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Biography

Katharina Bickel focuses on all aspects of patent law. She advises national and international clients on patent infringement proceedings, as well as nullity actions before the German Federal Patent Court and opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office.

Besides her legal knowledge, Katharina has a remarkable understanding for complex technical issues and finds workable and satisfying solutions for her clients' interests. She is particularly experienced in the fields of telecommunications, mechanical engineering, electronics and automotive industry. Her practice also includes advising on trademark and unfair competition matters and intellectual property licensing and transactions.

During her legal traineeship Katharina worked for a U.S.-American law firm in San Francisco. Before joining Hogan Lovells as a lawyer she gained expertise working at a big German law firm in the field of intellectual property, advising national and international clients on aspects of IP litigation.

Representative experience

Patent litigation for a multinational smartphone



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Intellectual Property
Patents

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
TMT

Areas of focus

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and

software and hardware manufacturer in the telecommunication sector, including standard essential patents.

Strategic advice for a multinational smartphone software and hardware manufacturer in the telecommunication sector on standard and non-standard essential patents.

Representing a South-Korean high tech company regarding patent infringement complaints against German competitor in the mechanical engineering sector.

Representing and advising a U.S. software company in infringement proceedings relating to milling method.

Advising a leading U.S.-American apparel and footwear company on patent litigation against a competitor.

Latest thinking and events

- Insights
 - U.S. + Germany patent update – January 2020 (한국어)
- Insights
 - U.S. + Germany patent update – January 2020 (English)
- Insights
 - Hogan Lovells' U.S. + Germany Patent Update – July 2019 (English, 日本語, 한국어)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. and German patent update – April 2019 *LimeGreen IP News*
- Insights
 - Hogan Lovells' U.S. + Germany Patent Update
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. and German patent update – January 2019 (English and 日本語) *LimeGreen IP News*

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Telecommunications and Wireline

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Munich, 2016

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2014
