



Patent License Agreements

A Checklist

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Dear Reader

We are pleased that you are interested in our white paper. In the following, you will receive valuable tips for drafting patent license agreements. These are intended to support you in your job. You can deepen your knowledge of the topic with the training courses we offer on licensing.

Best regards,

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A patent license agreement can be understood as a contract concluded between two or more parties in terms of which one party grants certain rights inherent to its patents to the other party / parties in return for some form of remuneration.

When it comes to drafting patent license agreements, there are clauses which should be included in each agreement. The following checklist should assist in drafting patent license agreement:

- **Identification of the parties**
- **Recitals, preamble**
- **Definitions**
 - Licensed products
 - Licensed patents
 - Affiliates
- **Grant of licence**
- **Have-made rights**
- **Licensing conditions**
- **Audit classes**
- **Termination**
- **Warranties / limitation of warranties**
- **Indemnification**
- **Termination**
- **Assignment**
- **Acquisition and divestment**
- **Dispute resolution**
- **Applicable law**

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