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ABOUT ULF HÅKANSON

Ulf is specialised in drafting and prosecuting patent applications, managing patent portfolios, performing freedom-to-operate analysis, infringement matters, as well as supporting the monetising of IP. His areas of expertise include IP strategy, technology/knowledge transfer, licensing, in-house IP counselling, IP governance and start-up creation, primarily within the fields of engineering physics, IoT, IT, nanotechnology, sensors, energy solutions, and automotive.

Prior to joining Zacco, Ulf was Chief Intellectual Property Officer at the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL) in Portugal. Ulf's responsibilities included capture of intellectual assets, fostering innovation, and generating revenues through technology/knowledge transfer and the creation of start-ups. As a European Patent Attorney he was also responsible for invention mining, patent prosecution and IP portfolio management.

Ulf has also long experience as team leader and patent attorney from another IP firm. During these years he handled the patent prosecution for large international industries, SMEs, and start-ups in various fields, including nanotechnology, optics, image processing, lighting, IoT, IT and medical technology.

Ulf holds a PhD in Solid State Physics from Lund University and has more than 15 years of international research experience in material science, semiconductor physics, nanotechnology, optics, and photovoltaics.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Services

Freedom to Operate
IP Audit
IP Due Diligence
IP Portfolio Management
IP Portfolio Outsourcing
IP Risk Management
IP Strategy Development
IP Strategy Implementation
IP Strategy Workshops and Coaching
Licensing
Novelty Search
Patent Drafting
Patent Landscaping
Patent Litigation
Patent Monitoring
Patent Oppositions and Appeals
Patent Prosecution

Technical field

Digital Signal Processing
Digitalization
Electrochemistry
Electronics
Information Technology
Internet of Things (IoT)
Materials Technology & Nanotech
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics
Physics
Sensor and Measurement Technology
Signal Processing

Industry expertise

Automotive
Energy
Gas
Oil & Power
Hygiene Products
IT & Software
Medtech
Sustainability / GreenTech / CleanTech
Telecommunications