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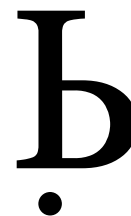
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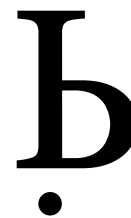
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Dr. Philippe Kutschke's practice encompasses all litigious and non-litigious matters relating to trademark, design, copyright, and competition law, as well as the protection of business secrets.

In addition to offering strategic advice on the development and management of, and applications relating to, transnational IP portfolios, Dr. Kutschke's work also focuses on overall consulting and representation in both court proceedings and out-of-court proceedings relating to the enforcement of IP rights in both a national and international context, as well as (parallel) protest procedures and nullity and cancellation proceedings before the German Patent and Trademark Office and the EUIPO.

Dr. Kutschke advises and represents start-ups, medium-sized companies, and international corporations alike. With many years of cross-sector experience, he is able to efficiently offer a sensible economic solution to even the most complex international litigation. He frequently provides advice and support throughout the innovation process – from the initial concept through to market launch and subsequently thereto.



Legal Areas

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Licensing & Technology Transfer

Trademarks

Copyright

Domain Names

Unfair Competition Law

Designs

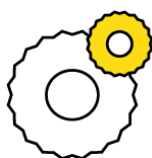
Due Diligence

Trade Secrets

Unitary Patent

Unified Patent Court

Industries



Mechanical Engineering



Medical Devices



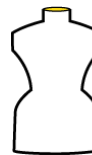
Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



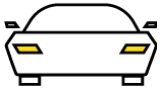
Sports



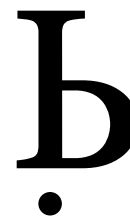
Food



Fashion



Automotive



Recommended in

 **IPSTARS**

 **WTR**



JUVE



Philippe is an excellent, goal-oriented lawyer. He has outstanding knowledge, is very determined and adopts a clear and direct approach.

WTR 1000, 2023

Calm and collected even in the most high-pressure situations, Philippe Kutschke has a pragmatic, solution-oriented approach that keeps clients happy. Whether acting in court or creating portfolio strategies, he maintains a personable manner.

WTR 1000, 2022

sehr pragmat., effektiv u. zielführend; Zusammenarbeit, die Spaß macht

JUVE Handbuch Wirtschaftskanzleien, 2022

Philippe Kutschke and his team have the right feel for the needs of start-ups with international ambitions but initially limited budgets. For founders with limited IP knowledge, they make filing decent property rights very pleasant. This very smart team helps wherever it is needed and is good at anticipating needs.

The Legal 500 Germany, 2021

On contentious matters, Philippe keeps a cool head. He is a highly competent attorney with a very personable manner, and his 'can-do' approach and pragmatic advice are highly appreciated.

WTR 1000, 2021

Philippe Kutschke develops and manages IP portfolios incisively; one of his top clients is adidas, for which he provides exclusive representation in all EU design matters.

WTR 1000, 2020

Philippe Kutschke, for example, is entrusted by adidas. ›He's a highly educated lawyer with great responsiveness and the ability to grasp complex issues instantly. The fact that he's kind and personable makes him a genuine pleasure to work with too.‹

WTR 1000, 2019

Philippe Kutschke ... [is] recommended for disputes. One client describes Kutschke as a ›fantastic litigator and rising star.‹

Managing Intellectual Property, Patent Stars, 2018

Kutschke is praised by clients. One client describes him as a ›fantastic litigator‹ while another says he is ›superior in design and trade dress matters.‹

Managing IP, IP Stars, Trade Mark & Copyright, 2018



Memberships

Trademarks Commission of UNION-IP (UNION of European Practitioners in Intellectual Property)

Vice-Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee of LESI (Licensing Executives Society International)

Geographical Indications Committee of ECTA (European Communities Trade Mark Association)



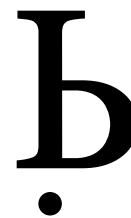
Publications

He frequently publishes specialist articles in the field of intellectual property and has authored a commented collection of decisions on design protection in Europe.



Lectures & Seminars

Dr. Philippe Kutschke is a lecturer at the Technical University of Munich where he regularly gives talks on trademark, design, and competition law. He is also a lecturer at the University of Applied Management in Erding, where his talks focus on design law. In addition, he gives presentations for BARDEHLE PAGENBERG's "IP Akademie" as well as at international conferences.



Curriculum Vitae

2016 - today	Partner of the firm
2015	Counsel of the firm
2012	Awarded Ph.D. ("Dr. iur.") in Law, University of Konstanz, Germany (Thesis: "Former National Emblems as Trademarks")
2011	Certified as a specialist IP lawyer by the Munich Bar Council
2007 - today	Attorney-at-law at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
2007	Commercial Mediator (MuCDR)
2005 - 2007	Attorney-at-Law in the field of intellectual property with a law firm in Munich, Germany
2005	Licensed to practice as an attorney-at-law
2004	Second State Law Examination (bar admission exam)
2002 - 2004	Trainee with a German law firm, with the law firm Armstrong Teasdale LLP in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, and with the law firm Itzeck Inc. in Cape Town, South Africa
2002	First State Law Examination (degree-level qualification)
1997 - 2002	Legal studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany