




## JONATHAN KONIETZ

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## Jonathan Konietz

Jonathan Konietz is a Rechtsanwalt (German qualified attorney-at-law) and senior associate based in our Munich office.

He has broad experience in IP litigation and enforcement, including patent and utility model disputes in various technical fields, such as telecommunications, mechanics and electrical,

and medical engineering. Through his work on numerous high-profile SEP/FRAND cases, he has developed in-depth expertise in patent-related antitrust law. He also regularly advises and assists in negotiating and drafting complex IP licenses in these technical fields, as well as various other types of IP-related agreements.

For Jonathan, legal advice means to understand the client's business needs and to provide an efficient, permanent and economically feasible solution. When asked about Jonathan's approach to advising his clients, one client noted that he "immediately got to the heart of the matter, nailed our requirements as a company and delivered just what we needed".

Jonathan is always mindful that litigation is not the answer to any dispute but, when necessary, he will assert and defend the rights of his clients rigorously and with full commitment. A highly respected competitor describes him as "hard-working, proactive, reliable and a pleasure to work with, but no pleasure to work against".

Before joining Gowling WLG, Jonathan worked in the patent litigation team of a leading German IP-Boutique.

## Experience

- Acting for an international client in one of Germany's largest patent disputes (technical fields: digital subscriber line (DSL) and 3G/4G).
- Advising an international client in a global patent dispute that was settled successfully.
- Advising various clients in judicial and extra-judicial licensing negotiations, including respective contract drafting.
- Representing national and international clients, both right holders and implementers in patent infringement, preliminary injunction and foreclosure proceedings.

## Expertise

Life Sciences

Tech

Intellectual Property

Patents

IP Litigation & Strategy

## Career & Recognition

2019

July  
Gowling WLG (UK), senior associate

## **2016**

Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, Second State Law Examination (bar admission exam)

Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich, associate

Rechtsanwalt, German qualified attorney-at-law

## **2014**

CMS Hasche Sigle, Legal trainee and research assistant (Intellectual Property Law)

## **2012**

Durham Law School, visiting scholar

Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Guest lecturer, introductory lecture in Unfair Competition Law

## **2011**

Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf, First State Law Examination, Specialization: Intellectual Property Law

Chair of Private Law and Intellectual Property Law, Heinrich Heine University of  
Düsseldorf, research assistant