



## RAINER BEETZ

DI Dr., LL.M.

Partner

Patentanwalt

European Patent Attorney

European Trademark and Design Attorney

### Education and Career

2006 Partner, SONN & PARTNER Patentanwälte

2005 LL.M., Nottingham Law School, Master of Laws in IP Litigation

2005 Patentanwalt

2004 PgCert, Nottingham Law School, Postgraduate Certificate in IP Law

2003 Dr. techn., Institute of Economics and Competition, University of Technology/ Law School, Vienna

2002 European Patent Attorney

1999 Patent Attorney Trainee with SONN & PARTNER Patentanwälte

1999 Dipl.-Ing., Vienna University of Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Economics

1997/98 Università di Bologna, Italy

### Practice Area

general counseling in patent law, utility model law, trade mark law, design law

IP litigation (opposition, revocation and infringement proceedings)

expert opinions on IP rights

employee's invention law

drafting and prosecution of patent applications

### Membership and Functions

Austrian Patentanwaltskammer (member of the legal committee since 2007)

Austrian Intellectual Property Law Association (vice-president since 2010)

AIPPI (Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property, president of AIPPI Austria since 2010)

FICPI (International Association of IP Attorneys, member of the working group on litigation since 2006)

epi (Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office)

CIPA (Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, foreign member)

### Teaching

Lecturer at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna, „Patent Law I“, since 2011

Lecturer on IP law at the Vienna University of Technology/Technical University of Bratislava, MBA-Programm „Automotive Industry“, since 2008

Lecturer on IP law at the Vienna University of Technology as part of the lecture „Entrepreneurship“, since 2006

Lecturer on IP law at MCI Innsbruck, degree programm "Management & Law", since 2005

### Publications

Beetz, Die Beschränkung von Patenten und deren erster Anschein, ÖBl 2010, 110

Beetz/Tremmel in Busche/Trimborn/Fabry, Patent Infringement Worldwide (2009), Austria

Beetz in Meller, International Patent Litigation (2008), Austria

Sonn/Alge/Beetz in Arnold & Siedsma, Manual for Handling of Applications for Patents, Designs and Trademarks throughout the World (2008), Austria

Beetz, Zur Erfindungsqualität im Gebrauchsmusterrecht, ÖBl 2007, 148

Beetz in Kucsko, marken.schutz (2006), § 33a, § 39, § 76