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Biographical note

Jochen Bühling from Düsseldorf/Germany was admitted to the German bar in 1992. Being a partner of the law firm of Krieger Mes & Graf v. der Groeben in Düsseldorf he specializes in IP matters of all kind focussing on patent and trademark law. His practice comprises among others national and multi-national (cross-border) litigation and counselling, including strategic and licensing issues and mediation. Jochen Bühling represents clients from multi-national industry as well as SMEs. He regularly publishes and lectures on various IP matters nationally and internationally, e.g. he contributed the chapter on "Germany" in the publication "Global Patent Litigation" (June 2006). In 1999 he received his doctorate degree with a thesis on "Trademark licenses and their Contractual Structure".

AIPPI role

In AIPPI Jochen Bühling became involved on the occasion of the Montreal Congress in 1995 as a delegate of the German Group. In 1998 he was appointed Assistant to the Reporter General. After having served as Deputy Reporter General from 2001 until 2006 he was elected as the Reporter General at the Gothenburg Congress in October 2006. In this position he is responsible for the scientific work of the Association which is conducted in various committees and other bodies. Together with the Deputy Reporters General and the Assistants to the Reporter General he prepares topics which are discussed within the Association and with other GOs and NGOs. Accompanied by the structural changes in the organisation the Reporter General is focussing on AIPPI to become more pro-active in light of the current issues in the field of Intellectual Property and to take the leading role in the development of the IP systems worldwide.