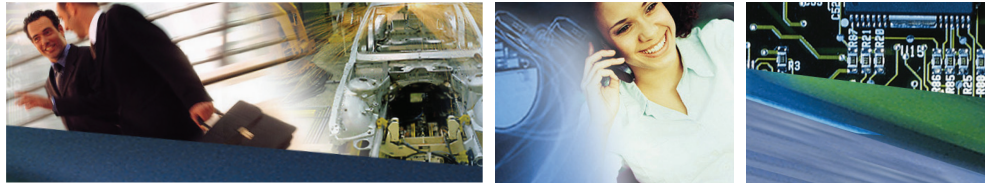




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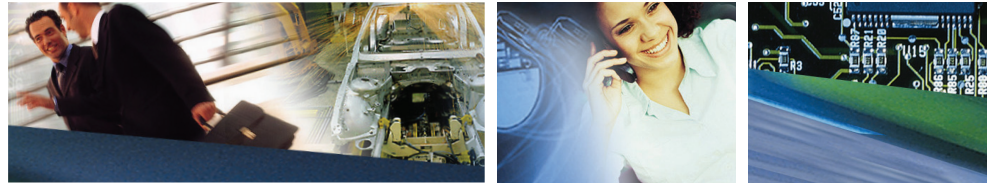
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- > In Slovenia: Patentni odvetnik / Zastopnik za modele in znamke
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