

# schönherr ip, it & life sciences

a short overview of schoenherr's ip, it & life sciences practice

## schoenherr attorneys at law

schoenherr is a leading full service law firm in Central Europe. Operating in a rapidly evolving environment, we are a dynamic and innovative firm with an effective blend of experienced lawyers and young talent. As one of the first international law firms to move into CEE/SEE, we have grown to be one of the largest firms in the region. With 12 offices and several country desks, our comprehensive coverage of the region means we can offer solutions that perfectly fit the given industry, jurisdiction and company.

## team ip, it & life sciences

Headed by the renowned Vienna partners Christian Hauer and Guido Kucsko, the IP practice group consists of 19 lawyers and 14 paralegals working in 17 jurisdictions. The practice group structure puts schoenherr in a unique position to develop and implement top-quality IP strategies for the entire CEE/SEE region and facilitates the cross-border enforcement of IP rights. schoenherr has long-standing experience in trademark, design, patent, copyright and unfair competition matters. The partners frequently represent parties in ground-breaking court cases in national and European courts. The team is also active in combating product and software piracy, including customs seizures. It also offers an integrated service on contentious and non-contentious IP, IT and internet related issues and advises on M&A transactions with an IP/IT focus. Other core areas are food and drug law, life sciences and unfair competition.

## litigation

Infringements of IP rights are subject to civil and criminal sanctions. schoenherr represents clients in infringement proceedings in court

and in cancellation actions at the national Patent and Trademark Offices, as well as OHIM. Moreover, schoenherr's IP lawyers regularly conduct domain name proceedings.

## anti-piracy

As part of schoenherr's anti-piracy measures, the firm acts on behalf of clients in different industries to protect their valuable trademarks, patents, copyrights and designs. schoenherr handles major border seizure programmes as well as civil and criminal proceedings against counterfeiters.

## non-contentious advice

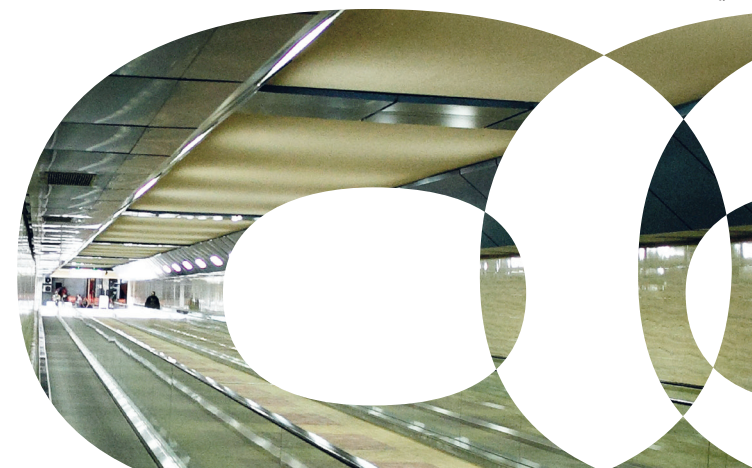
The group assists clients in exploiting their IP rights by developing licence and franchise systems and advising in the transfer of IP rights and use of IP rights as a financing instrument. In complex corporate matters such as M&A or finance transactions, schoenherr's IP lawyers work with other teams providing coverage of all legal aspects of IP. Moreover, we assist clients in developing new product names and advertising projects.

## ip administration

schoenherr administers a portfolio of over 30,000 trademarks and designs in more than 185 countries on behalf of national and international clients. Clients are given secure direct internet access to schoenherr's IP rights database, which allows them to review the status of their registrations at any time.

