

## Dr. Stephan Neuhaus

Partner

Dusseldorf

### Biography

Stephan Neuhaus focuses on all aspects of patent law. He has extensive experience in litigating patents for international and national clients, especially from the pharmaceutical and chemical industries and the life sciences sector.

Stephan coordinates parallel patent infringement and revocation proceedings in the major European countries. He conducts main action infringement proceedings, preliminary injunction proceedings and inspection proceedings at the German district and appellate courts as well as nullity actions at the German Federal Patent Court and the Federal Supreme Court. His strategic advice covers questions regarding the new Unified Patent Court and the European Patent with unitary effect.

Stephan studied law and economics in Bayreuth and served his legal traineeship (Rechtsreferendariat) at the Frankfurt District Court and Frankfurt Court of Appeals. He received a postgraduate scholarship from the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) and was a member of the DFG postgraduate program Intellectual Property and the Public Domain. Stephan earned his Ph.D. in law with a thesis on secondary liability in intellectual property and unfair competition law.

### Representative experience



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### Languages

English  
French  
German  
Spanish

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### Practices

Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Patents

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### Industries

Automotive and Mobility  
Life Sciences and Health Care

Defending market of Eli Lilly's blockbuster product Alimta® against generic market entry in preliminary injunction and main action proceedings at various German courts.

Advising major Swiss pharmaceutical company on pan-European strategy and coordinating pan-European enforcement of patents against market entry of biosimilar products.

Successfully protecting market of various major innovative pharmaceutical companies against illegal parallel importation from acceding Eastern European Member States.

Acting in various revocation proceedings at the German Federal Patent Court and at the German Federal Supreme Court.

Conducting inspection proceedings to gather information for infringement proceedings, specifically by inspecting specific sections of the pharmaceutical dossier.

Defending clients from the chemical and from the automotive industries against patent infringement allegations.

## Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019
- Listed as Rising Star, *Managing Intellectual Property IP STARS*, 2018
- Recommended lawyer for infringement – Bronze Band, *IAM Patent 1000*, 2017

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- Press Releases

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Diversified Industrials

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## Areas of focus

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Post-Grant Proceedings

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

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## Education and admissions

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Dr. iur., University of Bayreuth, 2010

University of Bayreuth, 2005

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## Memberships

German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)

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## Accolades

Stephan Neuhaus is also recommended for his "unbeatable rhetoric skills in court and great personality" and "achieving unbelievable results".

- Hogan Lovells rings in the New Year with 30 promotions to partner and 47 promotions to counsel
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - IPMT Newsletter - Summer 2014 *Intellectual Property Alert*

*IP Stars, 2017*

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"Neuhaus is a rising star who is doing a great job on some really big cases and gathering more and more experience."

*IAM Patent 1000, 2017*

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"Stephan Neuhaus is a life sciences sage who has proved his mettle in a plethora of nullity actions before the Federal Patent Court and the Federal Court of Justice"

*IAM Patent 1000, 2018*

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