

## Dr. Alexander Klicznik, Dipl.-Phys.

Partner

Dusseldorf

### Biography

Alexander Klicznik is a patent litigator with a focus on infringement actions, oppositions and nullity actions. Being qualified both as lawyer and European Patent Attorney, Alexander focuses on matters of high technical complexity in the areas of telecommunications, mobile communications (also relating to LTE, UMTS, GSM/GPRS), data compression, pharmaceuticals, chemistry, biotech, solid state physics, computer hard and software, optical devices, and general mechanics.

Having focused on patents since 1999 Alexander had exposure to numerous cases and regularly represents clients before patent infringement venues in Dusseldorf, Munich and Mannheim, before the Federal Patent Court, the European Patent Office and the Federal Supreme Court. Alexander is one of the few double-qualified attorneys/patent attorneys in Germany who is recommended for both infringement actions and nullity actions (*IAM Patent 1000 2018/2019*).

IAM Patent 1000 acknowledges him as "extremely capable and intelligent". He "always masters the technology at issue thoroughly. He's very client-friendly and accommodating, too, responding promptly to all



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### Languages

English  
German

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### Practices

Intellectual Property  
Patents  
Trade Secrets and Confidential  
Know-how

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### Industries

Aerospace, Defense, and  
Government Services  
Consumer

communications, listening closely to what he's told and working exceedingly well with in-house legal and technical teams. On top of that, his written submissions and oral presentations are remarkably clear and persuasive. The work ethic and skill he shows are exactly what one wants when a lot is riding on the outcome of a case." (IAM Patent 1000, 2018/2019).

In addition to litigation, Alexander handles FTO reports and analyzes patent portfolios also encompassing several jurisdictions.

Furthermore, Alexander is a lecturer at the LL.M. program of the University of Dusseldorf (nullity and opposition, also proceedings at the future Unified Patent Court). Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Alexander worked for the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property in Munich. For his Ph.D. thesis, Alexander was awarded the prize of the faculty of law of Ludwig Maximilians University Munich. Before his admission to the bar in 2004, Alexander trained with the Federal Patent Court and the patent infringement chamber of the Munich District court.

During his physics studies, Alexander dealt with magnetic scanning microscopy on thin films, NMR spectroscopy and the programming of software for analyzing a large amount of data in the context of an experiment aimed at determining the magnetic form factor of the neutron.

## Awards and rankings

- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Recommended lawyer for patents, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018
- Recommended lawyer for patent law: dispute resolution, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2018

Energy and Natural Resources  
Life Sciences and Health Care  
TMT

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## Areas of focus

Health Care Services  
Hospitals and Health Care Providers  
IP Litigation, Arbitration, and  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
IP Rights in Transactions  
IP Licensing, Commercialization,  
and Technology Transfer

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Second State Exam in Law, LMU  
Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-  
Universität München), 2003  
First State Exam in Law, LMU  
Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-  
Universität München), 2001  
Diploma in Physics, University of  
Basel, 1995

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## Memberships

GRUR  
AIPPI  
VPP  
EPI  
VDI

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- Recommended lawyer for patent infringement proceedings, prosecution and nullity proceedings, *IAM Patent 1000*, 2018/2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- News
  - UPC and Germany: Status update – Constitutional complaint, ratification timeline and more

## Accolades

“Dr. Alexander Klicznik also boasts technical know-how.”

*JUVE handbook, 2017/2018*

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“He’s very client-friendly and accommodating too, responding promptly to all communications, listening closely to what he’s told and working exceedingly well with in-house legal and technical teams.”

*IAM Patent 1000, 2017/2018*

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*IAM Patent 1000, 2016/2017*

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