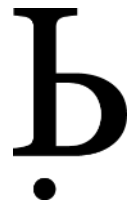


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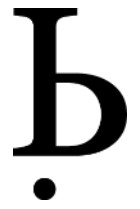
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We strongly believe in the UPC:

**We filed 6** of the initially filed 19 cases **on day 1** as reported by the court (2 PI requests, 4 main infringement actions and many protective letters). They include the **very first cases** filed at the Munich and Hamburg local divisions as well as the Munich central division. We defend in **1 additional** case.

In total, we are handling **7 of the current 20** cases with a share of a bit more than **1/3**.



UPC in Munich,  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 11.45 a.m.  
**»WE FILED FIRST,  
because we were there  
in person.«**  
Johannes Heselberger,  
Managing Partner



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... acting as representative in inaugural oral hearing



On August 17, 2023 BARDEHLE PAGENBERG argued as representative in the **very first oral hearing** before the Reporting Judge of the Munich Central Division of the UPC.

**»We are excited to see this new system evolve firsthand and proud to be part of this historic process.«**

Part of Munich team: Johannes Heselberger, Dr. Ronja Schregle, Dr. Dominik Woll, and Dr. Axel Berger



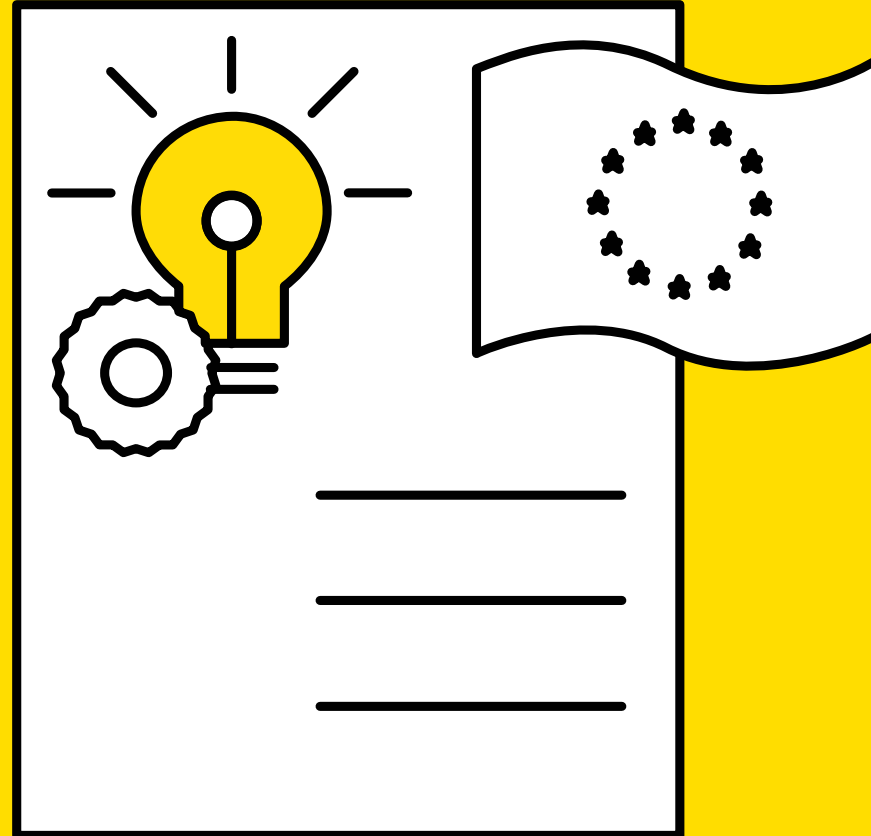
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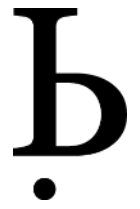
We realize, and painfully experience regarding the CMS, that the system is **not yet perfectly functioning**. This is just another reason to help shape the system – in close cooperation with the UPC staff and judges. The judges and the staff, deserve our **trust** as well as our **assistance** in making the UPC an epicenter of global patent litigation, fostering innovation and furthering lawful competition.

For more information about the Unified Patent Court and the Unitary Patent visit our **online hub** [UPC Special](#).



