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Born: 1967

Languages: German, English, French, Italian, Russian

Practices as advisor, European and Swiss patent attorney, and admitted attorney to the Swiss and German Federal Patent Courts and the EPO opposition/appeal boards, further representing clients in front of arbitral tribunals and the national and international Patent Offices mainly in patent, trademark, design, copyright, IT, competition and license law. Special expertise: (i) Software, Business Model and Services protection, (ii) General patent prosecution and litigation, (iii) information technologies (IT), electronics, mobile communication and telecommunication, (iv) Nano-technology, bio-chemistry, insurance and capital market (financing) technologies.

Education – Dr of Physics (Ph.D.), Dr of Law (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), Legal studies at the Universities of Basel and Freiburg i.Br.; postgraduate studies on international commercial law at the National University of Singapore (NUS), the East China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) of Shanghai and of intellectual property law at the Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH); study of physics at the University of Basel and at CERN (Organisation Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire) in Geneva.

Experience – Senior patent attorney, many years' experience as patent attorney in major patent firms in Bern and Basel with focus on electronics, mobile communication technology, IT, network technology, business method and software patenting and prosecution. Implementation and leading of international and national patent infringement and nullity actions. International, Asian and European arbitration work in commercial and IP law with specific experience of IP enforcement in Asia. IP Due-Diligence in M&A procedures. Research fellowship at the University of Basel's Faculty of Law. For several years research fellow at the Department of Physics of the University of Basel, CERN and the University of Basel's Centre for Calculation in the areas of neuro-physics, high energy physics and IT technology. Technical supervisor in a number of software development, network, mobile telecommunication and IT projects.

Memberships – Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi), International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SArb), Swiss Physical Society (SPS).

Publications – Author of numerous publications on the subject of intellectual property, unfair competition law, business law, international arbitration, neuro-physics, high energy physics and detector/trigger technology.

Location



Directions

If you are travelling via the motorway from Zurich
 Leave the motorway at the Basel Süd / City exit.
 Go into the centre lane at the first set of traffic lights and follow the signs for Bahnhof SBB (Nauenstrasse). The Central Post building and the Centralbahnplatz (Station Square) will be on your left-hand side. After the Station Square turn right into Elisabethenstrasse.

If you are travelling via the motorway from France or Germany – Leave the motorway at the Basel Ost / Wettstein exit and turn right at the first set of traffic lights. Follow the signs for Wettsteinplatz (Wettsteinallee). Drive across the Wettsteinbrücke (Wettstein Bridge). The Kunstmuseum (Art Museum) and the UBS bank will be on your left-hand side.

If you are coming by train to Basel SBB (Swiss Rail Station) – Leave the station by the main exit and go to the tram stops just immediately outside

the station. Take Tram No. 2, direction “Riehen” or “Mustermesse” and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (one stop only). If you prefer, you could also go on foot (a 5-minute walk).

If you are coming by train to Basel Badischer Bahnhof (German Rail Station) – Take tram No. 2, direction Binningen, right in front of the station and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (5 stops).

If arriving at Basel-Mulhouse Euro Airport
 Take the green bus (ticket machine at the bus stop) which leaves from outside the arrivals terminal and goes to Swiss Rail Station. You’ll also find a taxi stand outside the arrivals terminal.
 At Swiss Rail Station take Tram No. 2, direction “Riehen” or “Mustermesse”, and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (one stop only). If you prefer, you could also go on foot (a 5-minute walk).