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Markku Simmelvuo is the managing director and a senior partner at Papula-Nevinpat. He is also the chairman of the Board of Papula Oy, and a European Patent Attorney.

Markku is an active contributor to Finnish as well as international IP organizations in order to develop and promote the Finnish patent expertise and the entire IP field. He maintains his international contacts by annually taking part in various international conferences (such as AIPPI, INTA, APAA). Markku has extensive experience in the procedures of Russian and Eurasian Patent Offices.

Markku started his intellectual property career in 1994 when he was hired as a patent specialist at Papula-Nevinpat. In 2002, he became the managing director of our company.

Technical fields

Telecommunications and ICT

Languages

Finnish, English, Swedish

Education

M. Sc. (Tech), Tampere University of Technology, 1994

Memberships

AIPPI, AIPLA, epi, FICPI, Union-ip, STY (the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights), President of the Association of Finnish Patent Attorneys, 2008-2009, 2017-2018; Member of the Board of the Finnish AIPPI Group 2013-2019 and 2025; Member of the Finnish Industrial Property Group (organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment), 2017-2019 2020-2022; Member of the Standing Advisory Committee before the European Patent Office (SACEPO), 2018-2020