

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PATENT LAW OFFICE

In 1999, patent attorney Christoph Loesch founded LOESCH patentfirm.

In 2002, the patent law firm of German and European Patent and Trademark Attorney Mr. Mathias Goebel was acquired with a considerable amount of clients.

In 2006, the first electronically filed international patent application and the first electronically filed utility model application and in 2010 the first electronically filed design application at the German Patent Office were submitted by LOESCH Patent attorneys.

In 2011, Andreas Stroeber joined our office as German and European patent attorney.

Today, LOESCH Patent attorneys represent national and international clients (single inventors, medium-size companies from different sectors, Intellectual Property Departments of multi-national corporate groups, public clients, banks etc.).

With experienced and cordial staff and state-of-the-art software equipment including automatic generating and monitoring of time limits in pending proceedings, LOESCH Patent attorneys offers a full spectrum of services in the field of Intellectual Property

WE OFFER CONSULTING FOR THE FOLLOWING LEGAL AREAS:

- Patent law
- Trademark law
- Design law
- Infringement of intellectual property rights
- Competition law
- Border confiscation
- Employee's invention
- Copyright law
- IP transactions
- License right

WE ARE ACTIVE IN THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL AREAS:

- Electrical engineering
- Machine engineering
- Physics
- Life, science & chemistry
- Software
- Materials science
- Nanotechnology
- Renewable energy

Further fields of activity are computer-related inventions (“software patents”) and standard-related patents (“FRAND patents”). A speciality of the office is the enforcement of patent rights in multilateral opposition and infringement proceedings.

WE REPRESENT OUR CLIENTS AT:

- German Patent- and Trademark Office, Munich (elaborating, filing and prosecution of German patent, trademark and design applications),
- German Federal Patent Court, Munich (second instance to the German Patent and Trademark Office, nullity-cases against German patents, German nationalized patents or European patents nationalized in Germany),
- German High Court, Karlsruhe (second instance in nullity-cases against German patents or European patents nationalized in Germany),
- European Patent Office (EPO), Munich (application and prosecution of European patent applications, EURO-PCT applications in the international and regional phases with or without international preliminary examination, interface to the German Patent and Trademark Office for nationalization of granted European patents with German designation),
- European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante (for European trademark and design applications (CTM/CD) for all countries of the European Union),
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva (in some cases of PCT-applications or trademark applications according to the Madrid protocol and agreement),
- district courts in Germany in cases of litigation of patents, trademarks and designs.

Hearings and interviews at the German or European Patent Office in Munich, The Hague and Berlin or the German Federal Patent Court in Munich are attended frequently.

OUR OFFICE IS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

- actions against product piracy (border confiscation, product labelling by hologramms, safety labels, RFID),
- domains (arbitration procedures, domain name cancellation at court, filing disputes, AdWords and MetaTags),
- law on employee inventions (employee inventions, inventions linked to university, technical improvements, free inventions),
- searches and monitoring (patents, trademark and design searches for Germany, Europe and worldwide),
- languages (technical translations, e.g. during nationalization of European patents),
- contract law (license agreements and anti-trust consulting, development agreements, settlement agreements),
- renewals and records (computer based renewal assessment and reports),
- competition law related protection according to § 3 Abs. 3 PAO (consulting in product design, scope of protection of colliding rights),
- expert opinions (infringement opinions, opinions on patentability, due diligence).

WE OFFER PATENT-RELATED CONSULTING:

- verification and optimization of the structure and organization of companies with respect to the production and use of patent and brand values
- recording of the current state of the management and control of innovation issues in the company (suggestions for improvement, patent, trademark and design ideas)
- adjustment of the detected current state with given or to be drafted guidelines / targets for the treatment of innovation issues in companies,
- developing proposals to improve the management of innovation issues in the company, developing a project plan

- scheduling of coordinated measures to improve structure and organization of the company for optimizing innovation,
- preparation and implementation of employee training for a company to improve the innovation culture,
- developing a training plan for training and retraining of specialist to administer a patent-/trademark department in the company, development of optimized interfaces between the company and external service providers (research service, intellectual property law firm, patent offices)

WE OFFER SUPPORT WITH PATENT LICENSING AND PATENT SALE:

- optimization of the utilization of patents, trademarks, designs assessment of market values
- activation as an asset in the balance sheet
- market research for possible consumers
- identification and litigation of patent infringers
- sale and leaseback
- securitization through special purpose entity

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER:

The knowledge and expertise of LOESCH Patent attorneys are transferred by means of professional lectures and inhouse trainings to our clients and their employees