Patent infringement proceedings are the core business of our patent law team. A specific challenge in patent litigation is presenting complex technical issues in a readily understandable way. It requires an in-depth understanding of the technical issues. Our patent law team has been meeting this challenge for more than ten years and regularly conducts patent litigation all over Germany. In addition, our patent law team represents clients in nullity actions before the German Federal Patent Court and the German Federal Court of Justice. We advise clients from a variety of industries, such as household appliances, consumer electronics, mobile communications, toys, clothing, engine construction, fluid engineering, safety and test engineering, laser technology, construction materials, environmental technology and recycling, bio and food technology as well as medical instruments.
Areas of Expertise

Enforcement of patents and utility models
- Advice and representation in patent and utility model infringement proceedings including preliminary and permanent injunction proceedings as well as damages proceedings; advice and representation in nullity and cancellation proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court and the German Federal Court of Justice.

Border and trade fair seizures
- Initiation and supervision of seizure proceedings based on infringement of patents, utility models and other protective rights (product piracy) at the border as well as in the course of trade fairs and exhibitions.

Law on employee inventions
- Advising on the assertion of claims to employee inventions and the determination of remuneration; arbitration proceedings.

Confidentiality and know-how
- Drafting of confidentiality agreements; advice and representation in misappropriation of business secrets litigation.

Licensing agreements and technology transfers
- Structuring of licensing agreements for patents, utility models, know-how and other technical and non-technical protective rights; structuring of research and development contracts, manufacturing agreements, joint venture and distribution agreements; advising on antitrust requirements of technology transfer.

IP due diligence
- Assessment of patents and licenses in M&A transactions; patent and trademark evaluation; legal opinions on intellectual property rights.

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