

Overview

The German IP and Technology team advises international corporations in the industries of banking, energy, aviation, sports, fashion, luxury goods, office communications, IT, engineering, metallurgy, life sciences and pharmacy. For some clients, the team is the cornerstone of their intellectual property activities in Europe. Moreover, our scope of work comprises data protection, IT projects and outsourcing as well as IT litigation.

Key service areas

The team's copyright, trademark, industrial design, know-how and patent protection encompasses litigation in German and European courts, including domestic and cross-border ex-parte injunction proceedings. Additionally, we also have forensic experience with unfair competition and technology disputes of all kinds (software protection, telecommunications law, patent license agreements, project difficulties); we have accompanied several arbitration proceedings with national and international arbitration courts (CAS, ICC, DIS, WIPO).

In the area of trademark prosecution, we possess substantial experience in all areas of German and international practice. We regularly deal with trademark portfolios of numerous corporate clients, and we advise on trademark availability, procurement and protection. We focus on world-wide trademark prosecution and enforcement strategies including trademark licensing agreements. Moreover, we are most familiar with disputable complex technical procedures, with filling documentation gaps and solving evidentiary problems. In addition, our team has vast experience with specialized litigation proceedings (evidence and attachment proceedings, injunction proceedings, sequestration and enforcement proceedings) and with accompanying criminal measures.

Our technology team also focuses on support of and advice on IT projects and outsourcing transactions. For example, we assist you in the procurement process, in drafting and negotiating tailored project contracts and in the subsequent enforcement of the contract. Moreover, we follow up on your outsourcing projects after the contracts have been signed.

Our approach

We understand your business and the industries with which you work. Our team closely collaborates with our Global IP and Technology Group as well as with other specialized practice groups within Dentons in order to guarantee the best possible and economically viable solutions. Our vast experience and our efficiency enable us to accommodate our clients' needs promptly.

Areas of focus include:

- IP in Germany

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