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## ABOUT MICHAEL KUDERA

Michael has more than 15 years experience in the field of intellectual property. He is qualified both as a European patent attorney and as a German patent attorney. Prior to joining Zacco in 2018, Michael worked in various Munich based patent law firms and was a partner at a renowned patent law firm for several years.

Michael studied physics in Munich and Oxford. He graduated with a Diplom from the Technical University of Munich and also holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Oxford. Further, he obtained a doctorate from the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, where his research was in the field of nanotechnology.

Michael advises on all aspects of intellectual property. He has wide experience of patent drafting, patent prosecution as well as opposition and appeal procedures. Michael's patent practice covers a broad range of technologies, including telecommunications, semiconductor technology, electronics, automotive engineering and medical devices.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Services

- Patent Landscaping
- Utility Models
- Competitor Watch
- Patent Drafting
- Contracts and agreements
- Licensing
- Trademark Monitoring and Watch
- Freedom to Operate
- Patent Litigation Support
- Trademark Prosecution
- Trademark Enforcement
- Forward Patenting
- Patent Monitoring
- Design Renewals
- Copyright
- IT Litigation
- Contract Management
- Design Cancellation Actions
- Design Prosecution
- Novelty Search and Validity Search
- Trademark Renewals
- Recordals
- IT Agreements
- Platform Due Diligence
- Translation
- Trademark Licensing
- Outsourcing agreements
- Patent Oppositions and Appeals
- Patent Litigation
- Escrow
- Software licensing and open source
- Portfolio Handling and Paralegal Services
- Anti-Counterfeiting
- Patent prosecution
- Trademark Cancellation Actions
- Validation
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Design Monitoring and Watch
- Technology Watch

Trademark Oppositions  
Design Clearance Searches  
Trade Secrets protection  
Privacy (GDPR, Cloud Act, Data Protection Act)  
Design Licensing  
Trademark Clearance Searches  
Terms of use (software/website)  
Design Enforcement  
Patent Annuities

### **Technical field**

Signal Processing  
Information Technology  
Polymers  
Robotics  
Mechatronics  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Mechanical Engineering  
Databases  
Physics  
Manufacturing & Process Technology  
Digitalization  
Artificial Intelligence  
Internet of Things (IoT)  
Nuclear Technology  
Food Technology  
Digital Signal Processing  
Industrial Chemistry  
Algorithms  
Electronics  
Sensor and Measurement Technology  
Chemistry  
Process Technology  
Machine Learning  
Metallurgy  
Biotechnology  
Computer Sciences  
Electrochemistry  
Materials Technology & Nanotech

### **Industry expertise**

Paper/Pulp/Wood Industry  
Telecommunications  
IT & Software  
Offshore  
Medtech  
Food & Beverage  
Building & Construction  
Life Science  
Sustainability / GreenTech / CleanTech  
Consumer Products  
Furniture  
Aerospace & Defence  
Media & Entertainment  
Pharmaceuticals  
Energy, Gas, Oil & Power  
Agriculture  
Architecture  
Industrial Design  
Automotive  
Hygiene Products  
Arts & Crafts