

## **LAURENCE B. BOND**

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Mr. Bond joined TraskBritt in 1983 and became a shareholder with the firm in 1993. As Head of the firm's foreign intellectual property department, Mr. Bond practices before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Bond's practice includes all areas of intellectual property law with an emphasis in formulating domestic and international design patent protection programs and registrations for consumer products.

Mr. Bond has established a firm, Laurence Bond Solicitors, with an office in Cambridge, England, independent of, and unaffiliated with TraskBritt through which he undertakes representation of clients in international intellectual property matters in the European region.

### **Technology Areas**

Internet & E-Commerce  
Mechanical & Aerospace  
Medical Devices  
Optical Technology  
Computers, Software, & Information  
Technology

### **Areas of Practice**

Patent Prosecution  
Design Patents  
Transactional & Licensing  
International  
Trademarks & Copyrights

### **Technical Expertise**

Extensive experience in obtaining design protection for consumer products  
Practice focuses primarily on U.S. and foreign patent application preparation and prosecution with emphasis on complex machinery and systems  
Significant expertise in the filing and prosecution of utility patent applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

### **Education**

University of Utah, Juris Doctorate (JD)  
University of Utah, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mechanical Engineering  
Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright, and Competition Law, (Germany), Research Fellow  
Weber State University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Mathematics, minor in Physics

### **Admissions**

Utah Bar  
U.S. Patent & Trademark

### **Admitted to Practice**

Utah State Courts  
U.S. District Court, District of Utah  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### **Joined Firm**

1983

### **Languages**

German  
French  
Portuguese  
Spanish