Håkan Borgenhäll

Partner

Håkan specialises in Intellectual Property and is the head of Vinge’s IP group in Stockholm. His practices are in disputes concerning trademarks, patents, copyright and registered designs, commercial IP agreements and marketing law. Håkan does also give advice in relation to IP strategies as well as the establishment of IP rights. Håkan is top ranked in intellectual property by Chambers and Partners and World Trademark Review.

Practice Areas
Intellectual Property
Marketing Law

Education
LL.M., Lunds Universitet, 1985
BSc, Teknikum i Växjö, 1979

Experience
Vinge, 2013–
Lindahl, 2009 – 2013
RydinCarlsten, 1990 – 2008
Fritz Engström, 1987 – 1990
Service at Swedish Courts, 1985-1987

Other qualifications
In October 2012, Håkan was appointed by the Minister for Justice to assist as an expert in the Swedish governmental investigation regarding the European Unitary Patent System as well as drafting a new Patent Act. He also serves as expert in other organizations engaged in the work with the rules for the Unitary Patent Court.

Mentions
“One of the most important players in town, Håkan is a star – his name and reputation precede him. You know he will step in and save the day when he is on a case.” WTR1000 2020

Håkan Borgenhäll is well known for his work on patent and trade mark mandates. Clients describe him as a “very good pick for the bigger litigation matters.” He also advises on misleading marketing and assists clients from a variety of sectors including pharmaceuticals, the food industry and shipping. Chambers & Partners 2020
Vinge shows up prominently in the IAM Patent 1000 research because it has “the number one patent litigator in Sweden” in Håkan Borgenhäll. All of his regular opponents are quick to sing his praises; he gets cited as a “thorough and commercially minded lawyer” who is “amazing on the details of his cases” and “perfectly suited to handling high-stakes infringement disputes”. IAM Patent 1000 2019

Håkan Borgenhäll is acclaimed by clients for his "very good knowledge of patent litigation." Acknowledged to be one of the leading lawyers in the market, he advises a range of high-profile brands on their patent and trade mark disputes, as well as unfair competition and misleading advertising cases. He is described by clients as "proactive and good at finding creative solutions." Chambers & Partners 2019

Clients are full of praise for Håkan Borgenhäll who captains the squad: “One of Sweden’s most skilled litigators and a clear choice for all things IP-related. A very thorough lawyer, he penetrates into the detail of every case and knows how to deal with tricky three-dimensional questions successfully. Håkan has excellent listening skills and a long-term commitment to excellence. He is determined to serve clients to the fullest and understands their needs in a highly competitive environment. This makes him the very best in his field – no one comes close to him.” WTR1000 2019


"Probably the best patent litigator in Sweden, Håkan Borgenhäll has all the prestige that comes with the title and deserves his place in the gold tier. A highly skilled professional, you definitely want him on your side rather than across the aisle." He has also advised the Swedish government on issues surrounding the Unified Patent Court and is an expert on the committee responsible for drafting the new Swedish Patent Act. – IAM patent 1000 2018

Clients describe Håkan Borgenhäll as "very knowledgeable. He is always able to provide a qualified answer to any tricky question. He has a lot of integrity and dares to be completely honest." – Chambers & Partners 2018

Selected for the Legal 500 Hall of Fame 2018.

Heading the IP group in Stockholm is “go-to individual” Håkan Borgenhäll: “He is very detailed in his approach; he knows every tiny aspect of his cases and you can’t fool him. He has an impressive understanding of technology and is calm and confident in court – he is absolutely one of the top individuals in the market.” – IAM Patent 1000, 2017

Interviewees praise Håkan Borgenhäll for his expertise in patent litigation. He has also been active of late on trade mark matters. – Chambers & Partners 2017

"Gold-tier regular and practice head Håkan Borgenhäll masterminds contentious efforts with aplomb; he is currently representing bed manufacturer Hästens in a pan-Nordic infringement dispute relating to a three-dimensional mark.” – WTR1000, 2017

Clients praise Håkan Borgenhäll, highlighting his strength in patent and trade mark litigation. He also offers expertise in copyright and registered domain disputes and is widely regarded as a leading practitioner by market sources. – Chambers & Partners 2016

The passionate technologist can master the technical details in next to no time; sources cite him as “exceptionally skilled” and “a legend”. That the government has called on him as an expert in connection with various legislative reviews speaks volumes about his standing on the market. – IAM Patent 1000, 2016

Sources describe Håkan Borgenhäll as an “excellent patent litigator.” (Life Science) – Chambers & Partners 2016

Sources describe new team head Håkan Borgenhäll as a “standout partner,” and highlight him for his patent expertise, particularly in the area of patent litigation. Other sources say he is “methodical and thorough, and brings value to his clients.” He additionally advises on trade marks and copyrights. – Chambers & Partners 2015

Håkan Borgenhäll is particularly well regarded for patent litigation. Clients regard him as "one of the best lawyers," and stress his willingness to listen to their needs. – Chambers & Partners 2014

”Håkan Borgenhäll is 'a leader in his field' say observers." "Borgenhäll is by far the best IP lawyer that I have worked with, and his expertise has many times proved essential to achieving a successful result.” – Chambers & Partners

Håkan Borgenhäll - a low-key but highly skilled lawyer and one of the leading names in IP in Sweden – WTR1000, 2014
"Håkan Borgenhäll heads the Stockholm IP department and his fantastic reputation has cemented his status as a legend of Swedish intellectual property" – WTR1000