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Our Office

Our office is located in Munich, the European center for intellectual property. We count the European Patent Office, the German Patent and Trademark Office and the German Federal Patent Court as well as important infringement courts of first and second instance among our neighbors.

Since its foundation in 1970 by Karl-Heinz Schaumburg, our medium-sized office has worked for renowned companies in Germany and abroad, representing them at the European and the German Patent Offices as well as at international patent authorities and courts. In the course of the past decades, we have obtained a vast number of protective rights for our clients in all fields of technology and have provided qualified expertise to our clients in all matters regarding patents, utility models, trademarks, and designs.

Our patent attorneys and partners are engineers and scientists with a university degree, covering all essential fields of technology, ranging from the traditional engineering and scientific disciplines, such as mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, optics and general chemistry, to more recent technical areas, such as internet technology, software, and nanotechnology. Our technically qualified staff as well as further patent attorneys support us in all fields of technology.

Karl-Heinz Schaumburg

Dipl.-Ing.

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German Patent Attorney
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Karl-Heinz Schaumburg obtained his degree in electrical engineering and electronics from the Technical University of Aachen, Germany.

After he had worked with the patent department of Siemens for seven years, he founded his own patent law firm in 1970. For 30 years he served his clients in all areas of intellectual property law and established our firm as one of the renowned offices in Munich. Karl-Heinz Schaumburg mainly worked on patents related to electrical engineering and electronics in general as well as telecommunication, camera technology and data processing.

Karl-Heinz Schaumburg retired in 2000. He is performing an advisory function within the firm.





Dr. Dieter Thoenes

Dipl.-Phys.
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Dr. Thoenes obtained his degree and his PhD in physics from the Technical University of Munich, Germany.

Dr. Thoenes joined the firm in 1976. In more than 30 years of professional experience, he has served his clients in numerous areas of practice, including obtaining and defending patents and trademarks, handling opposition proceedings before the German and European Patent Authorities and advising clients on the enforcement and licensing of patents and trademarks. He has particular experience in dealing with nullity proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court and the German Federal Supreme Court. Dr. Thoenes has acted as expert, appointed by the Court, in patent infringement proceedings.

Dr. Thoenes works on patents related to mechanical engineering in general, including machine tools, automobile technology, injection and pressure molding; sewing machines; medical and surgical equipment; office machines, banking machines, cash registers and retail self-service systems; mail handling machines.

For some years, Dr. Thoenes was involved in the training of German patent attorney candidates on behalf of the German Patent Lawyers' Association.

Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Thurn

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Dr. Thurn obtained his degree and PhD in electrical engineering and electronics at the Technical University of Berlin, Germany. Dr. Thurn worked at the company Schering AG for three years, where he contributed, as assistant to the management, to a market survey on new technologies conducted by the management consultancy firm McKinsey.

Dr. Thurn joined the firm in 1987. He focuses on intellectual property and handles domestic and foreign cases in patent, trademark and license matters. He is particularly experienced in patent prosecution, opposition cases and validity opinions and cases of patent and trademark infringement.

His technical work focuses on the fields of mechanics, electrical engineering and electronics, telecommunication, software, electro-medical technique, optoelectronics, printing technology and automobile engineering.

Dr. Jürgen Landskron

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Dr. Landskron obtained his degree and PhD in physics from the University of Munich, Germany.

Dr. Landskron joined the firm in 1996. Since then he has served his clients in managing intellectual property issues focusing primarily on patent prosecution. He has particular experience in handling interviews with examiners and managing opposition cases involving oral proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court and the Technical Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office.

For his domestic and foreign clients, Dr. Landskron deals with a large number of patent applications, especially in the technical fields of optics, including cameras, binoculars, surveying instruments, laser systems; medical engineering, including diagnosis devices, endoscopes, surgical instruments, medical accessories; automobile engineering, including transmissions, clutches, ignition coils; electrical engineering, including transformers, semiconductor devices and digital filters; nanotechnology.

Dr. Landskron is also experienced in matters pertaining to the infringement and validity of design patents.

Lars Eckert

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(degree in electrical engineering)
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Lars Eckert obtained his degree in electrical engineering and electronics from the Technical University of Leipzig, Germany. After his graduation, he worked as an electrical engineer for about three years, in the course of which he designed various electrical installations and systems, programmed programmable logical controllers and supervised the start-up phases in a number of plants, primarily chemical plants in Asia, especially in South Korea, China and Singapore.

Lars Eckert joined the firm in 1999. He assists his clients in managing intellectual property issues primarily in the fields of patent prosecution, patent oppositions, trademark prosecution and trademark oppositions. He has handled opposition cases before the German Federal Patent Court and the Technical Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office. He has special experience in the fields of control engineering; software; circuit technology; power engineering; controlling and image processing of camera systems; printing technology; automotive parts. Further, he deals with problems concerning the application of General Public License (GPL) of Software.



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