## services

anti-piracy ■ biotechnology ■ border detention ■ copyright ■ data protection ■ designs ■ domain names ■ e-commerce ■ food and drug law ■ IP transactional work (M&A, finance) ■ IT outsourcing ■ licensing ■ litigation ■ patents ■ product name development ■ prosecution (TM and designs) ■ pharmaceuticals ■ research and development agreements ■ software agreements ■ trademarks ■ unfair competition



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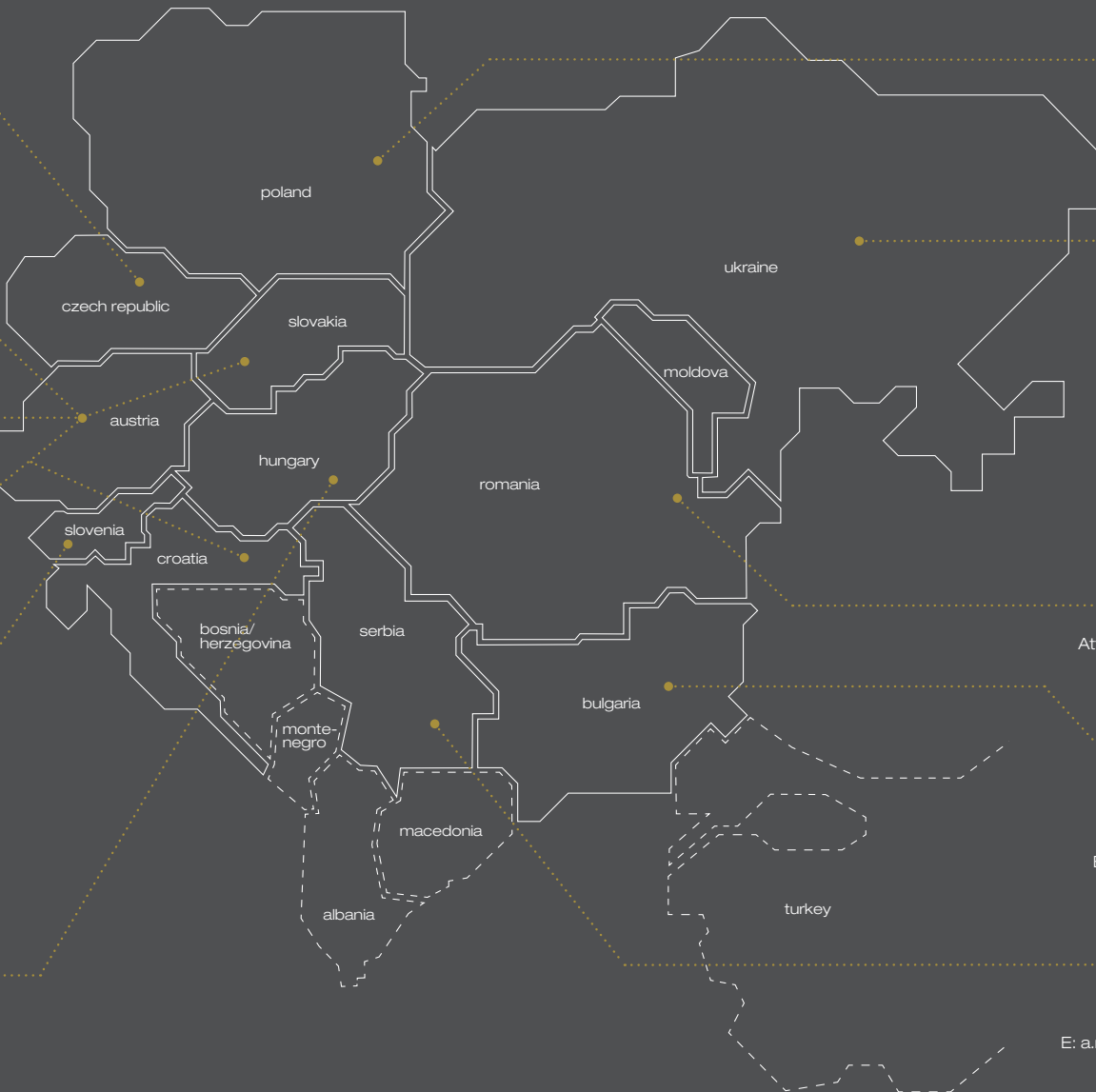
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