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Prof. Mathias Schwarz is a partner of the Munich-based law firm which has further offices in Berlin, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Düsseldorf. The firm has been known for any years as one of the leading media and entertainment practices in Germany. In 1992 Mathias Schwarz was also admitted as chartered accountant.

Before joining SKW Schwarz in 1988, Mathias Schwarz was head of the legal department of the Kirch Group for several years, where he was able to get an insight into the audiovisual industry in Germany from the perspective of one of the then major players in the entertainment industry.

Mathias Schwarz was co-chairman of Committee L (Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law) of the Section Business Law of the International Bar Association. In this capacity he co-organised the ICC/IBA Cannes Conferences on Audiovisual Law for a number of years.

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Since the year 2004 Mathias Schwarz has been building a mediation practice.

Mathias Schwarz is co-editor of the leading handbook on the Law of Film,- Television and Video law, and the loose-leaf book on the "Law of the Internet". In addition hereto Mathias Schwarz has written numerous articles and is a frequent panellist of many conferences on media and entertainment law