

Our services

PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS

- Drafting and filing patent and utility model applications
- Prosecution of patent applications worldwide
- Representation in opposition and nullity proceedings
- Infringement opinions
- Representation in infringement disputes
- Prior art and freedom-to-operate searches and opinions
- Monitoring of patent landscapes
- Employee invention law, remuneration calculations

TRADEMARKS AND DESIGNS

- Preparing and filing of trademark and design applications
- Supervision of registration procedures worldwide
- Trademark surveillance and trademark searches
- Managing global trademark portfolios
- Conducting trademark oppositions and cancellation proceedings
- Drafting and negotiating coexistence agreements, franchise and licence agreements
- Representation in infringement disputes
- Advice on domain law and internet law

GENERAL IP SERVICES

- Strategic advice in building IP portfolios
- Drafting and negotiating licensing, research and cooperation agreements
- Border seizure
- Advice on unfair competition and copyright law
- Warning letters and representation in civil proceedings
- Infringement and injunction proceedings
- Alternative dispute resolution and mediation
- Judicial expert opinions

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Who we are

Müller Schupfner & Partner is a full-service Intellectual Property Law Firm advising clients worldwide. Our patent attorneys and attorneys at law advise and represent you in all matters relating to your intellectual property – from filing and defending your IP rights to conducting litigation proceedings in infringement cases.

Where we come from

The firm was founded in 1931 by Dr.-Ing. Robert Poschenrieder in Berlin. After the war in 1945, he moved the office to Munich, where the German Patent Office was re-established a few years later. Hans-Jürgen Müller joined the firm as a partner in 1968. In 1981, the firm merged with the Hamburg office of Dr. Gerhard D. Schupfner, who had worked in the firm as a patent attorney trainee years earlier. In 1998/1999, the sons of the two name-giving partners, Dr. Georg U. Schupfner and F. Peter Müller, joined the firm as partners. Since then, the firm has grown steadily to its present size of more than 60 people and is managed by a team of four partners.

How we advise you

As a client, you are our focus. Your individual needs and your business interests and goals determine the direction of our advisory work. You can rely on our many years of experience with IP rights from a wide range of industries as well as our expertise in all relevant technical and legal fields. We are able to offer you the optimal solution for the protection of your intellectual property that best suits you and strengthens your legal position in the most sustainable way.

What we can do for you

Müller Schupfner & Partner provides strategic advice on the development of your IP portfolio of patents, utility models, trademarks and designs. We are also at home in related fields of law such as copyright and competition law. We support you in monitoring as well as securing and defending your IP rights.

Our patent attorneys and attorneys at law are trained in a wide range of technical and legal fields and will also take over the representation in infringement, opposition and nullity proceedings. We represent our clients before a large number of national and international IP offices, either directly or through a worldwide network of selected foreign associates. We have long-standing, trusting and successful working relationships with IP attorneys around the world.

Our technical fields and practice areas

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	PATENT LAW
CHEMISTRY	TRADEMARK LAW
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	DESIGN LAW
LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	COMPETITION LAW
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	COPYRIGHT
PHYSICS	LITIGATION

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