

# nanoSeminar Series 2021

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**“Intellectual property rights – an introduction”**

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021  
13:00 – 14:00

Normal: Seminar Room 115, Hallwachsstr. 3 (HAL)  
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The seminar will give an overview on intellectual property rights that may arise from research and development activities of startup companies or academic institutions, but also from private persons or industrial activities. What are patent, trademark or design rights? How do I know if a technology is patent protected? What are my obligations as inventor, employer or entrepreneur? Those questions will be addressed and dos and don'ts for inventors discussed.

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Tobias Kleimann studied physics at the Universities of Dortmund, Hamburg and Gothenburg and received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from Hamburg University in 2003 in the field of electronic transport through nanostructures.

After that Tobias entered the field of Intellectual property and became a German patent and trademark attorney in 2007 and European patent attorney in 2008. He is cofounder of Horn Kleimann Waitzhofer Patentanwälte, a Munich-based Intellectual property law firm celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

He mainly handles cases related to automotive technology, optics, medical technology and "Software-patents". Tobias has extensive experience in patent disputes, licensing and multinational cases. In addition, he is also responsible for all trademark matters of the firm and consults clients on the development of their trademark portfolios.