

Dirk-Jan Ridderinkhof

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Amsterdam

Biography

As counsel in our Intellectual Property, Media and Technology (IPMT) Group, Dirk-Jan Ridderinkhof focuses his practice at Hogan Lovells on commercial litigation and advisory in the field of patents and trade secrets.

He brings extensive experience in complex cross-border patent and trade secrets disputes, including in the field of life sciences, telecom and automotive. His technical background makes him particularly equipped to handle complex patent cases. In addition to his litigation work, he also advises his clients on enforcement and defensive strategies, including customs measures, and has extensive experience in forensic evidence analysis.

Dirk-Jan has represented clients before the Dutch Courts of First Instance, the Dutch Courts of Appeal and also has experience in litigation before the Dutch Supreme Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

He also has a strong footprint in the firm's pro bono activities, for example as the pro bono coordinator of the Amsterdam office and as a long standing mentor of associates engaged in pro bono matters, including in the field of Intellectual Property.

Dirk-Jan graduated from NHL University in 2005 in Software Engineering and graduated from Groningen University in Information Technology Law in 2009. He



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Languages

English
Dutch

Practices

Intellectual Property
Patents
Trade Secrets and Confidential Know-how
IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Technology Litigation

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms

started working at the IPMT Group of the Amsterdam office of Hogan Lovells on 15 May 2010, he qualified and was admitted to the Amsterdam bar in July 2010.

Dirk-Jan is recommended by IAM Patent 1000, JUVE Patent, Legal 500, Managing Intellectual Property (MIP) and Legal Media Group (LMG). IAM Patent 1000 states that he "*demonstrates tremendous capabilities in both patent and trade secrets litigation*". Legal 500 ranked him as 'key lawyer' and praised him as "*a key litigation contact*" who adds "*depth and dimension to the practice*". JUVE Patent has earmarked him as 'One to Watch' in Dutch patent litigation. MIP and LMG ranked him as Rising Star in Patents and recognized his work in the field of trade secret litigation.

Awards and rankings

- Rising Star in Patents, *MIP IP Stars*, 2018-2023
- Rising Star in Patents, *LMG Rising Star guide*, 2017 - 2023
- Key lawyer in Patents, *Legal 500*, 2021-2023
- Recommended Individual, *IAM Patent 1000*, 2023
- One to Watch, *JUVE Patent*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells' IP group named Global IP Firm of the Year from Managing IP
- News
 - Dutch Supreme Court: Patentee not liable against health insurer for patent enforcement against generic
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year with 38 new partner and 77 new counsel promotions
- Insights and Analysis
 - Dutch Court orders disclosure of license and settlement agreements in FRAND dispute
- News
 - Provisional Application Phase means Unified

Automotive and Mobility

Areas of focus

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
Connected Cars
Electronics and Consumer Appliances
Telecommunications and Wireline

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M. in IP and Information law,
University of Groningen, 2009

B. Eng in Software Engineering, NHL
University, 2005

Memberships

International Association for the
Protection of Intellectual Property
(AIPPI)

Vereniging Intellectuele Eigendom
Proces Advocaten (VIEPA)

Bar admissions and qualifications

Amsterdam

Patent Court is set to go live.

- Insights and Analysis
 - Dutch Court of Appeal - Patentee not liable against health insurer for patent enforcement against generic