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Ole Jani is a lawyer and partner at CMS Germany, based in Berlin. At CMS Ole is a member of the Technology and Media team and of the Disputes team. He advises and represents clients in contentious matters before state courts. Ole is a very expe-rienced copyright lawyer, and he has acted for clients in leading German copyright cases. He has a special experience with litigation in connection with digital busi-ness models and new technologies as well as matters related to the collective man-agement of rights and to copyright levies. Ole also has a substantial track record in legal tech based mass proceedings.

Ole supports clients at the interface between copyright law, politics and business to help shaping legislation, notably in the field of copyright law. As a former policy ad-viser for copyright law in the German parliament, he has longstanding experience with both the EU and national legislative procedures.

Ole is a prolific author on copyright matters; inter alia, Ole co-authors Wandt-ke/Bullinger Praxiskommentar zum Urheberrecht (6th edition 2022), Raue/Hegemann Münchener Anwaltshandbuch Urheber- und Medienrecht (3rd edition 2023) and Moser/Scheuermann/Drücke Handbuch der Musikwirtschaft (7th edition 2018).

Ole joined CMS in 2007 and has been a partner of the firm since 2014. Ole is listed as an expert in his field and as a frequently recommended lawyer in leading law firm rankings.

Inter alia, Ole is a member of Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht (GRUR), The Copyright Society of the USA, Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale (ALAI) and of the American Council on Germany (ACG).

Ole studied law at Göttingen University and Humboldt University Berlin, and he received his doctorate (J.D.) in 2002 with a thesis on a copyright topic. Ole was a scholar of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes and of the Friedrich Nauman Foundation. He was admitted to the bar in 2004.