# FRONT RUNNERS AT THE UPC

... with unrivaled (wo)manpower



**»To be ready, we considerably grew our team with top-tier laterals and up-and-coming talent.«**

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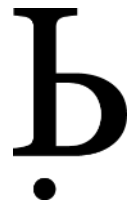
Now, our European patent litigation team comprises

- 13 equity partners
- 14 salary partners
- 8 counsel
- 70+ patent litigation practitioners
- numerous paralegals and assistants

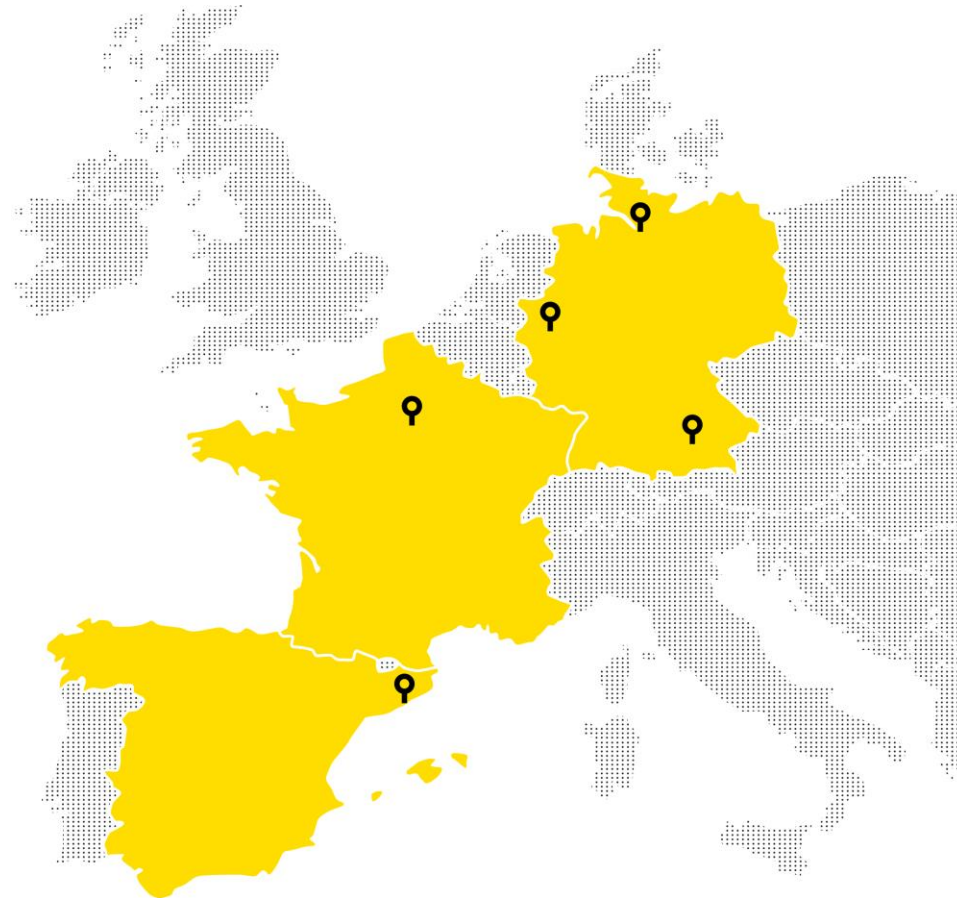
who are determined to cater to all your UPC-related needs based on intense training and experience.

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... with offices where it counts



Even before 2023, BARDEHLE PAGENBERG was one of the leading IP law firms in Europe, providing its clients with **top-tier services** in all fields of Intellectual Property – from the first idea through to the launch, exploitation, enforcement and strategic management, particularly in the area of patent law.





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BARDEHLE PAGENBERG has offices in the cities of the UPC's Central Division ...



Munich, Germany



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... and in the cities of the UPC's  
Local Divisions in Germany.



