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Biography

Andreas von Falck is a trial lawyer with a track record for developing successful litigation strategies. He loves technology and science and finding ways to convey simple messages to the decision makers. In its 2019 edition, IAM wrote about him: "*a defining individual in the world of German intellectual property*" who's "*advocacy can flip the outcome of a case, which is precisely why he is so sought after.*"

Andreas von Falck is part of our global Patent Litigation practice. He has an excellent track record in litigating patents in all areas of patent law but with a particular focus on the life sciences, chemical, and high-tech industries. Andreas has advised many of the world's leading companies in patent litigation in Germany and has had conduct of a vast number of cross border proceedings including all parts of Europe. In addition, he has had a number of remarkable wins in validity appeals before the German Federal Supreme Court.

As part of our multiple award winning global patent litigation practice, Andreas is recommended for patent litigation by *Chambers Global World's Leading Lawyers, Who's Who Legal, Managing Intellectual Property, Legal 500*, and *JUVE*, the leading German legal directory. Recognised for offering first class, innovative solutions, He is praised for his "analytical approach and availability" (*Chambers 2018*) and as "extremely knowledgeable and one of the top litigators in Germany, if not the top."(*Chambers 2017*)



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Languages

English
Italian
French
German

Practices

Intellectual Property
Patents
IP Litigation, Arbitration, and
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Representative experience

Working for many of the world's largest companies in the life sciences and chemical industries and arguing for high tech companies in FRAND disputes.

Representing a leading US pharma company in patent nullity and infringement proceedings up to the Federal Supreme Court regarding its world leading antidepressant.

Acting for a US medical devices manufacturer in European litigation and coordinating Asian and US litigation regarding neurovascular implants.

Acting for a world leading pharmaceutical and biotech company regarding several of its blockbuster biotech products.

Acting for leading chemical company in patent litigation with competitor in Germany and the EPO.

Acting for a leading US drug manufacturer in European Court of Justice regarding supplementary protection certificate.

Acting for a leading global handset manufacturer on all aspects of defending against one of the world's largest non-practicing entities.

Representing a Japanese high-tech company against "troll" attack.

Advising a world leading industrial on its worldwide patent strategy and implementation.

Advising a diagnostics company on patenting strategy.

Assisting a top-ten pharma company on obtaining and defending secondary protection for new indications of its anti-cancer medicament.

Awards and rankings

- Included for Health Care Law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2019-2020
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal*

Digital Health

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., University of Freiburg, 1997

University of Geneva

University of Tuebingen

500 EMEA, 2019

- Included for Litigation, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2019-2020
- Included for Pharmaceuticals Law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2019-2020
- Included for Intellectual Property Law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2019-2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2020
- Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2020
- Listed as Patent Star, *Managing Intellectual Property IP STARS*, 2018
- Leading Senior Partner in Patent Litigation, *JUVE handbook*, 2020
- Leading individual for Patent Law: Dispute Resolution, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2022
- Top ranked lawyer for Patent Litigation, *Chambers Global*, 2023

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Podcasts
 - Podcast: Talking the cure
- Insights and Analysis
 - The SPC Manufacturing Waiver: how it works and potential issues
- Webinar
 - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no. 14: Patent Litigation: Strategy – Life Sciences in Europe (Part II)
- News
 - Trends and Developments in the German Life Sciences & Health Care industry
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells announces new Board appointments
- Media Mention
 - Hsu Untied interview with Andreas von Falck *HsuUntied*