

Monaco

National aspects

Article 308 of the Criminal Code of Monaco punishes any violation of a professional secrecy obligation, including that of a patent attorney providing advice to his client. According to Article 329 of the Code of Civil Procedure, any person bound by a professional secrecy or confidentiality obligation can refuse testimony in court proceedings.

Cross-border aspects

There is no legal provision in Monaco which could lead to the conclusion that foreign patent attorneys would be treated in a different way.