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Katja graduated in 1999 from the University of Cologne and obtained the Second Legal State Exam at the District Court Düsseldorf. Katja worked in the legal department of a temporary employment company. She started her career as an attorney-at-law in the IP department of Linklaters in 2002.

Katja has worked with an Australian law firm in Sydney during legal traineeship and worked in Linklaters' London office as an attorney-at-law. In 2007, she followed the founding members of JONAS as spin-off to continue work in an IP boutique firm.

Katja's practice concentrates on trademarks and other designations, including all aspects of product marketing and advertising. She regularly advises clients in relation to trademark, design and unfair competition law (including foodstuff labeling), negotiates agreements, represents client's before courts, trademark offices and arbitration panels. She is experienced with transaction work, employee inventor remuneration and border measure proceedings.

Katja joined ECTA in 2006 and started working in the Internet Committee. After serving four years in INTA's Internet Committee, she is now a member of INTA's Anticounterfeit Committee. Katja is also a member of AIPPI, GRUR and a (founding) member of the IP committee with the Cologne sector of Deutscher Anwaltverein.

Katja has been frequent author resp. co-author on IP topics, e.g. in World Trademark Review, GRUR Int., MarkenR and in Die Lebensmittelzeitung and lectured on IP issues.