

## Our expertise

- Biofuels
- Biomaterials
- Recycling
- Small molecules / pharmaceuticals
- Medicaments
- Enantiomers / polymorphs
- Personalised medicine
- Nutritional supplements
- Cosmetics

- Polymers and polymer processing
- Metallurgy
- Textiles
- Detergents
- Battery and energy technologies
- Inks and E-inks
- LEDs
- Coatings and finishes

## Our formula for your success

We are one of the largest patent attorney chemistry groups in Europe and have the right expert for you no matter which chemical, pharmaceutical or life science space you are active in. We passionately stay tuned to recent developments in science and patent law in order to provide our clients with reliable and meaningful advice that is based on detailed knowledge and general overview. It is the interplay of individual skills and shared values that helps us find flexible yet robust solutions on a case-by-case basis.

## Our services, your advantages

### Real prospects of success

Decades of experience in national and European grant, opposition and nullity proceedings provide a reliable compass for your IP and your products. This significantly broadens the range of options we can offer in an individual case and ensures a steady hand even in critical phases. It is the deep insight in your science, your products and your markets that facilitates clear advice on how to defend your intellectual property and how to challenge or avoid your competitor's patents. We never lose sight of our client's business objectives and put questions of infringement, validity and potential use rights in the proper context. When it comes to licensing, due diligence or freedom-to-operate, our expert opinions carry considerable weight and are often an essential element on the way to successful proceedings or amicable settlement.

#### Well-targeted claims

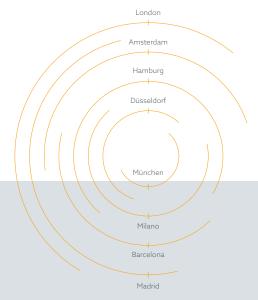
Our attorneys are masters of the scalpel for drafting target-oriented claims. We act with great precision and force when prosecuting individual applications, defending and adjusting granted patents and enforcing entire portfolios. We move with skill and confidence through the thicket of prior art to retrieve the jewels of your research and the tools to stay clear of your competitors.

# Successful in opposition and nullity proceedings

Throughout Europe, HOFFMANN EITLE is one of the first addresses for opposition and nullity proceedings. Our clients appreciate the legal knowledge and experience that our patent attorneys bring to the table from a large number of cases. Apart from handling proceedings before the patent offices and courts, we coordinate pan-European and worldwide disputes, using our well-nurtured international network.

#### Assertive in litigation

Our patent attorneys are in high demand and top-ranked when it comes to patent infringement proceedings. Together with our highly specialised attorneys-at-law, we form efficient, well-coordinated teams, that put their extensive litigation record in the balance when asserting your interests in patent infringement proceedings.



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