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# Da Vinci Partners LLC

Internationale Patent- und Markenanwälte, International Patent and Trademark Attorneys-at-law

Da Vinci Partners LLC is a Swiss-based international patent and trademark firm specializing in US, International, European, German and Swiss patent, trademark and copyright law. We are among the first intellectual property firms established in Europe with a focus on US intellectual property law.

Having US, German and Swiss patent attorneys operating through a Swiss-based firm and having offices in Germany, we're able to represent Swiss, German and US clients (companies and individuals) without limitation. In addition to the EPO, the Swiss Patent & Trademark Office, the German Patent & Trademark Office and the OHIM, we can represent clients from any country before the US Patent and Trademark Office.

It's most often the case that the battle for the global market of a product or service is won or lost in the United States. If a company's US intellectual property is lost, the war for the global market is all but over. Da Vinci Partners is thus uniquely positioned in Europe to provide this US focused, face-to-face advice to a company's management, at a place and time of their convenience.

Beyond this US focus, the firm is well positioned to provide clients with global strategic counsel regarding Swiss, German, European, and other international patent, trademark and copyright, as well as litigation management in just about any jurisdiction. And if the client prefers, the firm can manage a client's entire intellectual property docket as well.

Da Vinci Partners LLC is based in Arbon, Switzerland, just 2 hours' drive from the European Patent Office and 15 minutes from the Swiss patent court. In addition, we have licensed European patent legal representatives in order to be able to handle European patent filings and prosecution directly. Consequently, we are specialized in both US- and European patent and trademark law. And for our non-Swiss or non-US clients who care to take advantage of the tax benefits of a Swiss holding company to hold and license their intellectual property assets, we can represent such a company be-

fore all competent international patent and trademark authorities.

For those clients with an established relationship with a local patent agency, Da Vinci Partners can complement the agency's services by working with the local practitioner to manage the client's US intellectual property docket, thus helping ensure that their client's strategically important intellectual property asset, their US patents, trademarks or copyrights, are properly attended to, and that the client's Global IP position is strong.

If you've received a warning letter from a competitor, alleging that you infringe a US, European, German or Swiss patent, we can intervene to help you assess the risk. We can study the facts and the law, and render an opinion that helps you show that you've made a good faith effort to avoid infringement or to determine that the patent asserted against you is invalid. The formal, written opinion of a US patent attorney-at-law is advisable to help you avoid triple damages and having to pay the legal fees of the other side in the event you're found liable for patent infringement in the US.

## Areas of Practice

US Patent Law | European Patent Law | German Patent Law | Swiss Patent Law | US, European, German and Swiss Trademarks and Copyrights | Computer Law | Medical Devices | Litigation | Licenses

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