

PRÜFER

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM



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Prüfer & Partner

About us



PRÜFER & PARTNER was established **1972** by patent attorney Lutz H. Prüfer, physicist and optician.



In the year **2001** the office was taken over by the patent attorneys Dr. Dorothea Hofer, Jürgen Feldmeier and Dr. Andreas Oser covering the technical fields of physics, engineering and chemistry/pharmaceutics.



In the year **2017**, PRÜFER & PARTNER continued to grow and continuously pushes its focus of the law firm on the litigation business. PRÜFER & PARTNER now is a well-positioned medium-sized IP law firm working together in close cooperation with reputable law firms worldwide. Its experienced team will provide you with the best service for your IP portfolio and individual solutions for your needs.



In **2020** PRÜFER & PARTNER completed the transformation to a fully digital office.

Looking to the future, PRÜFER & PARTNER continues to strengthen its long-lasting, close business relationship with Japan and at the same time enlarges its „China Desk“ by having set up a Chinese hotline for the Chinese speaking clients and potential clients.

Located in Munich, the German heart of IP, PRÜFER & PARTNER is dedicated to serving its clients as a one-stop-shop IP Boutique.

Our Practices

Prosecution of Patents, Utility models

- Evaluating of inventor notes
- Drafting of the application text
- Conducting the examination proceedings

Trademarks

- Conducting of clearing searches
- Consulting in the selection of trademarks
- Handling of registration procedures
- Surveillance of conflicting trademarks

Designs, Design patents

- Filing applications for design patents
- Handling of registration procedures
- Assessment of industrial designs

Litigation

- Infringement actions
- Nullity actions
- Preliminary injunctions
- Oppositions
- Cancellation / invalidity proceedings
- Strategic advisory services

Miscellaneous

- Due diligence matters regarding IP
- Preparation of Expert Opinions
- Negotiations and consultancy concerning license agreements
- Conducting searches and monitoring of competitor's IP activities
- Worldwide administration and maintenance of protective rights

Our Technical Expertise

We have a large technical team of attorneys and technicians covering all types of technical fields.

We are physicists, specialists in semiconductors, optics, medical science, engineers for mechanics, automotive technology, design and development, electrical engineering and electronics, telecommunication, food technology, packaging technology, as well as chemists, molecular physicians, pharmacists and biologists, many of them with PhD degrees.

Many of our attorneys and experts had worked for years in industry and know the technology as well as the working style and needs of an IP-department of our clients.

Examples of our expertise:

- Medical devices
- Semiconductor technology
- Telecommunication technology
- Software and computer related technology
- Automotive industry
- Mechanical parts and equipment
- Packaging machinery and handling technology
- Additive manufacturing
- Optics
- Printer technology
- Sports equipment and devices
- Chemical materials
- Pharmaceuticals, life science and biotechnology

Our Legal Expertise

We represent our clients before the German Patent and Trademark Office (GPTO), the European Patent Office (EPO), the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as well as before the respective German IP courts, i.a. the regular District and Higher District Courts, as well as the Federal Patent Court, the Federal Court of Justice and the European Court of Justice.

In our team of presently 3 attorneys-at-law, all of them specialised in intellectual property, and with 3 patent attorneys having a master degree in intellectual property law, we have an extraordinary expertise for representation and participating in litigation proceedings before the Courts as well as the national and international patent and trademark offices.

Moreover, we are able to build effective litigation units being used to cooperate in international teams in multinational litigation proceedings and representation before the Courts.



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