



CAREER

2020 – present

Partner and Co-Founder at prins, Zurich

2019

Appointment as Innosuisse Special Coach IP

2017 – 2020

Partner in a patent and trademark law firm in Zurich

2015 – 2017

Attorney-at-law in the IP/IT-Team with Bär & Karrer, Zurich

2012 – 2015

Attorney-at-law in the IP-Team with Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich

2010 – 2011

Scholarship of the Max Planck Society and Visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute of Innovation and Competition, Munich

2008 – 2010

Attorney-at-law in a patent and trademark law firm in Zurich

EDUCATION

2021

CAS Mediation Basics, HSLU

2012

Dr. iur., University of Berne

2012

LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law, King's College London

2007

Bar Admission, Canton of St. Gallen

2004

Lic. iur., University of Fribourg

LANGUAGES

- German (native language)
- English

ADMISSION

Registered in the Canton Zurich Bar Register, admitted before all Swiss courts

RAPHAEL NUSSER, DR. IUR., LL.M.

Attorney-at-Law, Mediator SCCM, Innosuisse Special Coach IP & Licensing Partner

Raphael Nusser is an experienced attorney at law, admitted to all Swiss courts: goal-oriented, legally knowledgeable and court-proven.

He efficiently advises clients in trademark, copyright, design, media, IT, advertising and unfair competition law matters as well as in the drafting of contracts. If necessary, Raphael Nusser represents clients in court proceedings and before public authorities.

In his free time, Raphael enjoys skiing, swimming and fishing. He is also a passionate accordion player and opera fan.

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EXPERTISE

- Trademarks, patents, copyrights/software and designs
- Advertising and unfair competition law
- Contracts: licensing, cooperations, franchising
- Information technology and data protection
- IP/IT litigation
- IP/IT-related mergers & acquisition
- Mediation

HONOURS

MIP Trademark Star 2021/2022/2023/2024/2025

World Trademark Review (WTR): Silver Medalist

ENGAGEMENT

Memberships

- Zurich and Swiss Bar Association
- Institute of Protection of Intellectual Property (INGRES)
- Alumni Association Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich
- German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- Licensing Executive Society (LES)

Publications (selection)

- The Relevant Consumer Circles in Swiss Trademark Law, Diss. Trademark Law, Berne 2015 (Stämpfli, ASR)