

## **The Interface between Antitrust Law and Intellectual Property Rights (WiSe15/16)**

1. Relationship of IPR and Antitrust Law (in general)
2. Rules in IP Laws accommodating competition concerns
3. IPR and Market Definition (When has a market be to defined, what kinds of markets)
4. IPR and Technology Transfer Regulation (Function, Structure, Clauses)
5. No Challenge Clauses in the USA, Germany and the EU (Development and current status)
6. Territorial Restrictions in License Agreements
7. Resale price Maintenance for Books (EU, Germany, effects)
8. IPR and Tying Agreements under Art. 101 TFEU
9. IPR, Tying and Misuse under Art. 102 TFEU
10. Standardization and R&D Agreements under Art. 101 III TFEU
11. IPR and Refusal to License as Misuse of a Dominant Position under Art. 102 TFEU
12. IPR and Industrial Standards (What are Standards, how are they developed, what are their effects, role and effect of IPR)
13. Industrial Standards in Germany
14. Industrial Standards in the USA
15. Industrial Standards under EU Competition Law (Art. 101, 102 TFEU, FRAND, Compulsory License)
16. Tactics in the Pharmaceutical Industry to Delay Generics
17. IPR and Freedom of Movement of Goods
18. Collecting Societies in Copyright and Antitrust Law (Germany, EU, USA)
19. Film Distribution and Competition Law
20. Role of IPR in Merger Cases