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Expertise

Dr. Thierry Calame is an expert in intellectual property matters, with a particular emphasis in patent law. He has vast experience as counsel in patent, trademark, unfair competition and copyright litigation as well as IP related arbitration. Thierry Calame also sits as arbitrator in IP related arbitration. In addition, Thierry Calame advises on licensing, the intellectual property aspects of a wide range of other transactions as well as pharmaceutical law, including regulatory and advertising issues. He holds both a master's degree in chemistry, and law.

Thierry Calame is permanent lecturer at the University of St.Gallen and at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property and has published on a wide range of intellectual property topics. He is the current 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). Since 2017, he has been a member of the board of directors of Innosuisse, the federal agency for science-based innovation.

Practice Areas

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

Education and Professional Experience

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

Memberships

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), European Patent Lawyers
Association (EPLAW), Deutsche Vereinigung für
gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
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Other Activities

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

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