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Style sheet

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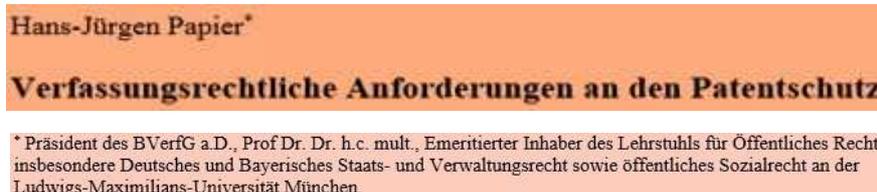
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³¹ *Osterrieth* (wie Fn. 26), 127.

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¹⁰ *Peifer*, GRUR-Prax 2017, 1 (3).

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⁷⁶ BVerfGE 142, 74 = ZUM 2016, 626 – Metall auf Metall.

⁷⁷ EuGH, Rs. C-174/15, ECLI: EU:C:2016:856 = ZUM 2017, 152 Rn. 42 ff – Vereniging Openbare Bibliotheken.

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