

The New Frontier of 5G Licensing: Why Base Station Patents are Taking Centre Stage

The narrative around Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) is shifting. While smartphones have long been the primary focus of licensing disputes, a new analysis by **IAM and GreyB** reveals that the base station infrastructure market is fast becoming the next potential area for strategic IP enforcement. This piece also notes that **Malikie Innovations**, a subsidiary of Key Patent Innovations, is identified as the single biggest buyer of base station-related patents over the study period.



As the industry looks toward 6G and the continued expansion of 5G infrastructure, the role of specialised licensing entities like Malikie Innovations will be pivotal in defining how value is recognised across the network. **[Read more here.](#)**