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Bastian Best is one of the few German and European patent attorneys with a university degree in computer science. Having worked as a software developer for several years he nowadays prosecutes, litigates and defends patents for software, hardware and computer science related inventions. His technical expertise covers industrial control software, business software, telecommunications technology, cloud-based solutions, mobile apps, computer games and cryptography, with a particular focus on the patentability of disruptive technologies such as the Internet of Things, big data, blockchain, machine learning and artificial intelligence.

The co-author of the chapter on Germany in “Software Patents Worldwide”, Bastian is always up-to-date on drafting software patent claims that are valid and enforceable in Germany and beyond. He is a regular conference speaker on IP issues emerging from the ongoing penetration of traditional industry sectors with disruptive technologies. Bastian regularly holds lectures on patent strategies for start-ups at the CDTM in Munich.

## Legal Areas

Due Diligence	Employee Inventions	Oppositions and Nullity
Patent Litigation	Patent Prosecution	Patent Valuation

## Industries

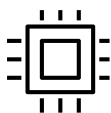


Automotive



Electrical Engineering

Medical Devices



Semiconductor Technology



Software, IT & Computer Technology



Sports



Telecommunications



## **Memberships**

Licensing Executives Society (LES)

European Patent Litigators Association (EPLIT)



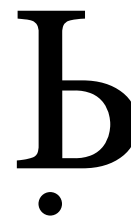
## **Publications**

Bastian Best is co-author of the chapter on Germany in "Software Patents Worldwide".



## **Lectures & Seminars**

Bastian Best teaches software patent law as part of the firm's IP Academy, and regularly gives lectures on patent strategies for start-ups at the CDTM in Munich. He frequently participates in panel discussions on IP issues of emerging technologies at international IP conferences.



## Curriculum Vitae

<b>2015 - today</b>	Partner of the firm
<b>2012</b>	Qualified as a European Patent Attorney
<b>2011</b>	Patent Attorney at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
<b>2011</b>	Qualified as a German Patent Attorney
<b>2008 - 2010</b>	Trainee patent attorney at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
<b>2008 - 2010</b>	Law for patent attorneys at the FernUniversität, Hagen, Germany
<b>2005 - 2008</b>	Research engineer in the field of integration of driver assistance and active safety at the BMW Group in Munich, Germany
<b>2004 - 2005</b>	Graduate in the central IT department of the BMW Group in Munich, Germany
<b>2000 - 2004</b>	Degree in Computer Science (Dipl.-Inf.) at the Technical University of Munich, Germany