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The lecture provides a comprehensive overview of the entire field of industrial property rights, with a particular focus on patent, trademark, and design protection. The various topics are covered by experts from the respective fields.

After attending the course, you will be able to assess whether a technical development or research result is patentable and also be able to write a corresponding invention disclosure for your own invention. You will understand how to obtain patents and trademarks nationally and internationally, enforce them legally, and exploit them commercially.

Speakers

Dr. Jens von Behren	Patent attorney, K&H Bonapat
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Lecture

From Invention to Patent

Protection and exploitation of research results

Each Monday, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Egbert-von-Hoyer-Lecture Hall, MW 0350

1. 20.10.2025

Adrian Huissel

From invention to patent – Introduction to intellectual property rights

2. 27.10.2025

Dr. Jens von Behren

Protection of inventions through patents and utility models

3. 03.11.2025

Dr. Jakob Valvoda

Software and Patents – Protecting Innovation in the Digital Age

4. 10.11.2025

Dr. Alexander Thamer

Introduction to Open Source Software

5. 17.11.2025

Marko Würth und Sandra Pilgram

Licence agreement law and Legal enforcement of industrial property rights: Trademark Infringement

6. 24.11.2025

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Legal enforcement of industrial property rights: Patent Infringement

7. 01.12.2025

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University inventions and the Employee Inventions Act

8. 08.12.2025

Sandra Pilgram und Franz Stangl

Protection of Trademarks and Domains. Protection of Designs

9. 15.12.2025

Dr. Stephan Hundertmark

Exploitation and Capitalization of Intellectual Property

Intensifying Lecture:

10. 22.12.2025

Dr. Bettina Hermann

From the Invention to the Patent – intensifying seminar
In the field of Life Sciences

11. 12.01.2026

Dr. Marc Lehmacher

From Invention to Patent – Practical Aspects of Protecting
Inventions in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering