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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bar Examination, Hanseatisches Oberlandesgericht Hamburg, Germany, 1998;
Doctor in law (thesis on international contract law), University of Konstanz, Germany, 1996;
Law Degree, University of Konstanz, Germany, 1993.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French.

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law, partner, KLAKA Rechtsanwälte, Munich, Germany, since 2013.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law, partner, Bardehle Pagenberg, Patent Attorneys, Attorneys-at-Law, Munich, 2002-2012;

Private practice, 2000-2002;

Attorney-at-law, Noerr LLP, Attorneys-at-Law, IP/IT-department, Munich, 1998-2000;

Research Assistant, Chair of German Law, Conflict of Laws and Comparative Law (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Fritz Sturm), University of Lausanne, Switzerland, 1993 –1995;

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Litigation - trademarks, design, copyright, unfair competition, domain names

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

INTA (International Trademark Association);

AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle);

APRAM (Association des Praticiens du Droit des Marques et des Modèles), committee member;

GRUR (Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht), committee member.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Representing clients in more than 150 court cases and over 1.000 extra-judicial proceedings.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Various litigation cases before German courts;

Party representation in various extra-judicial proceedings;

Representing clients in numerous UDRP-cases through WIPO;

WIPO-panelist in more than 30 UDRP-cases.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Trademark protection in Germany: the bar for apps is set higher, *World Intellectual Property Review*, October 13, 2016;

Composite EU-trademarks: protection of non-distinctive elements, *World Intellectual Property Review*, April 14, 2017;

Un an de jurisprudence sur les motifs absolus de refus de marques communautaires, *Propriété industrielle* 2014, 19 ff. ;

Getting the deal through/licencing (Germany chapter), *Law Business Research*, 2012;

Trademark protection in the new online frontier, *World Trademark Review*, April 2011

Allgemeine Einführung - Deutsches Kartellrecht, in: Pagenberg, *Lizenzverträge*, 6th ed. 2008, 138 ff.;

Der Gegenstand des Auskunftsanspruchs im deutschen gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und

Urheberrecht, in: *Festschrift für Jochen Pagenberg*, 2006, S. 221 ff.;

Generische Domains, *Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis* 2001, S. 1426 ff.;

Der Millennium-Bug und der lange Arm der Produzentenhaftung, *Computer und Recht* 1999, S. 680 ff.;

Urkundenbeweis durch digitale Dokumente, *Multimedia und Recht* 1998, S. 644 ff.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Litigating more than 150 cases in the field of trademarks, design, copyright, unfair competition and domain names before German courts.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Single and co-panelist with WIPO in over 30 UDRP-cases;
Party representative in various UDRP-proceedings before WIPO.
