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Johannes Lang's main areas of practice involve conducting patent litigation before the national courts in Germany and the Unified Patent Court, patent nullity proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court, the German Federal Court of Justice and the Unified Patent Court as well as German and European patent opposition and appeal proceedings. A further focus of his work is prosecuting patents before the patent offices.

Johannes Lang's particular technical fields include software and computer-related inventions, electronics, information technology and telecommunications, semiconductor memories, digital image and audio processing, medical devices and automotive.

He is frequently the lead patent attorney in complex international patent litigation in Germany and Europe, particularly in cases requiring coordination with parallel US litigation or litigation in other European countries, where Johannes Lang represents major global companies.

As a qualified French patent attorney, Johannes Lang is also experienced in French patent litigation procedure, particularly in the "saisie-contrefaçon" (French proceedings to establish an infringement).



Legal Areas

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

Industries



Semiconductor Technology



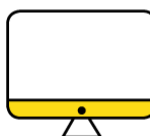
Mechanical Engineering



Electrical Engineering



Medical Devices



Software, IT & Computer Technology



Telecommunications



Automotive

Recommended in



It is an overwhelmingly positive experience working with Johannes. He is a very experienced patent attorney who draws on his knowledge to execute strategies to the highest standard and delivers great results. Johannes is dedicated to his clientele, delivers pragmatic advice and has good judgement.

IAM Patent 1000, 2024

The overall impression conveyed by working with Johannes is overwhelmingly positive. He delivers great execution and positive results. His good judgement and pragmatic advice are especially to be commended. His knowledge and dedication to client success are admirable. Johannes is a very experienced patent attorney.

IAM Patent 1000, 2023

Lang is similarly well-versed in software and computer-implemented inventions and is well known for his advice on cross-border infringement battles.

IAM Patent 1000, 2022

Co-managing partner Lang is a prolific filer across the electronics, IT and telecommunications fields whose recent credits include representing adidas and Apple at the EPO.

IAM Patent 1000, 2021

Johannes Lang specialises in handling complex opposition and nullity proceedings for clients in the telecommunications and technology sectors. Lang is also qualified as a patent attorney in France.

Chambers Global and Europe, 2020

Johannes Lang is a repository of wisdom on all things computer related, possessing notable proficiency in the prosecution and defence of patents before all of the relevant patent offices.

IAM Patent 1000, 2019

Prosecuting cutting-edge applications for Apple keeps Johannes Lang busy.

IAM Patent 1000, 2018

Lang is also qualified as a patent attorney in France, speaks French fluently and is highlighted by commentators for his knowledge of the French market.

Chambers Global and Europe, 2018

Johannes Lang is applauded for his technical expertise in software, electronics and IT, where he handles patent prosecution, as well as opposition, appeal and invalidity proceedings. Of late, he has advised Green Impact Holding on numerous patent prosecutions, licensing and co-operation agreements. Interviewees comment: ›He is very thorough and able to translate the technical details into a good commercial approach‹.

Chambers Global, 2017



Memberships

Former chairman (2008 to 2017) and presently vice chairman of the computer-software committee of the German Patent Lawyers Bar

Software and Business Method Committee of IPO (Intellectual Property Owners Association)

GRUR, LES, VPP, FICPI, EPI



Publications

He is the co-author of “Concise European Patent Law”, a commentary on European intellectual property legislation.



Lectures & Seminars

He gives lectures on patent infringement law at the Kurt Härtel Institute of the FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany, as well as regularly lecturing and publishing works in the field of software patents in particular.



Curriculum Vitae

2024 - today	Managing Partner of the firm
2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC
2018 - today	Co-Managing Partner of the firm
2009 - 2014	Managing Partner of the firm
1999 - today	Partner of the firm BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany
1998	Trainee with a US patent law firm in Menlo Park (CA), USA
1998	Trainee with a Japanese patent law firm in Osaka, Japan
1997	Trainee with a Chinese patent law firm in Shanghai, China
1997	Registered with the French Patent Office (INPI) as a qualified IP practitioner
1997	Licensed to practice as a European Patent Attorney
1996 - 2000	Resident partner at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Paris, France
1996 - 1997	Patent law studies (Diplomé en brevet d'invention) at Université Robert Schuman (CEIPI), Strasbourg, France
1996	Licensed to practice as a German patent attorney
1994 - 1996	Law for Patent Attorneys at the FernUniversität, Hagen, Germany
1993 - 1995	Trainee patent attorney at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG, Munich, Germany
1991 - 1992	Technical assistant to the Head of the car body production automation division, RENAULT SA, Paris, France
1987 - 1990	Scientific assistant at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and at CNRS Lyon, France, in the fields of microprocessor design and digital image processing
1987 - 1988	Exchange Scholarship at I.N.S.A. (Institut National des Sciences Appliquées), Lyon, France
1982 - 1990	Masters in Electrical Engineering (Dipl.-Ing.) at the Technical University of Karlsruhe, Germany