

Electrical Engineering and Digital Technologies



Our expertise

- Artificial intelligence
- Autonomous driving
- Battery technology
- IoT / Car2Car / Car2X
- Smart factory / Industry 4.0
- VR / AR / audio and image processing
- Blockchain
- Data mining / Data analytics
- Cloud IT / SaaS
- Apps / social media / E-commerce

- Telecommunications
- Standard essential patents
- Circuitry technology
- Energy storage and power distribution
- Power generation, wind, solar, nuclear and conventional
- E-vaping
- Optics and sensors
- MEMS / NEMS
- Interdisciplinary applications, such as bioinformatics

We strengthen the drivers of transformation

The rapid pace of digitalisation and disruptive innovations require a quick grasp of patent issues, precision and foresight. With over 25 patent attorneys specialised in various fields of electrical engineering and digital technologies, we meet these high demands with passion, determination, and creativity. With such a wide spectrum of expertise, we ensure that you always receive the most competent advice for your patent matters - even with highly specialised interdisciplinary applications such as bioinformatics.

Our services for your business

Real prospects of success

At HOFFMANN EITLE, you can always expect an honest and realistic assessment of your situation, your goals, potential hidden risks, and opportunities. Often participating in milestone cases at the European Patent Office and the German Federal Court of Justice, we know from practical experience where case law is heading and what puts inventions on the road to success. Our opinions carry considerable weight. Whether questions of validity or infringement, FRAND requirements or license negotiations, due diligence or freedom-to-operate, our thorough analyses lay the foundation for successful proceedings and deals.

Precision in patent claims

Your trust in one of Europe's leading IP law firms is rewarded by our patent attorneys' endless dedication to arrive at the best legal arguments possible for defending your interests. Thanks to broad-based expertise and decades of collective experience, our team guides you confidently through the prior art. We always strive to act with a high degree of precision when formulating robust, target-oriented patent claims, be it for successful patent prosecution or defending your patents in opposition or revocation proceedings. Even with patents that seemed unattainable due to exclusion criteria, we have repeatedly prevailed in litigation before the Federal Court of Justice, Federal Constitutional Court and Boards of Appeal.

Experience in opposition and nullity proceedings

Throughout Europe, HOFFMANN EITLE is one of the top IP firms when it comes to opposition and nullity proceedings. Our clients appreciate the legal expertise and decades of experience that our patent attorneys bring to the table. In addition to representing our clients before the relevant offices and courts, we are also highly experienced with the coordination of pan-European and worldwide proceedings based on careful selection and continual monitoring of our international network.

Assertive in patent

infringement cases

In a world of standardised digital communication and the internet of things, IT-related patent infringement suits go beyond traditional industry boundaries. Together with our highly specialised attorneys-at-law, our patent attorneys form efficient and well-coordinated teams. In a short time, our attorneys coordinate with you to form the best team tailored to assert your interests.

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