

Confidentiality of Communication between Clients and their Patent Advisors

Kyrgyz Republic

In accordance with Article 14 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic “On patent attorneys”,¹ information that the patent attorney receives from his/her client in connection with the execution of his/her order is considered confidential, unless otherwise specifically indicated by the client or should not be obvious from his/her actions.

The patent attorney is obliged to provide safety of documents which he/she receives and/or draws up in connection with his/her obligation as a patent attorney. The patent attorney is not entitled to transfer these documents or copies thereof to third parties or disclose orally the information contained therein without the written consent of the person whose interests he/she represents.

Article 13 of the Law defines responsibility of the patent attorney for non-qualified and poor quality performance of the contract obligation with the client. The patent attorney bears legal responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic. Appellation Commission of authorized state body in the field of Intellectual Property shall consider all complaints against unsatisfactory implementation of a patent attorney’s profession duties and infringement of legal acts of the Kyrgyz Republic.

¹ Law of the Kyrgyz Republic “On patent attorneys” of February 28, 2001.