Citius Minds assists a consumer electronics manufacturer in constructing invalidity contentions to nullify a wireless charging patent and secure an early settlement

Challenge:

A leading consumer electronics manufacturer faced a patent infringement lawsuit over a patent claiming a method for wireless charging in electronic devices. The client sought to invalidate the asserted patent by uncovering relevant prior art and constructing strong invalidity contentions.

Execution:

Our team analyzed the patent-in-suit to identify its core claims and key features. A structured approach was followed to conduct prior art searches across patents, technical papers, and product manuals using databases such as IEEE, Espacenet, and USPTO.

We identified prior art—a patent that disclosed a similar method of wireless charging using inductive coupling with a specific frequency range. Our experts drafted a detailed invalidity contention, mapping each element of the claims to the relevant portions of the identified prior art. The report included:

- Claim charts with color-coded mappings.
- Technical descriptions supporting each element's invalidity.
- Expert commentary on claim construction issues.

Impact:

Our client's legal team used our detailed invalidity contentions to challenge the patent's validity successfully. This led to an early settlement in their favor, saving significant litigation costs.

"Citius Minds' thorough analysis and expertly crafted invalidity contentions were instrumental in defending our company against an unjust lawsuit. Their detailed prior art mappings and technical insights saved us significant litigation costs and strengthened our position. They've proven to be an indispensable partner."

Legal Head, A Consumer Electronics Manufacturer

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