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OVERVIEW

Klaus Schubert advises on a wide range of intellectual property issues, with an emphasis on patents and software licenses. His practice extends beyond drafting and negotiating licensing agreements to strategic advice on the development and administration of license and patent portfolios.

Since the beginning of his career Klaus has advised in complex, often multi-jurisdictional litigation, with a focus on corporate, general commercial and especially patent infringement litigation. He has also represented clients in large arbitration matters and frequently serves as an arbitrator.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Klaus joined K&L Gates in December 2016. He was a partner at a major German law firm since 1999, before joining a renowned international law firm as partner in 2002, where he was part of the Corporate and Transactional Department, and a member of the Technology Transactions/Licensing and Litigation Practice Group. He was admitted to the bar in 1993.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Association for Industrial Property and Copyrights (*Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht*), member
- Judicial Examination Office Berlin (*Justizprüfungsamt Berlin*), associate examiner for the first and second legal state exams

EDUCATION

- Second Legal State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Berlin, 1993
- First Legal State Exam, University of Hamburg, 1989

LANGUAGES

- English
- German

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 21 October 2019, Beware Where to Sue: The Exclusive Forum May Catch You Again and Again
- 17 July 2017, Trademarks and Unfair Competition

NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 October 2023, K&L Gates Advises Mahr Holding on Sale of Shares in Mahr EDV GmbH to Private Equity Investor
- 4 March 2021, *JUVE Patent*: Envipco and DPG settle dispute over bottle deposit system
- 5 July 2018, K&L Gates Advises Mölnlycke on Acquisition of German Medical Technology Company SastoMed
- 15 December 2016, K&L Gates Continues Growth of German Practice with Addition of Six-Lawyer Corporate, Litigation, and IP Team

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Envipco and DPG settle dispute over bottle deposit system," *JUVE Patent*, 4 March 2021

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- IP Litigation
- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Defended a German commercial bank in state court mass proceedings relating to the rescission of real estate loan agreements.
- Defended a former board member against claims raised by the company after bankruptcy.