

6th women in ip International Forum

ABOUT INFRINGEMENTS & BREACH OF SECRETS



6th November 2020
starting at 2:30 pm via Zoom

The 6th women in ip International Forum goes online

We were able to set up an agenda full of learnings, discussions, and a “sweet” discovery! And, not to forget, we would like you to connect with each other using moderated Zoom Break-Out Rooms.

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We are so happy to present Miriam Kiefer, managing partner of the law firm Kather Augenstein and Prof. Dr. Lea Tochtermann of University of Mannheim and as key speakers.

We will learn about recent developments in view of infringement measurements in a globalized world and hear about the proportionality of legal consequences according to the German Trade Secret Act in comparison with the respective provisions in the German Patent Law.

women in ip is not only promoting diversification but lives it! So register and get excited about your uplifting experience in Zoom you may not have had before. Allow us to surprise you.

Friday, November 06, 2020

- 14:30 **Opening**
- 14:45 **(How) Can globally spread activities infringe a patent in Germany?**
Miriam Kiefer LL.M., managing partner of the law firm Kather Augenstein
- 15:15 Discussions
- 15:40 Bio-Break & Fitness-Move-on-up (Part 1)
- 15:50 **The (in)proportionality of the legal consequence according to § 9 GeschGehG and § 139 PatG-E – A settlement.**
Prof. Dr. Lea Tochtermann, University of Mannheim
- 16:20 Discussions
- 16:45 Bio-Break & Fitness-Move-on-up (Part 2)
- 16:55 **Chocolate Tasting by „Naschkatze“**
- 17:35 **Break-Out Room Meetings**
- 18:05 Wrap-Up
- 18:30 **Good-Bye**

Keynote presentations

Miriam Kiefer LL.M.
Managing Partner at Kather Augenstein, Law Firm

(How) Can globally spread activities infringe a patent in Germany?

An overview on recent developments of German case law regarding infringement of method claims.



Miriam Kiefer started her legal career in 2006 at the Düsseldorf office of a national, supraregional law firm specializing in intellectual property law. In 2012 she became a partner of the firm. On January 1, 2016, together with 4 other partners, she founded the law firm Kather Augenstein, a boutique law firm specialised on IP litigation. Miriam Kiefer has been Managing Partner of Kather Augenstein since the beginning of 2019.

Her work focuses on national and international patent infringement disputes. In addition to her work for clients, she regularly gives lectures on patent law topics.

Prof. Dr. Lea Tochtermann
Junior Professor of Private Law and European Patent Law at University Mannheim, Germany

The (in)proportionality of the legal consequence according to § 9 GeschGehG and § 139 PatG-E - A settlement.



Lea Tochtermann has been a Junior professor for Civil Law and European Patent Law since September 2016.

She studied law in Heidelberg and Paris (Sciences Po), completed her legal clerkship in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate and received a doctorate degree from the University of Mannheim.

Her research focuses on intellectual property law - there in particular on patent law and at the interfaces to IPR and IZVR -, the protection of trade secrets and the law of arbitration.



About women in ip e.V.

women in ip is a non-profit association for the promotion and networking of women who are active in the field of intellectual property. Our members are IP professionals, such as patent attorneys and lawyers, judges, patent examiners, professors, patent engineers, candidates, and members of the opposition and appeal boards of the European Patent Office.

Our aim is to connect women in ip to promote and strengthen the sharing of experiences, to foster cooperation in the professional context, and to identify and pursue new paths together. We regularly organize events nationally and internationally to ensure a continuous exchange on a professional and social level.

Registration and further information

Please register until 31. Oct. 2020. Your chocolate tasting set will then arrive in time for the event. Free for members of women in ip e.V. and 35,- € (excl. VAT) for general participants.

For more information and registration, please go to:
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