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Dr Philipp Cepl is an experienced patent litigator who represents clients in all patent related matters. He has participated in more than 150 local patent litigation and cross-border patent infringement cases, in particular in the life sciences (pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical devices) automotive and electronics sector. In addition, Philipp was involved in numerous nullity and opposition proceedings.

Philipp is co-editor of a high-profile commentary on IP procedural law ("Cepl/Voß, Prozesskommentar zum Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz").

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling

- Life Sciences
- Technology

English German

- Advising and representing a leading US-based pharmaceutical company in several parallel preliminary injunction proceedings against generics manufacturers due to breach of a second medical use patent
- Representing a global medical devices company in enforcing its patent on DNA amplification and sequencing
- Representing an international telecommunication device manufacturer in a large-scale patent dispute including infringement and nullity actions brought by a non-practicing entity, covering a total of nine standard-essential and implementation patents
- Representing a leading global pharmaceutical company in a preliminary injunction proceeding on the infringement of a Supplementary Protection Certificate covering a veterinary drug
- Enforcing a medical device patent of a global medical device manufacturer covering a video laryngoscope in preliminary injunction proceedings against two infringers at Medica trade fair
- Representing a client in court proceedings concerning the transfer of a patent covering a recombinant pharmaceutical for the treatment of a hematologic disease

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Cologne

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper at its Cologne office in October 2017, Philipp worked in the patent litigation teams of two leading international law firms in Düsseldorf (2003-2017).

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for patents: patent litigation/lawyers
- *Legal 500 Germany 2021*: Recommended for intellectual property: patent litigation; "He is an outstanding and very experienced patent litigator. He is extremely competent professionally and always has the client's goals and needs in mind.", "Very process experienced life sciences and high-tech specialist." (2019)
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2022*: Recommended for intellectual property law
- *IAM Patents 1000*: "Zeroes in on clients' business objectives", client
- *Expert Guides Rising Stars 2017 and 2018*: Highlighted as rising star for patent law

Education

- Technical University Dresden, Ph.D., 2004
- Higher Regional Court of Cologne, Second State Examination, 2003
- University of Cologne, First State Examination, 1999

Memberships

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

INSIGHTS

Publications

Philipp regularly publishes articles on patent related matters and is publisher of a high-profile commentary on IP procedural law ("Cepl/Voß, Prozesskommentar zum Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz").

NEWS

25 DLA Piper lawyers in 9 countries recognized as world's leading patent professionals

15 October 2020

IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2020 has named 25 DLA Piper lawyers in nine countries to its list of top patent professionals.

MEDIA MENTIONS

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