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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Degree as Certified Specialist in Intellectual Property Law (Fachanwalt für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz), Germany, since 2009;
Doctor's degree (Dr. jur.), Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany, 2005; Bar examination (second state exam), Düsseldorf, Germany, 2005;
CASRIP - Patent and Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute, University of Washington, United States of America, 2003;
PhD Studies at the Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property and Tax Law, Munich, Germany, 2002-2003;
Law degree (first state exam), Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, 2001.

Admitted to the Munich Bar Association.

LANGUAGES

German, English, Turkish.

PRESENT POSITION

Private Practice and Of Counsel at TIGGES Rechtsanwälte.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Of Counsel, SGP Legal, Munich, Germany, since 2013;
Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, Germany, 2010-2016;
Partner, Tigges Law Office, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2010-2012;
Attorney at Law, Simmons & Simmons, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2005-2010;
Trainee, Ochanomizu Law and Patent Office, Tokyo, Japan, 2005.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Unfair Competition Law;
Trademark Law;
Copyright Law;
Patent Law.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the German Association of Intellectual Property (GRUR e.V.), German-Turkish Lawyer's Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advises and represents national and international companies in all kind of IP litigation;
Drafts and negotiates license agreements;
Provides risk assessments and opinions in relation to IP rights.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advises and represents various clients regarding disputes on domain name registration.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

(Selection)

2018 Licensing Contract Law (Lizenzvertragsrecht), in: European Intellectual Property Law (Europäisches Immaterialgüterrecht), Hilty/Jaeger (Ed.), 561-573.

2016 Individual Licensing to Copyrighted Works, in: Exploring Sensible Ways of Paying for Copyright Owners, Reto M. Hilty and Kung-Chung Liu (Eds.), to be published end of 2016 by Springer.

2016 How Public is the Public Domain? The Perpetual Protection of Inventions, Designs and Works by Trademarks (co-author: Sylvie Nèrisson), in: TRIPS plus 20 – From Trade Rules to Market Principles, Hanns Ullrich, Reto M. Hilty, Matthias Lamping, Josef Drexl (Eds.), 2016, 561-579.

2016 Limitations and Exceptions to Copyright in the Digital Age. Four Cornerstones for a Future-Proof Legal Framework in the EU, (co-author: Reto M. Hilty), in: New Developments in EU and International Copyright Law, Irini A. Stamatoudi (Ed.), 2016, 283-298.

2014 The Marrakesh Treaty – Time to end the book famine for visually impaired persons worldwide (Editorial), in: International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law (IIC) 2014, 737-739.

2014 Access and Use: Open v. Proprietary Worlds (co-author: Reto M. Hilty), in: Ruth Okediji, WIPO Conference Proceedings on International Copyright System and Access to Education, SSRN 2014, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2425637>

2013 Software Agreements: Stocktaking and Outlook – Lessons from the Usedsoft v. Oracle Case from a Comparative Law Perspective (co-authors: Reto M. Hilty and Fabian Hafenbrädl), in: IIC 2013, 263-292.

2011 Innovation and Copyright Law (Innovation und Urheberrecht), in: Challenge of Innovation (Herausforderung Innovation), Hilty/Jaeger/Lamping 2011, 145-168.

2011 Seizures on the basis of criminal law in patent cases (Die strafprozessuale Beschlagnahme in Patentsachen), in: Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (WRP) 2011, 1411-1415.

2011 Urgency requirement in inspection proceedings (Zum Dringlichkeitserfordernis in Besichtigungsverfahren); (co-author: Tilman Müller-Stoy), in: Mitteilungen der deutschen Patentanwälte (Mitt.) 2011, 109-111.

2006 Turkish Patent Law (Das türkische Patentrecht), PhD, 2006.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as attorney at law in over 100 cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in Germany since 2006, with a particular focus on IP litigation.
