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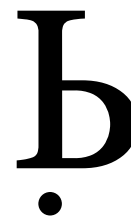
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Tobias Kaufmann specializes in the fields of electrical engineering, computer science, medical engineering, and particularly telecommunications and mobile radio technology, usually in relation to standards (GSM, 3GPP, LTE, LTE-A), computer and network technology, including hardware and software for smart phones and tablets, signal processing (speech, image and voice coding), cryptography, and medical devices and methods. In addition, his work as a patent attorney frequently involves areas of mechanical engineering, particularly in the manufacturing and packaging industries.

Besides patent prosecution, he is also involved in opposition, appeal, nullity and infringement proceedings. A further area of his practice includes advising clients on issues relating to validity and infringement of technical IP rights and preparing relevant opinions.

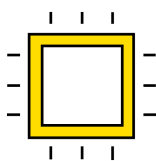
In his practice as a patent attorney, Tobias Kaufmann is able to draw on many years of commercial and legal experience gained in his previous career as an in-house IPR manager for a leading electronics company and as a patent engineer for a prestigious international law firm.



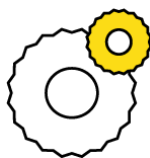
Áreas Legales

Patent Valuation	Patent Litigation
Patent Prosecution	Employee Inventions
Oppositions and Nullity	Due Diligence
Unitary Patent	Unified Patent Court

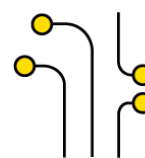
Industrias



Semiconductor Technology



Mechanical Engineering



Electrical Engineering



Medical Devices



Software, IT & Computer Technology



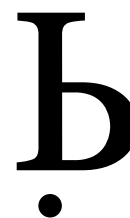
Telecommunications



Sports



Automotive



Recomendación



What makes Tobias Kaufmann ... stand out is their detailed technical understanding, combined with deep litigation experience. Their communication with the client is excellent.

The Legal 500, 2026

Tobias Kaufmann is very responsive to any questions or requests, on top of things, does not need prompting or reminders and provides updates when necessary.

Chambers Global, 2026

Tobias Kaufmann offers excellent legal and technical skills and is highly professional.

Chambers Global, 2026

Tobias Kaufmann is a very experienced patent attorney who has a deep technical understanding and we can really see that he uses his technical detail to our advantage.

Chambers Global, 2026

[He is] earning recommendations for his understanding of technical details and proposition of practical solutions. He is precise, forward thinking and very helpful in every respect.

IAM Patent 1000, 2025

Tobias Kaufmann impresses with in-depth expertise in telecommunications and mobile communications as well as information technology and medical technology.

Legal 500, 2025

[He] provide[s] very convincing and concrete arguments even in very complex cases.

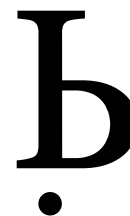
Legal 500, 2025

Kaufmann's expertise in the telecommunications sector makes him a valuable partner to navigate patent applications through to successful grant.

IAM Patent 1000, 2024

A skilled drafter, he is also regularly called upon to assist in contentious proceedings, from oppositions and appeals to nullity and infringement actions.

IAM Patent 1000, 2023



Curriculum Vitae

- 2026 - Hoy** Managing partner of the firm
- 2023** Registration as a Representative before the UPC
- 2016 - Hoy** Partner of the firm
- 2015 - Hoy** German and European Patent Attorney at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany
- 2015** Licensed to practice as a German Patent Attorney
- 2012 - 2015** European Patent Attorney at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany
- 2012 - 2014** Law for Patent Attorneys at the FernUniversität, Hagen, Germany
- 2012** Licensed to practice as a European Patent Attorney
- 2009 - 2012** Patent Engineer at Lovells LLP and Hogan Lovells International LLP, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2006 - 2007** Master of Advanced Studies (ETH) in Intellectual Property at ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 - 2009** Technical Information Manager and Intellectual Property Manager at Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG, Munich, Germany
- 2001 - 2004** Degree in Information Technology (Dipl.-Ing.) at the University of Cooperative Education of Ravensburg, Germany