Mechanics

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- Micromotors and monster machines
- Deep-sea robots and space stations
- Microfluidics and nanomagnetism
- Folding packaging and bulletproof vests
- Implants and exoskeletons
- Wind turbines and nuclear fusion
- Stable systems and household appliances
- Wristwatches and sports equipment
We strengthen the first movers in the market

Within our international team of more than 40 attorneys, we find the right experts who speak the language of your company, its technology and its markets. Whether mechanical engineering, physics, computer mechanics, mechatronics, medicine, metallurgy, hydrogeology, biophysics, process and production engineering, brewing and beverage technology or aerospace technology – our attorneys have the specialised technical expertise for your needs. In this way, we ensure consistency and continuity in the drafting, prosecuting and defending of your IP rights - providing you with excellent advice at the cutting edge of the law.

Our services, your advantages

Strategic advice

Thanks to our extensive experience in the development, defence and strategic use of intellectual property portfolios, our attorneys serve as trusted business advisors at your side. Whether questions of entitlement or infringement, due diligence or freedom-to-operate, with thorough analyses based on decades of experience and sensitivity, we give you a realistic assessment of your options, chances and risks related to patents and IP contracts.

Robust patenting

As we are involved in a vast number of opposition and nullity proceedings, we know the strengths and weaknesses of patents from different angles down to the last detail. Our attorneys apply this experience in the formulation of target-oriented patent claims with a creativity and precision that has proven highly successful both for prosecuting patent applications and defending patents in opposition and revocation proceedings. With an impressively high success rate, we defend your interests resolutely and skillfully before the European Patent Office as well as the national courts and patent authorities in Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, France and the Netherlands. We also have a carefully selected and well-maintained international network of national representatives.

Routine in opposition and nullity proceedings

Throughout Europe, HOFFMANN EITLE is one of the first addresses when patent disputes require clarity and perseverance. Our clients appreciate the legal expertise and extensive experience that our patent attorneys have gained in a large number of opposition and nullity proceedings. In addition to representing our clients before the competent offices and courts, we are also very familiar with the coordination of pan-European and worldwide proceedings.

Assertive in patent infringement cases

Our patent attorneys also have an impressive success rate in patent infringement actions. Together with our experienced and highly specialised attorneys-at-law, we form efficient, well-coordinated teams that effectively use their extensive litigation experience to assert your interests before German and other courts in Europe, regardless of whether you are the plaintiff or the defendant. We also stand united for your case with lawyers from other law firms.