules of comparable boutique firms).

Use. These rates document the commercial value of each use of Richard C. Litman's name tied to the corresponding service type in the exhibits above. For patents with client-specific fees documented (Exhibit 4 and the 14 exemplars below), those documented amounts control. All other exhibits apply the service-type averages.

Per-Service Fee Summary

Service Type	NGM Avg Fee	NGM Range	Industry Benchmark	Source (NGM Transactions)
Full Utility Patent Prosecution	\$2,848 (skewed)	\$385–\$7,625 avg / up to \$21,044 on exemplar 11,976,365	\$10,000–\$25,000	NGM revenue sheet (n=4 avg line items, 18 exemplar docket)
Office Action Response (Patent)	\$606	\$70–\$4,500	\$500–\$2,000	NGM revenue sheet (n=105)
Design Patent Application	\$1,623	\$60–\$3,220	\$1,500–\$4,500	NGM revenue sheet (n=10)
Continuation / Divisional / CIP Filing	\$629	\$52–\$6,000	\$800–\$3,000	NGM revenue sheet (n=521)
Issue Fee / Notice of Allowance	\$424	\$52–\$2,000	\$300–\$600	NGM revenue sheet (n=1,265)
Trademark Filing (TEAS)	\$617	\$135–\$1,075	\$500–\$1,200	NGM revenue sheet (n=112)
Trademark Declaration of Use	\$340	\$72–\$875	\$250–\$500	NGM revenue sheet (n=253)
Trademark Office Action Response	\$599	\$99–\$4,500	\$500–\$1,500	NGM revenue sheet (n=107)
Patent Assignment Recording	\$148	\$54–\$450	\$100–\$300	NGM revenue sheet (n=54)
Maintenance Fee	\$398	\$52–\$750	\$300–\$600	NGM revenue sheet (n=238)
Power of Attorney (82A)	\$111	\$52–\$553	\$75–\$200	NGM revenue sheet (n=115)
Client Correspondence / Status Update	\$213	\$52–\$4,595	\$150–\$400	NGM revenue sheet (n=1,486)

Documented Exemplar Patent Fees (KFU/KSU Reconciliation)

The following 14 patents are mapped to exact docket-level fees in NGM's KFU/KSU reconciliation (produced June 2025). These patents are the only ones with docket-level revenue linkage in the 905-patent universe (98.0% of the 905 patents bearing Litman's name have no docket mapping in available data — see PATENT_REVENUE_LINKAGE_SUMMARY.md).

Patent No.	Docket	Client	Billed	Collected
11,881,807	33110.68U	KFU	\$15,800	\$13,400
11,932,607	33135.26U	KFU	\$12,360	\$12,360
11,976,365	33101.73U	KFU	\$21,044	\$18,644
11,980,937	33150.15U	KFU	\$3,560	\$3,560
12,043,608 (Exhibits 1–4)	33120.91U	KFU	\$17,400	\$17,400
12,043,609	33130.47U	KFU	\$15,800	\$15,800
12,049,459	33120.88U	KFU	\$15,160	\$15,160
12,054,460	33170.94A	KFU	\$5,000	\$5,000

12,054,464	33175.68A	KFU	\$3,480	\$3,480
12,062,780	33160.59U	KFU	\$12,760	\$12,760
12,065,424	33175.60A	KFU	\$3,480	\$3,480
12,071,437	33150.41U	KFU	\$13,000	\$13,000
12,116,333	33150.71A	KFU	\$8,360	\$8,360
D1,046,141	33056.38	KSU	\$0 (trust)	\$0

Aggregate Revenue Context

From June 15, 2020 through May 31, 2025, NGM recorded **\$22,096,827** in total funds received and **\$16,175,686** in collected fees under Richard C. Litman's name (per NGM revenue sheet). Litman's contracted 20% share would total \$3,235,137 against \$2,730,409 paid, leaving a \$504,728 documented shortfall. These aggregate figures frame the fee schedule: each individual service exemplified in the binder above is one transaction in the broader \$16.18M commercial enterprise that used Litman's name and professional identity.