

PRESS RELEASE

Vossius & Partner receives MIP award in the category "Germany Trademark Firm of the Year 2019"

Munich, 8th March 2019 – Vossius & Partner was awarded "Germany Trademark Firm of the Year 2019 (Patent and Trademark Attorney Firms)" by the internationally renowned journal *Managing Intellectual Property (MIP)*. As part of the official award ceremony at the *Royal Lancaster Hotel* in London, the partners of the firm Paul Kretschmar, Simone Schäfer, Dr. Georg Andreas Rauh and Dr. Kai Rüting as well as Philipp Widera accepted the award on behalf of Vossius & Partner.

"Following our MIP award as 'Germany Patent Prosecution Firm of the Year' last year, we are very pleased to receive this time the award in the category 'Germany Trademark firm of the Year'", comment the partners Paul Kretschmar and Simone Schäfer. "The market clearly recognizes the constant growth of our soft IP practice. As a strong and experienced team, we have been representing globally operating companies from different industries in all aspects relating to the protection and enforcement of trademark and design rights for many years now. This award reconfirms our success and our outstanding expertise." The firm's trademark and design department, headed by the partner Dr. Mathias Kleespies, counts eight highly specialized attorneys-at-law and one Swiss advocate.

The decision for Vossius & Partner was based on an annual questionnaire concerning significant cases and important clients as well as on the firm's trademark related professional competence and qualifications. Every year, the internationally renowned monthly journal *Managing Intellectual Property (MIP)* honors leading law firms in the field of Intellectual Property for their excellent work. This year's award ceremony for Europe, Middle East and Africa took place for the 15th time.

About Vossius & Partner:

VOSSIUS & PARTNER is a partnership of patent attorneys and attorneys-at-law with offices in Munich, Düsseldorf, Berlin and Basel. Established in Munich in 1961, it is today one of Europe's leading IP firms with clients from all over the world.

The firm focuses on high-end advice for innovative companies concerning all questions associated with the protection and the enforcement of intellectual property rights. The firm's areas of expertise comprise all IP fields (patents, trademarks, copyrights, design rights, SPCs etc.), as well as licensing, competition law, pharmaceutical law (e.g., approvals) and media law.

As a full-service intellectual property law firm, VOSSIUS & PARTNER offers their clients the technological and scientific know-how of experienced patent attorneys in combination with the knowledge and competence of highly specialized attorneys-at-law.

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