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- Negotiation and drafting of technology licenses, and partnering and acquisition and sale agreements relating to IP portfolio assets
- Due diligence in connection with mergers and acquisitions, project finance and other secured loan transactions
- Performing patent landscape analysis and "white space" analysis to help our clients direct their research and development and patenting efforts to maximize both patent protection and enforcement against competitors