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Europe's Leading Patent Law Firms

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Top-rated firms by A-Z and sector

Best of the bunch Listings based on recommendations made by clients and peers to FT research partner Statista

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Patent law firm	Country of origin	Patent law firm	Country of origin	Patent law firm	Country of origin
ZSPL	Germany	Gramm, Lins & Partner	Germany	NLO	Netherlands
Abel & Imray	United Kingdom	Greaves Brewster	United Kingdom	Onsagers	Norway
ABG Intellectual Property	Spain	Grosset-Fournier & Demachy	France	Page White & Farrer	United Kingdom
Abitz	Germany	Grünecker	Germany	Patentree	Portugal
Ablett & Stebbing	United Kingdom	Guardian IP Consulting	Denmark	Patentship	Germany
Acapo	Norway	Gulde & Partner	Germany	Peterreins Schley	Germany
aera	Denmark	Hamm & Wittkopp	Germany	Phillips & Leigh	United Kingdom
Appleyard Lees	United Kingdom	Haseltine Lake	United Kingdom	Plougmann Vingtoft	Denmark
Arnold & Siedsma	Netherlands	Herzog Fiesser & Partner	Germany	PMP	Germany
AWA	Sweden	HGF	United Kingdom	Potter Clarkson	United Kingdom
Bandpay & Greuter	France	Hoefler & Partner	Germany	Prinz & Partner	Germany
Bardehle Pagenberg	Germany	Hoffmann Eitle	Germany	Prüfer & Partner	Germany
Barker Brettell	United Kingdom	Hoyng Rokh Monegier	Netherlands	Reddie & Grose	United Kingdom
Barzanò & Zanardo	Italy	HS&P	Germany	Regimbeau	France
Beck Greener	United Kingdom	Inspicos	Denmark	Rentsch Partner	Switzerland
Betten & Resch	Germany	IPLodge	Belgium	Sagittarius IP	United Kingdom
Bianchetti Bracco Minoja	Italy	isarpotent	Germany	Samson & Partner	Germany
Bird & Bird	United Kingdom	Isler & Pedrazzini	Switzerland	Santarelli	France
Blum	Switzerland	J A Kemo	United Kingdom	Schaad Balass Menzl & Partner	Switzerland
Boehmert & Boehmert					
Boult Wade Tennant					
Braun-Dullaes Pannen Emmerling					
Bryn Aarflot					
Cabinet Beau de Loménie					
Cabinet LLR					
Cabinet Plasseraud					
Calysta	Belgium	Kohler Schmid Möbus	Germany	Urquhart-Dykes & Lord	United Kingdom
Carpmaels & Ransford	United Kingdom	König, Szynga, Tilmann, von Renesse	Germany	V.O. Patents & Trademarks	Netherlands
Casalonga	France	Kransell & Wennborg	Sweden	Valea	Sweden
Cleveland Scott York	United Kingdom	Kraus & Weisert	Germany	Venner Shipley	United Kingdom
Cohausz & Florack	Germany	Latscha Schöllhorn Partner	Switzerland	Vidon	France
D Young & Co.	United Kingdom	Lavoix	France	Vossius & Partner	Germany
De Clercq & Partners	Belgium	Lederer & Keller	Germany	Wagner & Geyer	Germany
Dehns	United Kingdom	Lohmanns Lankes & Partner	Germany	Wallinger Ricker Schlotter Tostmann	Germany
df-mp	Germany	Maikowski & Ninnemann	Germany	Weickmann & Weickmann	Germany
dompatent	Germany	Maiwald	Germany	Westphal Mussnug & Partner	Germany
DTS	Germany	Marchi & Partners	Italy	Wilson Gunn	United Kingdom
EIP	United Kingdom	Marks & Clerk	United Kingdom	Winter, Brandl, Fürniss, Hübner, Röss, Kaiser, Polte	Germany
Eisenführ Speiser	Germany	Mathys & Squire	United Kingdom	Withers & Rogers	United Kingdom
Elkington + Fife	United Kingdom	Maucher Jenkins	Germany	WitteWeller	Germany
Fleuchhaus & Gallo	Germany	Meissner Bolte	Germany	WTS Witek, Śnieżko & Partners	Poland
Forresters	United Kingdom	Mewburn Ellis	United Kingdom	Wuesthoff & Wuesthoff	Germany
Freischem & Partner	Germany	MHP	Germany	Wynne-Jones	United Kingdom
FRKelly	Ireland	Michalski - Hüttermann	Germany	Zacco	Denmark
Gevers	Belgium	Mitscherlich	Germany	Zimmermann & Partner	Germany
Gille Hrabal	Germany	MSP Europe	Lithuania	ZSP	Germany
GJE	United Kingdom	Müller-Boré & Partner	Germany		
Glawe Delfs Moll	Germany	Murgitroyd	United Kingdom		

Inspicos

IPLodge

isarpotent

Denmark

Belgium

Germany

Methodology

Survey and sample
The list of Europe's leading firms for services around patent prosecution and patent strategy consultation is based on recommendations made by clients and peers.
Survey participants could recommend such firms both in general and by specialties, categorised into six different sectors.
About 7,500 specialist attorneys working in patent law firms and 2,500 experts working in the patent

departments of companies were invited to take part in the survey.
The sample was collected via research conducted by Statista on relevant company websites, in publications and from the EPI (the Institute of Professional Representatives Before the European Patent Office), the professional body representing European patent attorneys.
The invitations were sent by email with a personalised link that could be used only once.

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Certified European patent attorneys and clients who did not receive an individual survey invitation could participate via a link published on FT.com, the website of the Financial Times.

In such cases, their eligibility was checked before their recommendations were considered.
The survey was conducted between February 25 and April 5 2019. In total, 2,727 clients and peers participated, making several thousand recommendations.
Self-recommendations were prohibited and thus not considered.
Top lists
In total, 142 recommended firms offering the services of patent attorneys are in the overall top list, sorted in alphabetical order.
Their websites and country of origin have been researched and recorded.
Firms that were especially recommended for their services in a sector have been listed on the respective sector lists.
They were ranked in three classes: gold (very frequently recommended), silver (frequently recommended) and bronze (recommended).