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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

- 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 admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Cologne

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2019/2020*: Frequently recommended for technology and media: contracts and copyrights, regulatory as well as transactions and financing
- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for media: entertainment (incl. gaming) and intellectual property: trade marks and unfair competition; “distinguished lawyer and excellent strategist”
- *Managing Intellectual Property 2015 - 2020*: Awarded as “IP Star”
- *WirtschaftsWoche 2019*: Highly recommended as one of the “most renowned copyright teams”

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)