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Christian Meyer represents domestic and international clients from a broad range of industries. While the bulk of his work concerns validity and infringement litigation issues, his expertise extends to all areas of intellectual property and competition law with a particular emphasis on infringement proceedings relating to patents and utility models as well as trademarks and designs. He advises on employee invention law, pharmaceutical law, enforcement of standard essential patents (SEPs), product piracy as well as on drafting and execution of all types of contracts pertaining to IP rights.

Christian Meyer is an IP specialist and regularly publishes and lectures on intellectual property issues. He also teaches patent law at the University of Marburg.

CAREER

since 2022	Partner at Maiwald
Since 2018	Attorney-at-law at Maiwald
2013-2018	Attorney-at-law at an IP law firm
2012-2013	Assessor and attorney-at-law in the field of litigation & dispute resolution at a major international law firm

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
since 2015	Certified specialist for Intellectual Property Rights
2012	Admitted to the bar
2010-2012	Trainee lawyer in Düsseldorf and Munich
2009-2012	Doctoral degree in the field of competition law from Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2003-2008	Studied law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2001-2003	Apprenticeship as a banker

PRACTICE AREAS

- 特許&実用新案
- 薬事法
- 補充の保護証明書
- 競争法&独占禁止法
- 職務発明法
- 著作権
- 契約書
- Unified Patent Court

SERVICES

- In and out of court representation, particularly in relation to enforcement and defense of IP rights
- Coordination of and representation in interim relief proceedings
- Advice on IP enforcement and defense strategies
- Evaluation of prospective outcomes and suitable courses of action on all aspects of IP protection
- Advice on employee invention law
- Advice on and conduct of contract negotiations and contract drafting
- Coordinating and supervising due diligence proceedings and freedom-to-operate analyses

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2018, 2024
- MIP IP Stars – Rising Star 2021, 2022, 2023

PUBLICATIONS

- § 945 ZPO – Ausweitung der Haftung der Originatoren bei später widerrufenem Patent?, GRUR 4/2024 (Stief/Meyer)
- Decision on cease-and-desist declarations according to the ‘Hamburg custom’, MIP 2023
- The biggest change is the introduction of a right to compensation under unfair competition law for consumers, 07/2022
- Originator vs Generika – Pharmapatente im Spannungsfeld des einstweiligen Verfügungsverfahrens, PharmR Heft 6/2022, Heft 8/2022
- USB stick meets sufficiently specific test in Germany, 2022
- German Court Calls for Better Enforcement of Preliminary Injunctions in Patent Infringement Case, 2021
- German court rules against automated dispensing of medicinal products, 2021
- FCJ Clarifies Requirements for Enforcement of Time-Barred and Non-Time-Barred Claims, 2019
- Der Schutz junger und alter Verbraucher nach der UGP-Richtlinie – Umsetzung im UWG 2008 und richtlinienkonforme Auslegung, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Dissertation, 2013
- Zoll: Beschlagnahme bei der Verletzung von kennzeichenrechten – Benutzung im geschäftlichen Verkehr i.S.d. § 14 Abs. 2 MarkenG, CIPReport, 01/2011
- Das vereinfachte Vernichtungsverfahren gem. Art. 11 (EG) VO 1383/2003 in der Praxis, CIPReport (together with Klaus Hoffmeister), 03/2010

MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Association
- LES
- GRUR

LANGUAGES

- German
- English