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Dr Kai Tumbrägel's practice focuses on all kinds of intellectual property, unfair competition, media, entertainment and sports law issues, including corresponding litigation proceedings as well as related national and cross-border M&A transactions. He also has extensive experience in commercial contracting with a focus on distribution and agency, licensing and production, research and development as well as cooperation agreements.

Kai has several years of experience in advising prominent clients in contentious and non-contentious matters, in particular companies from the consumer goods, fashion, media and sports industry.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

EXPERIENCE

- Advising several national and international media companies continuously with respect to production, license and other exploitation agreements, the acquisition of third party rights as well as copyright and trademark-related issues
- Advising an international media company with respect to the acquisition of a German TV channel as well as on its joint venture with a leading German entertainment company
- Advising a Malta based media company on various acquisitions in the gambling sector
- Advising numerous clients, including well known companies from the consumer goods and fashion industry, continuously in connection with trademark infringements and the respective representation before the German courts as well as with trademark applications and opposition proceedings before the German and European Trademark Office

RELATED SERVICES

- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment
- Private Equity
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Cross-Border Litigation
- Patent Litigation
- Antitrust and Competition
- Trademark and Copyright
- International Trade
- Intellectual Property and Technology

RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Technology
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

RELATED SITES

- Media, Sport and Entertainment Blog
- Re:Marks on Copyright and Trademark
- All-in

- Advising numerous clients continuously on and conducting of numerous contentious cases involving product piracy, including liaising with German custom authorities
- Advising numerous clients continuously in relation to games of chance and competitions as well as other advertising and promotion campaigns and the corresponding unfair competition, consumer protection and data protection law issues

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CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Köln

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2018/2019*: "Frequently recommended" for technology and media: contract and copyright law, regulatory and transactions & financing
- *Legal 500 Germany 2019*: "Recommended" for media: entertainment and IP: trademark and unfair competition law
- *Managing Intellectual Property 2015, 2016, 2017/2018 und 2019/2020*: Awarded as "IP Star"

Education

- Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster, First State Examination, 1999
- Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster, Ph.D., 2001
- Higher Regional Court of Celle, Second State Examination, 2002
- Universities of Cape Town and Stellenbosch, LL.M., 2003

Memberships

- German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)
- International Sport Lawyers Association (ISLA)
- German-South African Lawyers Association (DSJV)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)

NEWS

DLA Piper advises FTI Consulting on its acquisition of Andersch AG

2 July 2019

DLA Piper has advised FTI Consulting, Inc. on its acquisition of Andersch AG, a leading German restructuring advisory firm with offices in Frankfurt, Hamburg and Düsseldorf. The acquisition is expected to close during the third quarter of 2019, subject to German antitrust approval and other closing conditions.

DLA Piper advises Asmodee on acquisition of ADC Blackfire Entertainment

25 APR 2019

DLA Piper has advised leading games publisher Asmodee Group SAS on the acquisition of European fantasy and trading card games distributor ADC Blackfire Entertainment Group.

DLA Piper advises Stillfront Group on acquisition of German game developer Playa Games GmbH

14 DEC 2018

DLA Piper has advised the Swedish company, Stillfront Group AB, on its acquisition of Hamburg-based Playa Games GmbH.
