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Senior Associate

Alicante

Biography

As a senior associate in our Intellectual Property group, Sarka Petivlasova focuses her practice at Hogan Lovells on European trade mark and design matters. Based in Alicante, Sarka advises clients from a range of diverse business sectors, including the automotive, construction, consumer and pharmaceutical industries. Sarka has extensive experience in trade mark prosecution, portfolio management, brand enforcement, opposition and cancellation proceedings before EUIPO, pan-European clearance searches, customs protection and anti-counterfeiting measures.

Sarka leverages her in-house experience in the IP department of a large multinational corporation to ensure she delivers practical, commercial advice to her clients. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells in 2008, Sarka completed a Master of Intellectual Property and Information Society Law at the University of Alicante. Sarka also holds an LL.M. in International Transactions and Comparative Law from the University of San Francisco, School of Law, where she was awarded a full scholarship. Czech by origin, Sarka obtained her law degree at the Charles University in Prague. She was admitted to the Spanish (Alicante) bar in 2011.

Representative experience

Advising on and coordinating EU-wide prosecution, opposition, enforcement and anti-counterfeiting work for a well-known U.S. based Fortune 500 company and its European subsidiaries.



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Languages

English
Czech
German
Spanish

Practices

Designs
Intellectual Property
Trademarks and Brands

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Consumer
Technology

Regularly advising and acting for a variety of clients in relation to EUTM applications, EUIPO oppositions and cancellations, as well as co-existence and settlement negotiations.

Advising on defence strategies in multijurisdictional trademark disputes and coordinating related national proceedings.

Managing EU-wide customs applications and advising on related seizure and enforcement actions in various jurisdictions.

Awards and rankings

- Rising Star for Spain, *MIP*, 2020
- Rising Star for Spain, *MIP*, 2021
- Rising Star for Spain, *MIP*, 2022
- Rising Star for Spain, *MIP*, 2023
- The Best Lawyers in Spain, Intellectual Property Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2023
- INTA Rising Star, *INTA*, 2023

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - The new EU Design Act - enhancing your protection
- News
 - New EU Design Legislation – Welcome to the EU Design!
- News
 - IP Enforcement Portal upgraded to allow for electronic filing of customs applications in the EU
- Insights and Analysis
 - MONOPOLY decision on bad faith: a blow for repeated trade mark filing strategies
- News
 - Has Messi opened up a Pandora's box before the European Courts?

Areas of focus

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

Food and Beverages

Retail and Consumer Goods

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Education and admissions

Education

Master of Intellectual Property and Information Society Law, University of Alicante, 2008

LL.M., Master of Laws in International Transactions and Comparative Law, University of San Francisco, 2007

Law Degree, Charles University in Prague, 2006

Erasmus Exchange Programme, University of Hamburg, 2004

Memberships

ECTA EUIPO Link Committee Vice-Chair

ECTA Design Committee Member

INTA Famous and Well Known Marks Committee Member

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Bar admissions and qualifications

