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EXPERTISE

Peter Ling is a partner specialising in intellectual property, unfair competition and life sciences law. He represents clients in litigation before Swiss courts and governmental authorities and in arbitration proceedings. Peter also advises on licensing and IP structuring transactions, and on strategic IP issues. Peter is a regular contributor on intellectual property matters and a former guest author of the IPKat blog. A lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, he is also a member of the board of the Licensing Executives Society Switzerland (LES-CH) and the co-chair of the Licensing Executives Society International (LESI)'s Technology Transfer Committee. Peter is also an active member of the International Trademark Association (INTA)'s Enforcement Committee and of the AIPPI's Standing Committee on TRIPS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2020	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
2010	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2004-07	University of Lausanne (Assistant of Prof. F. Dessemond)
2012-13	Columbia Law School (LL.M., Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)
2010	Admission to Zurich Bar
2004	University of Fribourg i. Ue. (lic. iur.)
2003	Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg i. Br., Germany (visiting student)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Intellectual Property, Unfair Competition, Licensing, Life Sciences, Healthcare, Contract Law, Litigation and Arbitration, Technology, Media & Telecoms

LANGUAGES

German, French, English, Hungarian

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), Center for Business

Law of the University of Lausanne (CEDIDAC), Institut für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz (INGRES), Licensing Executives Society Switzerland (LES-CH), International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Munich IP Dispute Resolution Forum (IPDR Forum), European Patent Lawyers' Association (EPLAW), International Trademark Association (INTA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Ling Peter, Optimizing Environmental Technology Diffusion under Intellectual Property Constraints: a Legal Analysis (book report on the doctoral thesis of S. Chuffart-Finsterwald), in: sic! 2017, 322 et seq.

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A great communicator with an exceptional understanding of the field. He is insightful, strategic and offers new ways to look at existing problems.

WTR 1000, 2022

very knowledgeable and creative

Chambers, 2022

Among the best in field

Legal 500, 2020

He's still young but very experienced, and he leverages his knowledge extremely well. In ten years he'll be a huge name in Swiss IP.

IAM Patent 1000, 2019