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### EXPERTISE

Dr. Thierry Calame is the firm's managing partner based in Zurich and an expert in intellectual property matters with a particular emphasis on patent law. He has vast experience as counsel in patent, trademark, unfair competition and copyright litigation, as well as IP-related arbitration. He regularly sits as an arbitrator in IP-related arbitration. Thierry also advises on licensing, the intellectual property aspects of a wide range of other transactions and pharmaceutical law, including regulatory and advertising issues. He has a master's degree in both chemistry and law, and is a permanent lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property. Thierry has published on a wide range of intellectual property topics. He is also past president of the European Patent Lawyers Association (EPLAW). From 2010 to 2014, he acted as reporter general of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2002	Partner, Lenz & Staehelin
1996	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2001	University of St.Gallen (Dr. iur.)
1998	University of Santa Clara (USA)
1996	Swiss Bar Admission
1995	Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law (Germany)
1994	University of St.Gallen (lic. iur.)
1991	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETHZ (Dipl. nat. sc. ETH)

### SPECIALIST AREAS

Intellectual Property, Litigation and Arbitration, Patent, Copyright, Trademark  
and other IP-related Litigation, Licensing, Unfair Competition, Technology,  
Media & Telecoms

LANGUAGES	German, English, French
MEMBERSHIPS	European Patent Lawyers Association (EPLAW), International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), International Trademark Association (INTA), Licensing Executives Society (LES), International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht (GRUR), Institut für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz (INGRES), Schweizer Forum für Kommunikationsrecht (SF-FS)
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- Calame T., Schweizerisches Immaterialgüter- und Wettbewerbsrecht Vol. IV: Patentrecht und Know-how / Kapitel 1 Grundlagen, Kapitel 3 Berechtigung an der Erfindung, Kapitel 6 Wirkung des Patents, Kapitel 7 Computerimplementierte Erfindungen, Basel 2006

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#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property.
- Member of the Board of the Swiss group of AIPPI.
- Co-Chair of the AIPPI Committee on Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court.
- Former member of the Board of Directors of Innosuisse.
- Past President of EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers Association).

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#### REFERENCES

Thierry is the single best IP lawyer in all of Switzerland.

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

Thierry is a very intelligent and friendly person, an excellent lawyer and a great team player.

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

Thierry Calame is an outstanding patent specialist with extensive experience especially before the Swiss patent court. Moreover, he has a deep understanding of technology, specifically in the field of life sciences.

*The Legal 500, 2024*

Thierry Calame is a highly experienced patent litigator who comes highly regarded as "one of the best" in the market.

*Who's Who Legal, 2024*

Thierry is a brilliant lawyer.

*Who's Who Legal, 2024*

Thierry Calame is well renowned for his expertise in intellectual property matters. He is a leading arbitrator in IP disputes, as well as an unrivalled expert on patent law.

*Who's Who Legal, 2024*

Thierry Calame of Lenz & Staehelin is "a famous name" when it comes to complex life sciences litigation in Switzerland.

*Who's Who Legal, 2023*

Thierry Calame is celebrated as an authority on IP-related arbitration.

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