

## **BARDEHLE PAGENBERG Team**

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Claus Eckhartt's practice focuses on the prosecution and enforcement of trademarks, designs and copyright, as well as on unfair competition and related domain name issues. He also specializes in the field of anti-counterfeiting, parallel imports, and the licensing and merchandising of brands.

As head of the firm's trademark department, Claus Eckhartt has, for almost two decades, been managing the IP portfolios of SMEs as well as multinational corporations and advising them on this matter in a diverse range of industries, including pharmaceutical, consumer health care, household goods, IT, hotel services, banking, food & beverage, fashion and clothing, as well as enforcing and defending IP rights before the European Union Intellectual Property Office, national German courts, the German Patent and Trademark Office, and the General Court in Luxembourg.

Claus Eckhartt is an active member of MARQUES, INTA (currently on the Trademark Reporter Committee), PTMG and GRUR. He is also on the advisory board of Intellectual Property Magazine. He frequently speaks at conferences and seminars and regularly produces publications on topics within his areas of practice.



## Áreas Legales

Trademarks

Copyright

Domain Names

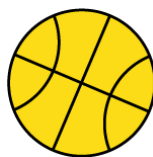
Unfair Competition Law

Designs

## Industrias



Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



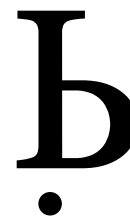
Sports



Food



Fashion



## Recomendación



I would recommend Claus Eckhartt as highly as I can - he's absolutely outstanding and excellent all around.

**Chambers Global, 2026**

Claus Eckhartt brings vast legal knowledge and tempers that with an understanding of our business and combines this acumen to bring us practical results.

**Chambers Global, 2026**

Claus Eckhartt [...] understands our system very well and offers us a great service! He evaluates our matters in detail, gives us a good recommendation and then carries it out to our satisfaction.

**Legal 500, 2025**

A consummate professional with profound expertise in trademark law. He offers strategic counsel on intricate clearance and prosecution issues, as well as adeptly handling enforcement and litigation across Germany and Europe.

**WTR 1000, 2025**

Claus Eckhartt is a thorough lawyer who provides practical, business-oriented advice.

**Chambers Global, 2025**

Claus is a trusted and experienced IP legal adviser. He is diligent, hardworking, professional and client focused [...]. He delivers efficient service and deep expertise. He is always constructive and results oriented [...] He takes a commercial perspective on every matter – to his patrons' benefit.

**WTR 1000, 2024**

He acts in opposition as well as cancellation proceedings, colour mark infringements and worldwide trade mark prosecution.

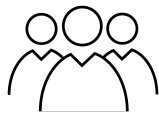
**Chambers Global, 2024**

Claus is a trusted legal adviser with a keen understanding of his clients' businesses, so his legal advice is always commercially focused. Claus is very responsive, well reasoned and concise, which is incredibly helpful in allowing clients to understand the legal issues, the risks involved and what options are available.

**WTR 1000, 2023**

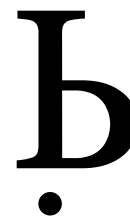
Eckhardt is fair, measured and competent.

**Chambers Global and Europe, 2023**



## **Memberships**

Claus Eckhartt is an active member of MARQUES, INTA, PTMG and GRUR. He is also on the advisory board of Intellectual Property Magazine.



## Curriculum Vitae

- 2009 - 2014** Co-managing partner of the firm
- 2001 - Hoy** Partner at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
- 1996 - 2001** Attorney-at-Law at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany
- 1994 - 1996** Attorney-at-Law at the patent and law firm Grünecker, Kinkeldey, Stockmair & Schwanhäusser, Munich, Germany
- 1993 - 1994** Attorney-at-Law at the patent and law firm Kuhnen, Wacker & Partner, Freising, Germany
- 1993** Second State Law Examination (bar admission exam) Licensed to practice as an attorney-at-law
- 1992** Training period at the law firm De Smedt Dassesse Akin Gump & Feld International, Brussels, Belgium
- 1990 - 1992** Trainee with the law firm Freiherr von Thielmann, Munich, Germany
- 1990** First State Law Examination (degree-level qualification)
- 1984 - 1990** Law Degree at the Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany