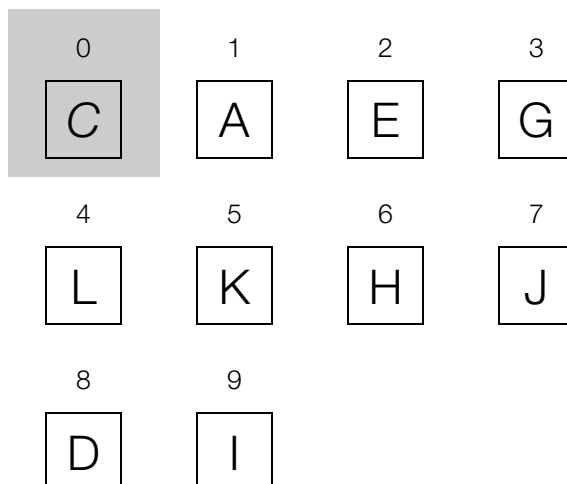


Korrekturhinweise

Legal battle in the world of fashion



Begründungen

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The paragraph is about how the legal battle between Louboutin and Yves Saint Laurent began. The text says: "Now YSL is fighting back in a dispute which started with a collection of pumps."

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The paragraph is about the position Louboutin holds in the world of fashion and what he gained recognition for. The text says: "The designer is among the most prolific on the international catwalks and, in his case, the prized instant recognition which is fashion's life blood comes with his poppy-red lacquered soles."

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The paragraph is about Louboutin's trademark and how it originated. The text says: "He swiftly used the enamel in question to cover the shoe and one of fashion's status symbols was born."

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The paragraph is about YSL's position and why Louboutin's trademark does not have exclusive rights to red soles. The text says: "Or so he thought. YSL argues that Louboutin has no monopoly on the colour – on the soles of his shoes or indeed elsewhere – and that its shoes have sported red soles since the Seventies."

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The sentence gives examples of the historical development of red soles, from their first appearance to their use in a famous 1930s American film. The text says: "'Red outsoles are a commonly used ornamental design feature in footwear, dating as far back as the red shoes worn by King Louis XIV in the 1600s and the ruby-red shoes that carried Dorothy home in The Wizard of Oz,' said court papers filed by Yves Saint Laurent and released this week."

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The sentence presents Louboutin's point of view of the legal battle with YSL. The text says: "Louboutin, 47, is seeking damages of \$1m (£620,000) from YSL which, he argues, has copied his signature sole on 'virtually identical' shoes."

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The sentence is about the content of a legal document. The text says: "According to court documents, Louboutin, which sells more than 500,000 pairs of shoes in more than 40 countries, was awarded a registered trademark for its red sole by the US Patent and Trademark Office in 2008."

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The sentence is about the purpose of the red colour used on the soles of Louboutin's shoes. The text says: "The shiny red colour has no function other than to identify to the public that they are mine,' the designer told a court in his application."

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The sentence is about previous legal steps which have been taken by Louboutin against other companies. The text says: "With this in mind, Louboutin has, in the past, obtained injunctions against several companies attempting to replicate it, including, last February, Kimera International, which was found to have 'engaged in acts of trademark counterfeiting and trademark dilution.'"

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The paragraph is about the legal situation and cites a lawyer involved in the case who gives his opinion on further proceedings. The text says: "Charles Colman, a New York-based intellectual property rights lawyer, told trade paper Women's Wear Daily that any litigation was likely to prove a long, drawn-out affair."