

## Dr. Martin Fähndrich

Partner

Dusseldorf

### Biography

Martin Fähndrich focuses on patent litigation and has successfully run more than a hundred infringement cases at the courts in Düsseldorf, Mannheim and Munich. He also represents his clients in opposition proceedings at the European Patent Office and in nullity actions at the German patent court (Bundespatentgericht).

Unlike most German litigators, Martin is double qualified as a lawyer and as an engineer, and specializes on cases involving challenging technical subject matter. Martin is also very experienced in representing clients in FRAND cases. He has a significant track record in negotiating and drafting licensing agreements and settlements.

### Representative experience

Representing ZTE at European Court of Justice in Huawei vs. ZTE, a landmark case for whole telecoms industry and patent law community.

Acting for leading OEMs/suppliers, involving technology including crankshaft bearings, gear shift sets, turbochargers, body-reinforcing elements, and ventilation systems.

Representing engineering clients on patent infringement, nullity and opposition cases.



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### Languages

English  
French  
German

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### Practices

Intellectual Property  
Patents  
IP Litigation, Arbitration, and  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

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### Industries

Automotive  
Life Sciences and Health Care

Representing Stryker, Karl Storz, Fresenius Kabi and the French state in various cases.

Litigating patents in connection with multiple mode direct conversion receivers, optical transmission systems, optical amplifiers and wavelength division multiplexing.

Assisting BlackBerry, ZTE and other leading handset and telecoms infrastructure manufacturers in patent infringement, invalidity and opposition proceedings.

Litigating numerous LTE, UMTS and speech coding patents and on other aspects of smartphone technology.

## Awards and rankings

- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2016, 2018-2019
- Patent Litigation, *JUVE*, 2015-2016
- Patent Litigation, *Chambers Europe*, 2015
- Patents Infringement, *IAM 1000*, 2015
- Patent Law Dispute Resolution, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2015
- Patents, *Who's Who Legal Germany*, 2015
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## Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
  - 2020 SEPs and FRAND Year in Review
- News
  - Getting The Deal Through: Automotive 2020
- News
  - German Federal Court of Justice decides first FRAND case post Huawei vs ZTE - "Sisvel vs Haier"

Technology & Telecoms

Private Capital

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## Areas of focus

Connected Cars

Hogan Lovells China Desk

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Law Degree, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 1997

Dr. iur., Technical University of Munich, 1996

Engineering Science, Technical University of Munich, 1992

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## Memberships

AIPPI

LES

IPO

GRUR

VPP

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## Accolades

- Events
  - Sailing the international market and building an innovative ecosystem
- Published Works
  - Getting The Deal Through Automotive 2019 - Germany
- ■ Sailing the international market and building an innovative ecosystem

Clients praise his determination, saying: "He doesn't give up, and is very persistent. He comes up with some very creative arguments."

*Chambers Global, 2015*

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His combined technical and procedural expertise is impressive.

*JUVE handbook, 2015/2016*

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Technically excellent, moves matters ahead.

*Legal 500 EMEA, 2014*

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