Hamburg, Germany

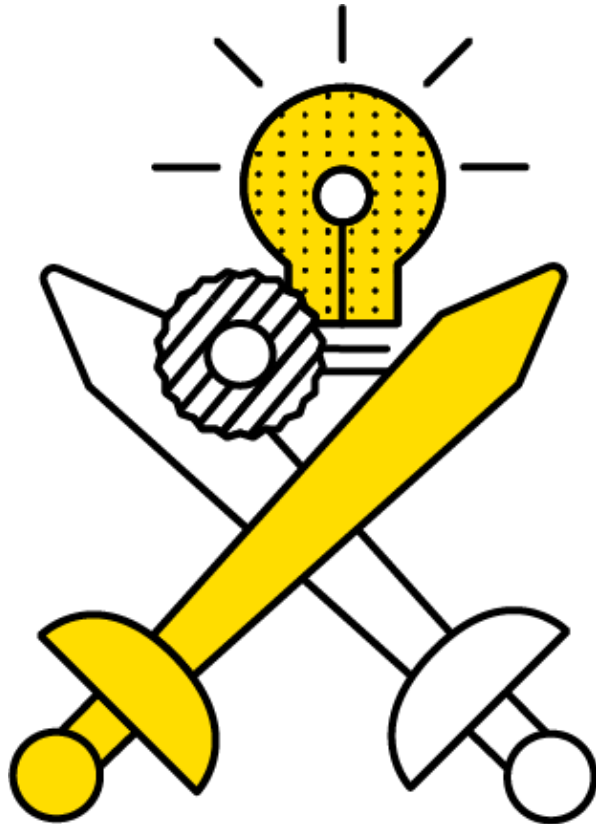
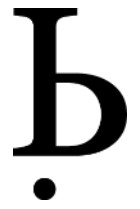


Duesseldorf, Germany



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... with a battle-tested team



Patent litigation is the core strength of our firm.

Each year, we are handling **more than**

**600**

**adversarial patent disputes** in courts and patent offices in all stages, from just filed to final cost recovery.

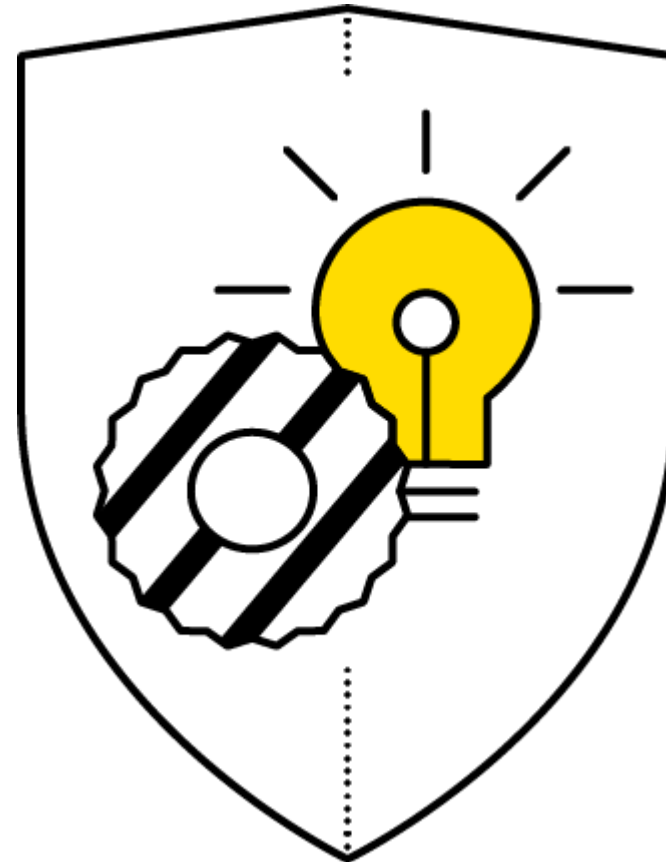
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We cover numerous technologies and represent **plaintiffs and defendants** alike, particularly in key sectors such as

- **Telecommunications**
- **IoT**
- **Automotive**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Medical Devices**



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»For nearly 50 years, lawyers and patent attorneys have been cooperating in our firm, especially in global, high value patent fights.«

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They evolved together and have even come to like each other.

**Both perspectives** are key to our **success.**

No other firm is recognized to provide **top-tier services on both fronts.**

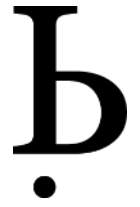
We are a patent litigation powerhouse based on **agile, seamless, and trusted teamwork.**





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... independent with a strong international footprint

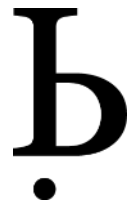


**Cross-border patent disputes** are our daily business.

We frequently assume a **coordinating role**, acting as European lead counsel, so clients benefit from our solid understanding of the laws and procedures of all relevant patent jurisdictions.

