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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.



Legal Areas

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

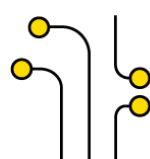
Industries



Semiconductor Technology



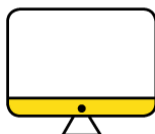
Mechanical Engineering



Electrical Engineering



Medical Devices



Software, IT & Computer Technology



Telecommunications



Sports



Automotive

Recommended in



[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

A stint in-house at a leading electronics company means that Kaufmann speaks the language of innovators ...

IAM Patent 1000, 2021

very knowledgeable, responsive, professional and friendly

IAM Patent 1000, 2020



Curriculum Vitae

2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC
2016 - today	Partner of the firm
2015 - today	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