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Agathe Michel-de Cazotte is an associate of the Hogan Lovells' patent team in the Dusseldorf office. She advises mainly high-tech companies in licensing deals and patent litigation. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Agathe spent some time at IBM where she was involved in major software licensing deals which gave her a very business oriented approach.

Before being a lawyer, she worked for Thales in Singapore as a research engineer in the waves and particles physics and microelectronics fields. She was the lead researcher in a wireless communication research project in the near infra-red wavelengths.

As a qualified engineer, Agathe is a member of the Innovation Committee of the IESF (society composed of over a million French qualified engineers and scientists) and has co-published a report on measures to foster and value innovation in 2011.

She studied in Paris and Singapore and holds master degrees in optics, micro-electronics and law (Sciences Po Paris). She is a member of the Paris and Düsseldorf bar.

Agathe is a Young Member of LES Germany.

Representative experience

- Assisting Apple in large scale, cross border patent litigation case across Europe
- Assisting Baxter in patent litigation and settling against Fresenius regarding certain devices in the field of dialysis management
- Assisting Medinol in patent litigation against Abbott regarding stent designs
- Advising Eli Lilly on FTO and scope of Bolar-exemption for new product launches
- Advising Bayer on FTO and potential IP rights for a disruptive technology
- Assisting HTC in a large scale, cross border patent litigation against a NPE
- Assisting Agilent in a multi patent litigation in the spectrometry field
- Advising Dräger re evaluation of a patent portfolio and FTO of high-precision gas detectors for off-shore oil rigs
- Advice re evaluation and licensing opportunities of patent portfolios of Japanese manufacturer of optical devices
- Advice re structuring IP assets for a JV in the nuclear field
- Advised a producer of solutions for haemodialysis in patent infringement proceedings.