

Thomas Adocker Schwarz Schönherr Rechtsanwälte



Thomas Adocker was born in 1976 in Vienna, Austria.

After finishing Law School at the University of Vienna in 2000, he attended a Summer Term at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio/USA.

He worked from 2001 until 2005 as associate of Georg Schönherr in a Law Firm in Vienna specialized in IP.

After the bar exam he became partner of the new founded Law Firm Schwarz Schönherr in 2006.

Since 2003, Thomas Adocker works in the field of Patent Law, in particular patent litigation and licensing.

Thomas Adocker handles major patent litigation in various fields of business. In the pharmaceutical field he handled in the last years very famous cases such as Omeprazole, Losartan, Amlodipine, Pantoprazole, Quetiapine or Esomeprazole; most of them were the most important patent cases at that time in Austria.

In the field of licensing, Thomas Adocker assists his clients in the pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical area by drafting and examining of agreements as well as by giving comprehensive advice which often involves different issues such as competition law.

Furthermore, Thomas Adocker has lots of experience in the field of employee invention law.

Beside Patent Law, his main fields of expertise are Life Sciences, in particular Pharmaceutical Law, and Unfair Competition Law.

Thomas Adocker is member of the Austrian Bio Patent Monitoring Committee as representative of the Austrian Bar Association. Furthermore, he is member of AIPPI and GRUR. Moreover, he is Immediate Past Chair of the Young Members of the Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) and Secretary of the Licensing Executives Society in Austria.

Thomas Adocker published several articles and commentaries in legal journals, most of them concerning patent and life science issues. He also will be one of the co-authors of a new commentary to the Unified Patent Court and the Unitary Patent which is planned to be published within the next months.