

## **BARDEHLE PAGENBERG Team**

# Johannes Heselberger Dipl.-Phys.



Attorney-at-Law (Rechtsanwalt) & European Patent Attorney, UPC Representative, Partner

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Johannes Heselberger represents clients in patent infringement proceedings before German courts in the first and second instance and gives advice and support to them in legal appeal proceedings and in complaints against denial of leave to legal appeal proceedings before the German Federal Court of Justice.

In addition, Johannes Heselberger plays a leading and coordinating role in patent nullity proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court and in appeal proceedings before the German Federal Court of Justice as well as in opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office and the German Patent and Trademark Office.

Owing to his practice as an attorney-at-law and his qualification as a graduate physicist, Johannes Heselberger has comprehensive technical experience in the field of telecommunications, medical devices and the automotive industry. Pharmaceutical and biotech cases, including the extremely rare proceedings for a compulsory license, are also part of his field of practice as an attorney-at-law. His comprehensive professional expertise in SEP and FRAND litigations as well as in enforcement of and defense against license programs make him a precious advisor also in this field.

Johannes Heselberger successfully attended to a number of important, often transnational patent infringement proceedings for German and international large-scale companies as well as for owner-operated medium-sized enterprises. Depending on the size and complexity of a case, he heads compact teams of attorneys-at-law and patent attorneys or also large working groups in cooperation with his partners of the law firm.

Being qualified as both, an attorney-at-law (since 1994) and a European Patent Attorney (since 1999), he is particularly able to have a comprehensive understanding not only of the legal but also the technical aspects of a case. This enables Johannes Heselberger in a special way to coordinate infringement proceedings and proceedings on legal validity.



# **Domaines Juridiques**

Rei vindicatio	Patent Valuation
Licensing & Technology Transfer	Patent Litigation
Employee Inventions	Oppositions and Nullity
Due Diligence	Antitrust Law
Unitary Patent	Unified Patent Court

## **Secteurs industriels**



**Semiconductor Technology** 



Mechanical Engineering



**Electrical Engineering** 



**Medical Devices** 



Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



Software, IT & Computer Technology



#### **Telecommunications**



#### **Physics**



**Automotive** 



#### Recommandation























Johannes Heselberger centres his practice on high-profile patent litigation before German patent courts. His client roster includes technology, engineering and life science companies.

#### Chambers Global, 2024

Johannes Heselberger has been valuable for many years in out-of-court, but above all in in-court representation in the event of patent infringements.

#### The Legal 500 Germany/EMEA, 2023

Johannes [...] has superb judgement and experience. He knows which arguments to make and has the work ethic to develop those arguments to the fullest. He provides outstanding legal representation.

#### IAM Patent 1000, 2023

Johannes Heselberger has been a great help on a range of complex matters. His advice is detailed, well reasoned and practical.

#### Chambers Global and Europe, 2023

Johannes Heselberger approaches each case with exceptional judgement, guiding us to the best decisions possible in a difficult legal environment. Over decades of practising law, he has built a deep well of credibility and respect from the German judges handling patent cases.

#### IAM Global Leaders 2023

A client says: highly competent in defending against patent infringement.

JUVE Patent, 2022

Quote of a competitor: >one of the best litigators in the business<.

JUVE Patent, 2022

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Chambers Global and Europe, 2022

excellent strategist who is always thinking two steps ahead

JUVE Patent, 2020





### **Lectures & Seminars**

Johannes Heselberger regularly speaks on topics in the fields of patent infringement and patent valuation.



# Curriculum vitae

2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC	
2018 - 2023	Managing Partner of the Firm	
2015 - 2018	Vice-Managing Partner of the Firm	
1999 - aujourd'hullartner of the firm		
1999	Licensed to practice as a European Patent Attorney	
1994 - 1999	Associate at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany, and Paris, France	
1994	Second State Law Examination (bar admission exam)Licensed to practice as an attorney-at-law	
1991 - 1994	Trainee at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany	
1991 - 1994	Training; Legal studies in Munich and Speyer, Germany, and Houston, Texas	
1985 - 1991	Legal studies at the University of Regensburg, GermanyFirst State Law Examination (degree-level qualification)	
1984 - 1990	Degree in Physics (DiplPhys.) at the University of Regensburg, Germany	