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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

- 20.10.2025** **Adrian Huissel**
From invention to patent – Introduction to intellectual property rights
- 27.10.2025** **Dr. Jens von Behren**
Protection of inventions through patents and utility models
- 03.11.2025** **Dr. Jakob Valvoda**
Software and Patents – Protecting Innovation in the Digital Age
- 10.11.2025** **Dr. Alexander Thamer**
Introduction to Open Source Software
- 17.11.2025** **Marko Würth und Sandra Pilgram**
Licence agreement law and Legal enforcement of industrial property rights: Trademark Infringement
- 01.12.2025** **Oliver Hassa**
University inventions and the Employee Inventions Act
- 08.12.2025** **Sandra Pilgram und Kaspar Steinbach**
Protection of Trademarks and Domains. Protection of Designs
- 15.12.2025** **Dr. Stephan Hundertmark**
Exploitation and Capitalization of Intellectual Property
- 19.01.2026** **Oliver Hassa**
Legal enforcement of industrial property rights: Patent Infringement

Intensifying Lecture:

- 10.12.2025** **Dr. Bettina Hermann**
From the Invention to the Patent – intensifying seminar
In the field of Life Sciences
- 11.12.2026** **Dr. Marc Lehmacher**
From Invention to Patent – Practical Aspects of Protecting
Inventions in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering