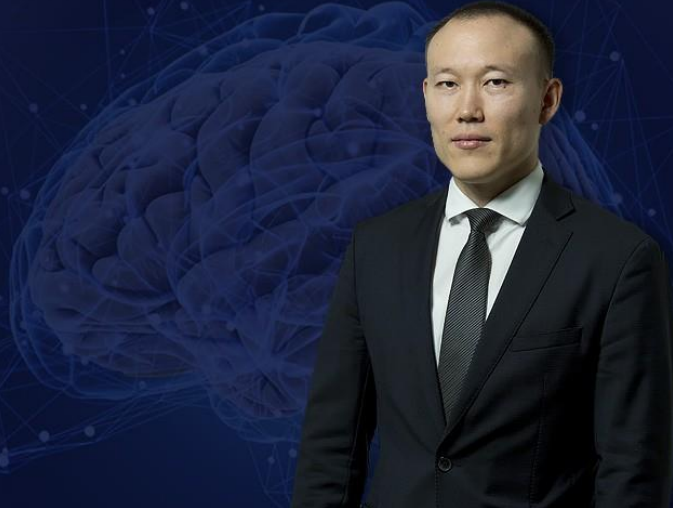




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- *“The Firm is renowned for its strong IP and Dispute Resolution practice”*



- *“Sayat Zholshy & Partners is recommended for its IP litigation practice”*
- *SZP lawyers have experience in “successful handling of anti-counterfeiting actions” and “advising telecom companies on various matters”*

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Sayat Zholshy & Partners has extensive experience in handling intellectual property matters and providing services to a great number of national and international companies. Our Firm has a unique combination of patent lawyers and attorneys enabling us to effectively defend IP interests of our Clients in various government authorities (e.g. justice, economic investigation, antitrust and other authorities) and courts.

Amir Begdesenov, a leader of the Firm's IP practice, is a member of the Scientific and Technical Council for Improvement of Kazakhstan Intellectual Property Law of the Almaty City Branch of the National Institute of Intellectual Property and the Kazakhstan Association of Patent Attorneys.

Amir also chairs the Council on Identifying and Eliminating Barriers to Entry under the Almaty City Department of the Kazakhstan Agency for Protection and Development of Competition, and he is a member of the Council of the Eurasian Antitrust Association and the Council of the Antitrust Alliance.

## OUR SERVICES

- Registering intellectual property rights, including support at all stages of documentation processing (e.g. filing applications, maintaining patents, challenging refusals to register, etc.)
- Advising on various issues arising from the use, security and protection of intellectual property rights (trademarks, copyrights and neighbouring/related rights)
- Performing legal audit of intellectual property assets
- Registering intellectual property assets with the Customs Intellectual Property Registry for the sake of monitoring import transactions
- Drafting agreements (e.g. license, copyright and franchise agreements) and registering them with competent authorities; structuring transactions
- Representing clients in connection with the protection of intellectual property rights

## EXPERIENCE

- Representing a Client in criminal proceedings on infringement of copyrights of a Kazakhstan jewellery manufacturer
- Representing a major Kazakhstan producer of beer and non-alcoholic beverages in litigation over the exclusive rights to use trademarks
- Representing a subsidiary of the world's largest dairy company in a number of disputes over the exclusive rights to use trademarks, including support through justice and financial investigations/audits and legal representation
- Representing an international online hotel and air booking service provider in Kazakhstan civil proceedings in connection with an infringement of exclusive rights
- Advising a leading European truck manufacturer on the amendment of a license/dealership agreement with a Kazakhstan dealer for the purpose of finding a compromise between the effects of IP law and the effects of antitrust law
- Advising a major Kazakhstan television and radio broadcasting company on copyright infringement issues
- Working with a Kazakhstan producing leader on business arrangements with SuperStar.kz winners
- Developing patterns of communication between service providers and operators on the Kazakhstan telecommunications market
- Drafting agreements on assignment of foreign investors' copyrights to a group of Kazakhstan companies
- Drafting and registering license and assignment agreements and trademarks; obtaining and maintaining provisional patents for numerous companies operating in pharmaceutical, transportation, non-alcoholic beverages production and other sectors of economy
- Compiling documentation package for the registration of intellectual property assets to be contributed to the authorised capital of joint ventures
- Advising, on a regular basis, the Kazakhstan representative office of a world-wide renowned manufacturer of cleaning and washing agents
- Performing, on a regular basis, legal due diligence of various companies with regard to numerous matters, including intellectual property compliance

## TEAM



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