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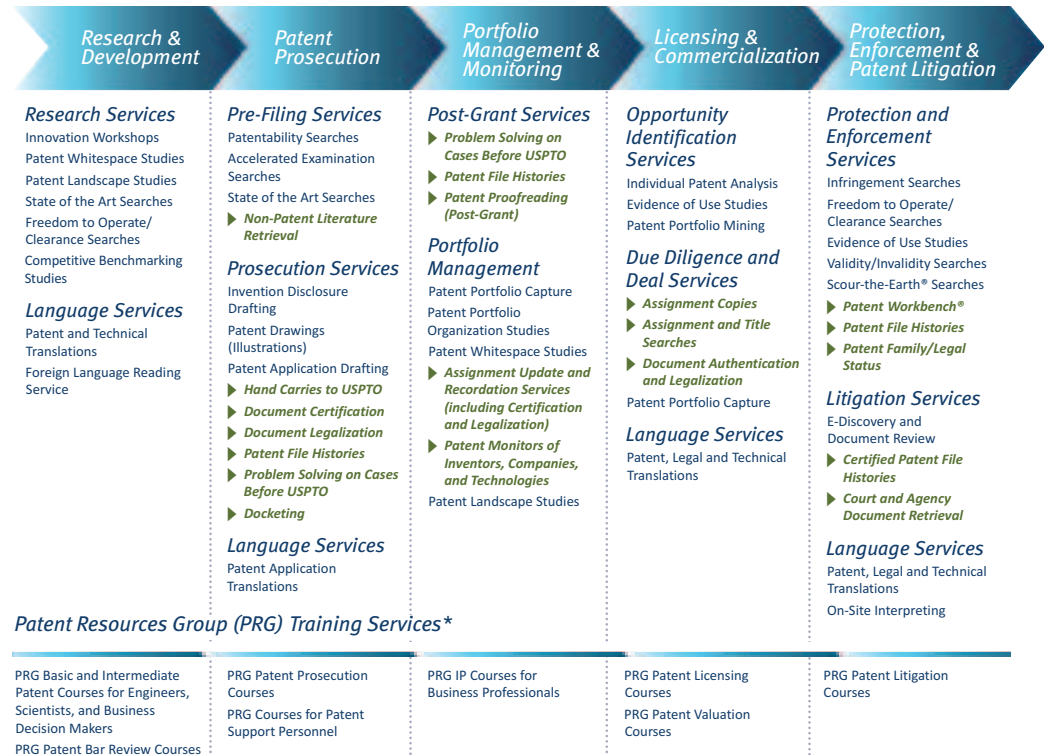


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- 100% of the busiest patent litigation law firms identified in *IP Law & Business's* survey
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- 38% of IPO's list of the top 300 organizations granted U.S. patents
- 16 of the top 50 companies in the Fortune 500.

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