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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.

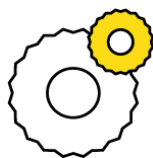
Dr. Kutschke advises and represents start-ups, medium-sized companies, and international corporations alike. With many years of cross-sector experience, he is able to efficiently offer a sensible economic solution to even the most complex international litigation. He frequently provides advice and support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



Legal Areas

Licensing & Technology Transfer	Trademarks
Copyright	Domain Names
Unfair Competition Law	Designs
Due Diligence	Trade Secrets

Industries



Mechanical Engineering



Medical Devices



Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



Sports



Food



Fashion



Automotive

Recommended in



For trade marks, we work with Philippe Kutschke in a very trusting manner. The joint search for the best solution to a problem and the discussion on an equal footing describe the very pleasant collaboration with him.

Legal 500, 2025

Philippe Kutschke is in charge of strategic brand consulting for our company. His pleasant and engaging nature has often helped to break the ice in seemingly deadlocked negotiations. He remains firm on the matter and, where necessary, tries to achieve the best result for his clients through compromises.

Legal 500, 2025

Philippe is a great partner to have on one's side. He is straightforward, fair and to the point. He is always very dedicated and hardworking, invariably identifying what a win looks like for his clients. He takes a creative and passionate approach, adding value in his advice and looking at each matter from a different perspective.

WTR 1000, 2024

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



Memberships

ECTA: Member of the Design Committee

AIPPI: Member of the Design Committee

UNION IP: Member of the Trademark Commission

INTA: Member of the Copyright Committee



Publications

He frequently publishes articles in the field of intellectual property law and is a co-author of a commentary on EU design law and of a commentary on German and EU trademark law.



Lectures & Seminars

Dr. Philippe Kutschke is a lecturer at the Technical University of Munich where he regularly lectures on trademark, design, and competition law. In addition, he gives presentations for BARDEHLE PAGENBERG's "IP Academy" as well as at international conferences and events.



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