



T +31 30 785 63 40  
m.box@vo.eu

## Marco Box

**Engineering,  
Hightech & Electronics**

Europees, Nederlands en Belgisch octrooigemachtigde  
*Partner*

 IAM  
1000

Recommended Individual  
2022

recommended in  
 JUVE  
PATENT  
Netherlands 2022

Marco Box begon zijn carrière als octrooigemachtigde in 2003 nadat hij in de techniek had gewerkt en hightech meetapparatuur en -apparaten had ontworpen. Met een achtergrond in natuurkunde en instrumentontwerp/techniek heeft Marco een breed begrip van alle aspecten van mechanische, elektronische en informatietechnologie.

Marco heeft ervaring op het gebied van optica, software, algemene mechanica en fijnmechanische constructies. Daarnaast heeft hij zich gespecialiseerd in fysische en elektrische systemen en computersystemen, alsmede op een divers gebied van medische apparatuur.

Hij is betrokken geweest bij een aantal (internationale) inbreukzaken (o.a. MPEG, MP3, Samsung-Apple, Google-Sonos, SLDE-Nespresso, Heineken-AB InBev) en ongeveer 60 opposities/beroepen bij het EOB.

Supported by

FLANDERS  
INNOVATION &  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Flanders  
State of the Art

Registered Service Provider No. DV.A216940

## Werkervaring

- Octrooigemachtigde, V.O. (2003 – heden)
- Ingenieur / project manager, Frencken Mechatronics (2000-2003)
- Instrumentontwerper, Optel (1997-2000)

## Opleiding

- Professioneel doctoraat in techniek, Stan Ackermans Instituut (1997)
- Ir., Toegepaste Natuurkunde, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (1994)

## Directories

- Recommended individual (JUVE Patent 2020, 2021, 2022)
- “Safe pair of hands in supporting mobile communication disputes” (JUVE Patent 2022)
- “V.O. excelled in one of the few new mobile communications cases in the Netherlands on the side of Google against Sonos regarding speaker technology. Both companies are fighting parallel proceedings in

Germany. The firm also represents Assia in a dispute over DSL technology. Marco Box's reputation for mobile communications cases is therefore strong." (JUVE Patent 2021)

- "Marco Box demonstrates impressive range as a patent attorney and is a quick study when it comes to mechanical, electrical and computer technologies. The valuable portfolios he builds are critical to his clients and instrumental in the successful launch of their new products" (IAM Patent 1000, 2021).
- Recommended Individual (IAM Patent 1000, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- "Great to work with in telecommunication disputes" (JUVE Patent 2020)
- "Head of the Leuven office, Marco Box draws on his engineering background to quickly get to grips with his clients' technologies and always puts himself in their position, thinking strategically and globally about IP value creation" (IAM Patent 1000, 2019)
- "Leuven team captain Marco Box's encyclopaedic knowledge of mechanics and IT 'earned him a well-deserved promotion to partner last year and prestige as a go-to guy in these fields'. Box is currently educating inventors on the potential for patenting software to rapidly increase the number of filings in this sector" (IAM Patent 1000, 2018)
- "Marco Box is a physics, mechanics and electronics maven who has lately been concentrating on software-related patents. The judicious drafter also knows his way around opposition proceedings. He recently obtained technology rights for 3ax BV's pioneering bicycle pedal" (IAM Patent 1000, 2017)

## Talen

- Nederlands
- Engels
- Frans
- Duits