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Tilman Müller-Stoy is widely recognized as a leading German patent litigator. Having won the very first inter partes preliminary injunction based on the very first Unitary Patent for his clients 10x Genomics and Harvard, he already is one of the pioneers at the newly established European Unified Patent Court. With over 20 years of experience in IP, he has handled several hundreds of patent disputes (including entitlement proceedings) in courts and patent offices, with a focus on high-profile, multinational matters. He frequently takes on a coordinating role, acting as the European lead counsel, so clients benefit from his solid understanding of the laws and procedures of all relevant jurisdictions. His expertise spans numerous technologies and sectors, for instance telecommunications, IT, consumer electronics, automotive, medical devices, and life sciences. Trained as a commercial mediator, Tilman also assists his clients in IP-related ADR proceedings, including national and international mediation and arbitration.

Tilman is particularly sought after in SEP/FRAND matters, having in-depth knowledge of numerous standards and related industry practice including the underlying economics. He assists his clients not only in such litigation but also in avoiding or preparing for it – be it as lead negotiator be it as trusted advisor in the background. As one of just a few, he already has comprehensive experience in the areas of 5G, connected cars, and IoT.

A significant part of Tilman's daily work relates to technology transfer including licensing, R & D agreements, and corresponding aspects of antitrust law. He has vast experience not only in defending against, but also creating, evaluating, and enforcing major licensing programs, including compulsory licensing proceedings in the pharmaceutical area.

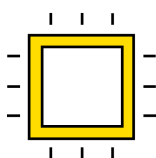
His clients are large multinational corporations primarily headquartered in the US, Asia, and Europe as well as highly innovative SMEs that are hidden champions in their fields.



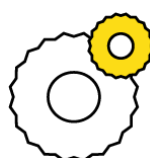
Legal Areas

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Patent Litigation	Employee Inventions
Unfair Competition Law	Oppositions and Nullity
Due Diligence	Antitrust Law
Trade Secrets	Unitary Patent
Unified Patent Court	

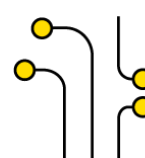
Industries



Semiconductor Technology



Mechanical Engineering



Electrical Engineering



Medical Devices



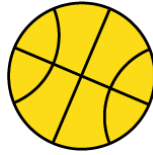
Chemistry, Pharma & Life Sciences



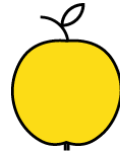
Software, IT & Computer Technology



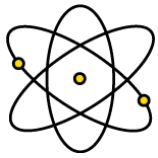
Telecommunications



Sports



Food



Physics



Automotive



Recommended in



Tilman Müller-Stoy is an amazing litigator who is one of the leaders when it comes to the UPC system.

Chambers Global, 2025

What I enjoy about working with Tilman Müller-Stoy is his really great strategic view. He is super well prepared.

Chambers Global, 2025

Tilman Müller-Stoy is an excellent lawyer and attorney. He is a sharp and unconventional thinker who takes a very client-centric approach.

Chambers Global, 2025

Tilman Müller-Stoy is extremely smart, pragmatic and business minded, with abundant experience and technical skill. He gets himself intensely involved in the technical subject matter of each case, as well as being quick to understand the business goals of his patrons, so he can go the extra mile and fight hard on the key issues while still being fair and equitable.

IAM Patent 1000, 2024

No matter the complexity or how many borders it crosses, Tilman thinks outside of the box to come up with unorthodox yet solid strategies that deliver results.

IAM Patent 1000, 2024

Tilman Müller-Stoy's well-regarded practice covers high-end patent disputes, including validity proceedings, infringements and compulsory licensing cases.

Chambers Global, 2024

Incredibly strong negotiator in court and an experienced manager of litigation teams in difficult disputes.

The Legal 500 Germany/EMEA, 2023

Tilman manages all matters, regardless of complexity, with great oversight, experience and a clear focus on client needs. [...] He is a great lawyer, but also gets himself intensely involved with the technical subject matter of each case. He is very well connected in the community. For cross-border litigation, Tilman manages things extremely well. He is an out-of-the-box thinker and comes up with unorthodox strategic solutions to help achieve our goals. Also, on a personal level, he is a very uncomplicated and amicable person to work with.

IAM Patent 1000, 2023

Tilman is an extraordinarily sharp and insightful adviser and advocate. He draws from his significant experience litigating high-stakes matters to cut to the heart of any problem and plot a course through it.

Chambers Global and Europe 2023



Publications

Tilman publishes articles on issues relating to intellectual property law alongside his work as a member of the editorial board of the EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers Association) Patent Blog.



Lectures & Seminars

Tilman was trained in Germany, the UK, the US, and China and enjoys the international and strategic aspects of his practice the most. He is recognized as a global IP thought leader and frequently speaks at national and international IP conferences. Tilman likes teaching as a professor for patent law at the Technical University of Munich and as an instructor of the bar preparation program of the Munich Court of Appeals. He regularly lectures at universities throughout the US, Japan, China, and Europe and has authored numerous publications in the patent litigation and licensing space.



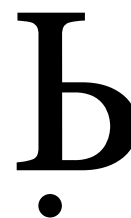
Qualifications

Tilman Müller-Stoy is also a qualified commercial mediator (MuCDR).



Memberships

For many years, Tilman chaired the Dispute Resolution Committee of LESI (Licensing Executive Society International); since May 2023, he is a member of LESI's board of directors. Moreover, he is a member of the editorial board of the EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers Association) Patent Blog. Tilman is also involved in the US-based Sedona Conference pertaining to global patent litigation issues.



Curriculum Vitae

2023	Registration as a Representative before the UPC
2017 - today	Honorary Professor for Patent Law at the Technical University of Munich
2010 - today	Partner at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
2009	Certified as a specialist IP lawyer by the Munich Bar Council
2006 - 2007	Commercial mediator (MuCDR)
2006	Visiting attorney at the law firm East IP Legal Services in Beijing, China
2005 - 2008	Ph.D. ("Dr. iur.") in Law with summa cum laude, University of Augsburg, Germany (thesis: "Proving and Inspecting the Object of Infringement according to German Patent Law")
2004 - 2009	Associate at BARDEHLE PAGENBERG in Munich, Germany
2004	Licensed to practice as an attorney-at-law
2004	Second State Law Examination (bar admission exam)
2002	First State Law Examination (degree-level qualification)
1998 - 2004	Trainee at various international law firms in Germany and at the US law firms Leydig, Voit & Mayer in Chicago, Illinois, and Baker Botts in Austin
1997 - 2002	Legal studies at the University of Regensburg, Germany, and the University of Aberdeen