



women in ip e.V. – at a glance

- **Network for Women in the IP Sector**
women in ip e.V. is a non-profit association that connects women in the field of intellectual property (IP) across industries, career levels and countries.
- **Mentoring Program**
women in ip offers a structured, one-year mentoring programme to support career development through personal exchange and expert guidance.
- **Events & Education**
women in ip hosts events on IP expertise, personal growth and soft skills – tailored specifically to women in the IP industry.
- **Visibility & Empowerment**
women in ip promotes diversity, equal opportunities and increased visibility for women in the IP sector.
- **Strong Community**
women in ip provides a vibrant platform for exchange, networking and shaping the future of intellectual property – together.



Learn more about us! Join us! Connect with us!

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Connect. Learn. Grow.

Dear women in ip,

This year, we're excited to make our offering even more engaging for our members with two brand-new formats:

In May, we launched the **Lunch Break** – a casual, inspiring midday exchange with other women from the field of intellectual property. Online, twice per quarter / in the 1st and 2nd month of the quarter / Thursdays at 12 pm.

Starting in the fall, **Career Talk: Insights & Inspiration** will follow – our new interactive talk series on careers and professional paths in IP, featuring exciting guests and personal insights. Online, once per quarter / in the 3rd month of the quarter / Thursdays at 12 pm – this is a NEW event and will take place for the first time in September 2025.

Of course, we will also continue our well-established series **wednesdays for women in ip**: On the last wednesday of each month, you can expect fresh impulses on current IP topics and personal development – always with space for discussion and exchange.

More information at www.women-in-ip.com – best to sign up right away!
We look forward to seeing you.

Mentoring @ women in ip

Our next mentoring program will start in October 2025. Experienced mentors will support young professionals with guidance and access to their networks. women in ip brings mentors and mentees together in one-on-one tandems for a period of 12 months.

Mentoring is a powerful tool to support early-career professionals and those already working in the IP field with career planning and personal development.

Applications for mentees and mentors are open until **June 30, 2025**.



Best regards,
Dr Claudia Schwarz, Dr Andrea Zehetner,
Miriam Kiefer and Dr Petra Donath
Your board of women in ip



women in ip Events 2025

Each from 4 – 5:30 pm (unless otherwise stated)

25.06. G2/21 – Plausibility and Now?

Victoria Coleman, Senior Associate at Mewburn Ellis LLP

06.- 07.07. Summer Summit 2025

AI in IP: Disruptor or Game Changer
In-person event in Aachen

30.07. Opportunities and Risks of Open Source Software

Janneke von de Westelaken, Legal Counsel – Corporate Legal Service /
Intellectual Property & Licensing at Bosch

24.09. Resolving Conflicts: The Art of Negotiation

Dr. Annette Feuchter, Psychologist (PhD), Trainer, Mediator,
Systemic Solution-Oriented Supervisor & Coach with additional qualifications
in Hypnotherapy and NLP

29.10. Protective Letter

Susanne Ruder, Partner at Hepp Wenger Ryffel AG in Switzerland.
Qualified Swiss and European Patent Attorney and Litigator,
part-time Technical Judge at the Swiss Federal Patent Court

14.-15.11. Forum 2025

Save the date – In-person event in Wolfsburg

26.11. Trade Secret Protection under the GeschGehG: An Effective Addition to IP Rights Protection?

Dr. Anna Glinke, Attorney for Intellectual Property Law at Hogan Lovells,
Co-author of the GeschGehG commentary Keller / Schönknecht / Glinke,
published by C.H. BECK Verlag

10.12. Christmas Tea – Inspiring and Direct

Stefanie Setz, Lilge Setz und Partner