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Markus Gampp is an experienced patent litigator who advises and represents clients from various industries in complex patent infringement and invalidity proceedings and other IP-related litigation.

In particular, Markus has extensive experience in litigating major patent disputes, including strategic advice (e.g. as part of multi-jurisdictional litigation) and the respective antitrust advice (e.g. on standard-essential patents). While the focus of his work is on infringement proceedings, he is also very experienced with the parallel nullity and opposition proceedings as well as compulsory enforcement.

Markus has special expertise in the field of IT (consumer electronics, telecommunications, media and technology) and in the Industrials sector, including the automotive, aviation and manufacturing industries. In addition to the enforcement of intellectual property rights and trade secrets, Markus also advises regards patent transfer, licensing and employee inventions.

Markus is regularly recognized by leading guides and ranking institutions as one of Germany's top patent litigators (c.f. Chambers, Legal 500, JUVE, IAM Patent 1000, IAM Strategy 300, Best Lawyers, WIPR Leaders Patents, Expert Guides Patents, etc.). He has published numerous articles and commentaries on various subjects of IP and patent law and is a frequent speaker at international conferences. Markus heads the German patent practice and is a Co-Chair of DLA Piper's global patent group.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

EXPERIENCE

- Advice and representation of two globally leading automotive suppliers in very extensive patent litigation campaigns brought

RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Antitrust and Competition
- International Arbitration
- IT and Telecoms Disputes
- Cross-Border Litigation

RELATED SECTORS

- Technology
- Industrials
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English German

by a US-based chip manufacturer against several leading car manufacturers, relating to various technologies integrated in multimedia- and infotainment systems such as communication, interfaces, networking, data transmission, graphics processing, etc.

- Advising a globally leading automotive supplier in patent matters with respect to the assertion and licensing of standard-essential patents by individual patent holders and patent pools.
- Advising and representing a German globally leading supplier of technology and services in a multitude of patent infringement and validity proceedings relating to automotive parts against an international competitor.
- Advising and representing an Italian world market leader for motor sport and extreme sport apparel and accessories in a patent dispute with its competitor, based on multiple patents, in both the infringement and parallel nullity and opposition proceedings.
- Advice and representation of a customer and licensee of a globally leading US-based multinational computer technology corporation as defendant in patent infringement proceedings against a lawsuit brought by one of the largest non-practicing entities regarding network technology, as well as in the corresponding nullity proceedings.
- Advising a US-based global market leader in consumer and enterprise technology regarding patent matters, including the alleged infringement of patents relating to LED technology.
- Advising and representing a globally leading US-based provider of biometric identity verification and enrolment solutions in patent infringement and validity proceedings relating to personal authentication systems.
- Advising a globally leading US-based sportswear company in patent law matters, including defending against allegations of infringement of patents and utility models regarding various sporting goods and apparel.
- Advising a US-based manufacturer of innovative battery technology in patent matters.
- Advising and representing a globally leading airline in patent litigation proceedings (infringement and nullity actions) brought by a non-practicing entity relating to mobile boarding services and the respective app.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper at its Munich office in February 2014, Markus worked at a leading international law firm in Munich (2006-2014). Prior to that, he worked as an academic assistant at the Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen (2004-2006) and at another leading international law firm in Frankfurt am Main (2001-2002).

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2018/2019*: "Often recommended" for Patent Litigation
- *JUVE Handbook 2017/2018*: "The highly recognized team around Markus Gampp" - "Often recommended" for Patent Litigation
- *The Legal 500 Germany 2019*: "Practice group head Markus Gampp 'has impressive Industry knowledge in particular in the IT und Automotive areas' and 'remains calm and keeps track also in very complex proceedings and in heated arguments'."
- *The Legal 500 Germany 2018*: "Practice group head Markus Gampp is known as an 'excellent litigation-strategist' who is always mindful of the economic aspects. The 'very dynamic, qualitative excellent team' is 'efficient and pragmatic' and, 'as part of an impressive worldwide network in patent law, ideally positioned also for multi-jurisdictional disputes'."
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2020*: "Recommended" for Intellectual Property Law
- *IAM Patent 1000 2019*: "Markus Gampp is known as a 'mature, meticulous lawyer: capable, professional and responsive'. 'Whenever we have a patent matter, we'll retain him without hesitation. He really is an excellent strategist, always able to see the bigger commercial picture.'"
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- *IAM Patent 1000 2018*: "He's an outstanding lawyer - extremely bright, creative, incredibly responsive, straightforward and

adept at explaining German legal issues to international clients.”

- *IAM Strategy 300 2019*: Recognized as one of the 300 World’s Leading IP Strategists
- *Expert Guides Patents 2019*: Recognized as one of the World’s Leading Patent Experts
- *WIPR Leaders Patents 2019*: Recognized as one of the World’s Leading Patent Practitioners

Education

- Higher Regional Court of Karlsruhe, Second State Examination, 2001
- Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, First State Examination, 1998
- University of San Diego, School of Law, Master of Laws, 2003
- Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Dr. jur., 2006

Memberships

- German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Sisvel v. Haier - Willingness to license or willingness to negotiate?

9 July 2020

The German Federal Court of Justice (FCJ) handed down its first judgment on FRAND since the CJEU’s landmark decision in *Huawei v. ZTE* (decision from May 16, 2015, docket no. C-170/13). This decision was long awaited with many hoping that the FCJ would align the diverging approaches of the German lower courts in interpreting the CJEU’s decision.

No-deal Brexit: Impact on patents

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on European patent law and patent litigation

NEWS

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "34 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries ranked among The World's Leading Patent Professionals," *DLA Piper*, October 30, 2019

UPC

Markus is DLA Piper's key contact for all questions relating to the introduction of the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court

system and the author of several articles and the UPC section of our website, which can be found at dlapiper.com/upc