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Expertise

Andrea Mondini is recognized as a leading Swiss intellectual property expert. The focus of his practice is on litigation and arbitration of intellectual property disputes and on IP-related contractual matters.

He has a niche expertise as arbitrator and as counsel in the field of arbitration of IP-related disputes.

Andrea Mondini is one of the attorneys-at-law appearing most frequently before the Swiss Federal Patent Court, where he regularly represents major companies in patent infringement and revocation proceedings, often in the pharmaceutical field.

He is a panelist with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center for Internet Domain Names and is a member of INTA, LES, AIPPI and EPLAW.

Recognitions

- Chambers, intellectual property (Band 1)
- Legal500 (leading individual)
- IAM1000 – The World's Leading Patent Practitioners (Band 1)
- Who's Who Legal (Patents, Life Sciences, Trademarks, Franchise)
- WTR 1000 - The World's Leading Trademark Professionals (Band 1)
- IP Stars Handbook (Patents, Trademarks)
- Winner of 2016 Client Choice Award for Switzerland in the category Intellectual Property / Trademarks

Selected Publications

- "When Is It Too Late for a Partial Waiver?" (LSR 3/2021)
- "What kinds of trade secrets disputes end up in arbitration?" (in Zeiler/Zojer, Trade Secrets, 2020)
- Domain-Namen (SIWR III/2, 2018, co-author)
- International Nonproprietary Names; Die Verantwortlichkeitsmarke (SIWR III/2 2018)

- Global Patent Litigation – How and Where to Win (co-author of chapter on Switzerland, 2nd Ed., 2016, BNA)

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property (patents, trademarks, domain names, designs, copyrights)
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Life Sciences / Patent Litigation
- Contracts (R&D, technology transfer, licensing, distribution, franchising etc.)
- Unfair Competition (trade secrets, know-how, trade dress, advertising etc.)

Education

1995	LL.M.	Georgetown University
1991	Admission to the Zurich bar	
1987	Lic. iur.	University of Zurich

Other Positions

2000- 2017	Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
1992-2000	Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
1995	Foreign Associate, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Washington DC