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Maximilian Haedicke is professor for Intellectual Property Law, especially for Patent and Copyright Law, at Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg, Germany. He studied law in Munich, Geneva and Washington D.C. (LL.M. Georgetown 1995, New York Bar Exam 1995). He then became assistant professor at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Copyright, Patent and Competition Law in Munich where he held the position of head of the U.S. department. Afterwards he worked for an international law firm with a specialization on intellectual property and information technology law, especially in the area of patent litigation. Since 2003 he is tenured professor at Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg where he holds a Chair for Intellectual Property and Competition Law. Since 2008 he is the secretary of the Patent Committee and since 2015 also of the Biotech Committee of the German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright (GRUR). From 2007 to 2010 he was Visiting Professor at National Law School of India in Bangalore, at NALSAR University of Law at Hyderabad and of the Westbengal National University of Juridical Sciences in Kolkata. Between 2011 and March 2017 he has also been a Judge at the Patent Division of the Court of Appeals in Düsseldorf. Being an accredited mediator (according to the German Mediation Act, WIPO and CEDR), he is also active in the field of alternative dispute resolution.



HEIKE WOLLGAST

Head of IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (CH)

Heike Wollgast heads the IP Disputes Section at the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. She is a German lawyer and holds a Ph.D. in European Community Law from the University of Cologne. Following studies and legal training in Germany, Switzerland and the US, she was a research fellow at the Institute for International Law in Cologne and practiced with two major law firms in Germany in the areas of intellectual property and trade law. Before joining the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Heike specialized in legal and policy aspects of intellectual property enforcement at WIPO's Building Respect for IP Division.



ELKE SCHWAGER

Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

Dr. Elke Schwager is presiding judge of the copyright and design chamber at the High Court of Munich I. She is qualified to act as a mediator and has undertaken numerous mediations concerning IP cases. Besides, Dr. Schwager trains newly qualified judges in Bavaria. She has also worked as a senior government official at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice, as a prosecutor specialised in corruption, and as a lawyer focusing on international arbitration, and lectured law as an assistant professor at the university. She has lived and worked in Paris, Geneva, New York and London.



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DAVID MASSON

Chief Legal Officer at Scalefast (F)

David Masson is Chief Legal Officer of Scalefast, an international eCommerce technology provider.

After starting his career at Rambaud Martel where he was appointed Partner in Intellectual Property in 2004, he joined Salans as a Partner in 2006 where he became Head of the European IP practice in 2009 and then Head of the French practice in 2015. The merger of Salans with Dentons enhanced Masson's international bona fides leading notable patent litigations, in particular FRAND, to represent the biggest brands, with specific expertise in new technology, telecommunications, luxury goods, media, entertainment, music, life sciences and personal data protection.

He holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montpellier and has been a lecturer at Sciences Po since 2009.



MATTHIAS ZIGANN

Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

Dr. Matthias Zigann is Presiding Judge at the Regional Court Munich I. There he is heading the 7th (patent) division since December 2012. After a three years fellowship at the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich he served as a public prosecutor in Landshut for four years and as a regular member of the 7th division of the Regional Court Munich I for six years. Before his appointment as presiding judge he had been delegated to serve as a research associate with the Xth civil (patent) division of the German Federal Court of Justice (= BGH) in Karlsruhe for three years. He is co-author of Haedicke/Timmann "Handbuch des Patentrechts" and Cepl/Voss "Prozesskommentar zum Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz" and a frequent speaker at national and international IP conferences.



EDGER F. BRINKMAN

Senior Judge at Court of The Hague (NL)

Mr Brinkman completed both law and chemistry degrees at Utrecht University in The Netherlands in 1995. After joining the bar as a solicitor/barrister in Amsterdam at Trenité Van Doorne and later Ekelmans Den Hollander/Lovells focussing on patents and regulatory affairs, he was appointed judge at the Court of The Hague, IP department in 2002. He became a senior judge in 2007. He has been involved in many patent and other IP cases.