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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Dietrich BEIER
Rossbach & Beier Rechtsanwälte
Munich
Germany



Nationality: German

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law Degree, Legal studies, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich and University of Regensburg, Regensburg, 1995;

Admitted to all German District Courts and the Munich Court of Appeals, 2000;

Admitted to the Munich Bar, 1995;

Admitted to all German Court of Appeals.

LANGUAGES

German, English

PRESENT POSITION

(Founding) Partner of Rossbach & Beier Rechtsanwälte, Munich.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Trainee, Law Offices of Kenyon & Kenyon, New York, 1995;

Trainee, Troller, Hitz & Troller, Luzern, Switzerland, 1993;

Trainee, German Patent Office, Department Berlin, 1989.

Partner (since 2001) and owner (since 2004) of Bardehle, Pagenberg, Dost, Altenburg, Geissler, Isenbruck, with offices in Munich, Düsseldorf, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Paris, Alicante, Shanghai.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright Law (GRUR); ItechLaw organisation (Itechlaw);
Association Litteraire et Artistique Internationale (ALAI);
The Licensing Executives Society (LES);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
Secretary, Information Technology Law Group Europe (ITLAW Group Europe).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:
Patents, trademarks, unfair competition and copyright litigation, domain name matters.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Experience in specialized Intellectual Property law firm, in particular, counseling and litigation in all matters related to intellectual property, patent, trademark, unfair competition and copyright litigation; arbitration proceedings in the fields of patents and licensing; with special emphasis on e-commerce and domain name law; procuring trademark and domain name protection; conducting international trademark availability searches; patent and know-how licensing, since 1995.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Counselling and litigating domain name matters since 1996;
Talks and seminars on Domain Name Law since 1996;
Conducting a comparative study of Domain Name Law in the major industrialized countries;
Advising EURID and CAC at the time of introduction of .eu domain names, co-author of ADR Rules for ADR proceedings for .eu domain names.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Handbuch des Fachanwalts Informationstechnologierecht”, Prof. Dr. Michael Lehmann, Dr. Jan Geert Meents (Hrsg.), with a chapter of Dietrich Beier zu: “Recht der Domainnamen, insbesondere das Kennzeichen- und Wettbewerbsrecht”; Wolters Kluwer/Bücher Luchterhand, 2008;
“Lizenzverträge/License Agreements”, Dr. Jochen Pagenberg and Dietrich Beier, 6th Edition, Heymanns Verlag, 2008, 1035 pages “Festschrift für Jochen Pagenberg”, Edt: Beier/Brüning-Petit/Heath; author of chapter “Der Zugriff des Rechteinhabers auf den Domainnamen”, Heymanns 2006;
“Das Recht der Domainnamen,” C. H. Beck, München 2004 (564 Seiten);
[Domainname Law, C. H. Beck, Munich 2004 (564 pages)];

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Litigation in German Courts (inter alia Munich, Hamburg, Mannheim, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt) since 1995.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Counsel in patent infringement and patent licensing arbitration. Panelist in over 30 ADR-proceedings, most of them as single panelist.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others: German-Swiss Chamber of Commerce	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total		1				1
Domestic Arbitrations						
	Various (in practice)					
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		1				1