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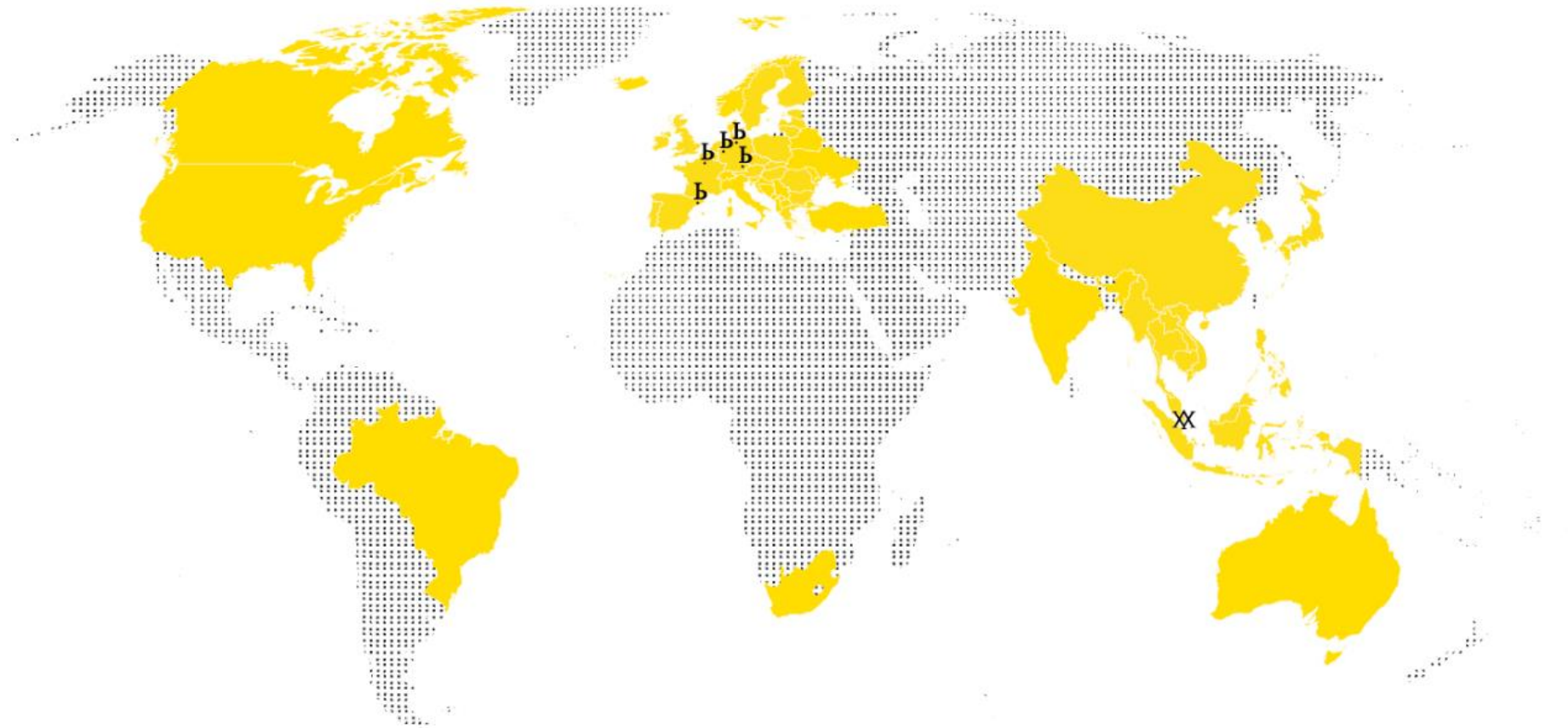
We are **independent** and free to provide clients with the **best fit** for their individual case:

We bring in our **trusted network** of best-in-class local counsel built over decades in foreign jurisdictions right **where it matters**, nowhere else.



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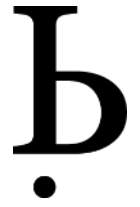


Our footprint in the **US** is second-to-none, as proven, for instance, by many successful **1782 discovery requests**. About 50% of our cases have an additional US component.

[More on 1782 requests.](#)

# FRONT RUNNERS AT THE UPC

... with business-minded partners



»**First, we want to win a client over. Then, we want to win on the client's behalf.**«

[Learn more.](#)

We **own our firm** and do not depend on decisions made elsewhere.

We understand **business** as we run our own one.

We never lose sight of the **client's commercial objectives** – no matter what.

If we take on a case, we are 100 percent behind it. This means, once we take on a case, we are a team: either we win together, or we lose together. And we really don't like losing. We measure success in years of partnership.

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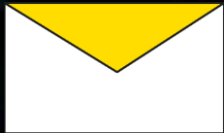
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