



WE TURN IDEAS INTO **PATENTS**

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PATENT AND LAW FIRM



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It's about YOU! Your ideas, Your inventions which have to be protected enforceably. And it's about our trustworthy cooperation.

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OUR FOCUS: YOUR DESIRE

Our firm was founded in 1974 and, after continuous expansion, merged with the renowned Munich patent firm Weinhold & Partners in 1997. Meanwhile, we operate under the name Winter, Brandl - Partnerschaft mbB.

For almost five decades, we have been successfully serving our clients of all sizes from all business sectors and all over the world as one of the major patent and law firms in Germany.

A central aspect of our work in each case is close co-operation and an intensive, confidential dialog with you.

We make it a rule to think, advice and act not only in purely legal terms, but also with an eye to products and markets. From selecting and designing the appropriate protective right for your idea to the filing of a custom-tailored application – always with the aim of obtaining optimum protection for your intellectual property at reasonable costs, and asserting your rights in a case of conflict.

A network of colleagues all over the world ensures that we can represent your interests effectively and promptly beyond all borders.



WE OFFER YOU AN
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
OF COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED
FOREIGN COLLEAGUES

THIS IS WHAT WE PRECISELY Do For You

We will advise you in any field of industrial property law and in any technical field.

When applying, defending and asserting your property rights we will represent you before the authorities in charge in Germany and the European institutions. You will profit internationally from our worldwide network of competent and experienced foreign colleagues.

We offer you service options beyond legal counseling, such as translations, searches, and monitoring of protective rights.



PHASES OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT GRANTING PROCEDURE

01

RECEIPT AND FORMAL EXAMINATION

Filing of a patent application, the request for grant of a patent, payment of fees incurred, information on legal representation, etc.

02

SEARCH PROCEDURE

If necessary, amendments to the European patent application after receipt of the European search report.

03

PUBLICATION OF THE APPLICATION

Monitoring and compliance with possible deadlines and prioritized dates (filing date, priority date, date of publication)

04

EXAMINATION PROCEDURE

Examination of the examination report and, in case of rejection of the application, possible filing of an appeal. Conducting the examination procedure together with applicant and the patent office.

05

GRANT OF A EUROPEAN PATENT

Preparation of the publication of the patent and in case it is not granted, appeal proceedings, if necessary.

06

PUBLICATION OF THE PATENT SPECIFICATION

Follow-up support after grant of the patent, for example in licensing matters (contracts), legal validity and infringement opinions.

We support you in every phase of the process, from the application and prosecution of the property right to possible opposition and appeal proceedings. We apply for supplementary protection certificates on your behalf, advise you on license negotiations and the drafting of license agreements, and prepare validity and infringement opinions.

OUR CONTRIBUTION: PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNITARY PATENT



The Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court are the building blocks that will complement and strengthen the existing centralized European patent granting system. They offer users of the patent system a cost-effective option for patent protection and litigation throughout Europe.

Unitary patents make it possible to obtain patent protection in up to 17 EU member states by filing a single application with the European Patent Office.

The Unified Patent Court is an international court established by the EU Member States participating in the Unitary Patent System. Its jurisdiction includes questions of infringement and validity of both Unitary Patents and classical European Patents. This eliminates the need for costly parallel lawsuits in several countries.

For more info, see our [Whitepaper](#).



GOOD IDEAS NEED TO BE **PROTECTED**

Ideas are spreading around the world in seconds. It is therefore important for you to retain control of your know-how right from the beginning. Patents and trademarks are the solution when it comes to the safe protection of your ideas and developments. Having almost 50 years of international experience,

Winter, Brandl - Partnerschaft mbB is one of the major patent and law firms in Germany. With more than 100 highly qualified team members, we support you in intellectual property law matters all over the world. We always give you personal and individual advice. Confidential cooperation with you is very important for us.



EVERYTHING FROM A SINGLE SOURCE

In order to offer you profound advice, we support you in the fields of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, physics, biotechnology, chemistry, trademarks, and law.

Persistent development and solidification of our departments guarantee your contact partners to be experts even in novel technical areas.



PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS

We will support you when preparing German, European, and international property rights applications and help you obtaining national and international patents and utility models for your ideas.



GERMAN TRADEMARKS, COMMUNITY TRADEMARKS, IR MARKS

We will advise you with respect to registration, opposition, cancellation, and infringement procedures, prepare opinions on infringement of property rights and on validity, and support you with agreements and contracts.



INTERNET, COPYRIGHT, AND COMPETITION LAW

We will advise you when selecting domain names, assist you in the case of domain name disputes and online contracts, and support you in copyright and competition law.



GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL DESIGNS, COMMUNITY DESIGNS

We will be in charge of application, registration, and cancellation procedures, support you to defend and assert your protective rights as well as in the case of out-of-court agreements, and prepare opinions on the infringement of protective rights and on validity.



PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

In the matters of national and community plant variety protection, our specialists will advise you and represent you before the German Plant Variety Office and the Community Plant Variety Office.



SEARCHES AND MONITORING

We will conduct searches for all technical fields as well as trademark, name, and domain searches. We will also monitor protective right activities in all technical and non-technical fields, and the status of individual protective rights.



YOUR PARTNER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

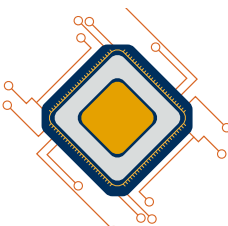
With significantly over 100 employees at our locations in Freising and Munich, we are your partner for intellectual property law. The consistent establishment and expansion of our specialist departments ensures that specialists are always available to support you with any new technical developments.





MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

One wheel meshing with the other – this is where success becomes apparent. This does not only hold true for your inventions, but also for our support when accompanying you across the many steps of obtaining, defending and enforcing your protective rights.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dynamic processes, communication, and the processing of information do not just form the basis of your technologies, but are also essential elements of our work when supporting you in achieving your targets.



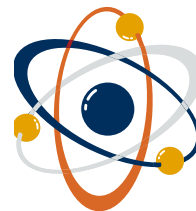
BIOTECHNOLOGY

Be it in medicine, agriculture, or industry, the applications of biotechnology are variegated and increase continuously. We are proud to participate in this development due to your ideas.



TRADEMARKS

You are an enterprise with innovative ideas. A strong trademark enhances the notoriety of your products and services and can make the difference. We assist you in safeguarding your unique identity.



PHYSICS

Albert Einstein's ideas have revolutionized physics and changed our view of the world. However, Einstein, too, started his career as a technical expert in the field of patents.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Digitization plays a major role in your technologies in classic fields such as mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry and physics. We will support you with our expertise from both technical worlds, namely the classic technical world and the IT world.



CHEMISTRY

Correct analyses and quick reactions are not just essential elements of chemistry. They are also the basis of our advice and of our acting if you wish to protect, defend, or assert your rights.



LAW

We combine your economic interest with our experience in law and technology. That's what makes our work so interesting for us and so useful for you.



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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Automation technology
- Tool engineering
- Machine tools
- Precision engineering
- Materials science
- Process technology
- Hydraulics
- Aerospace engineering
- Flooring technology
- Automotive engineering
- Autonomous Driving
- Artificial Intelligence for Mechanical Engineering
- Machine Learning
- Medical engineering
- Mechatronics



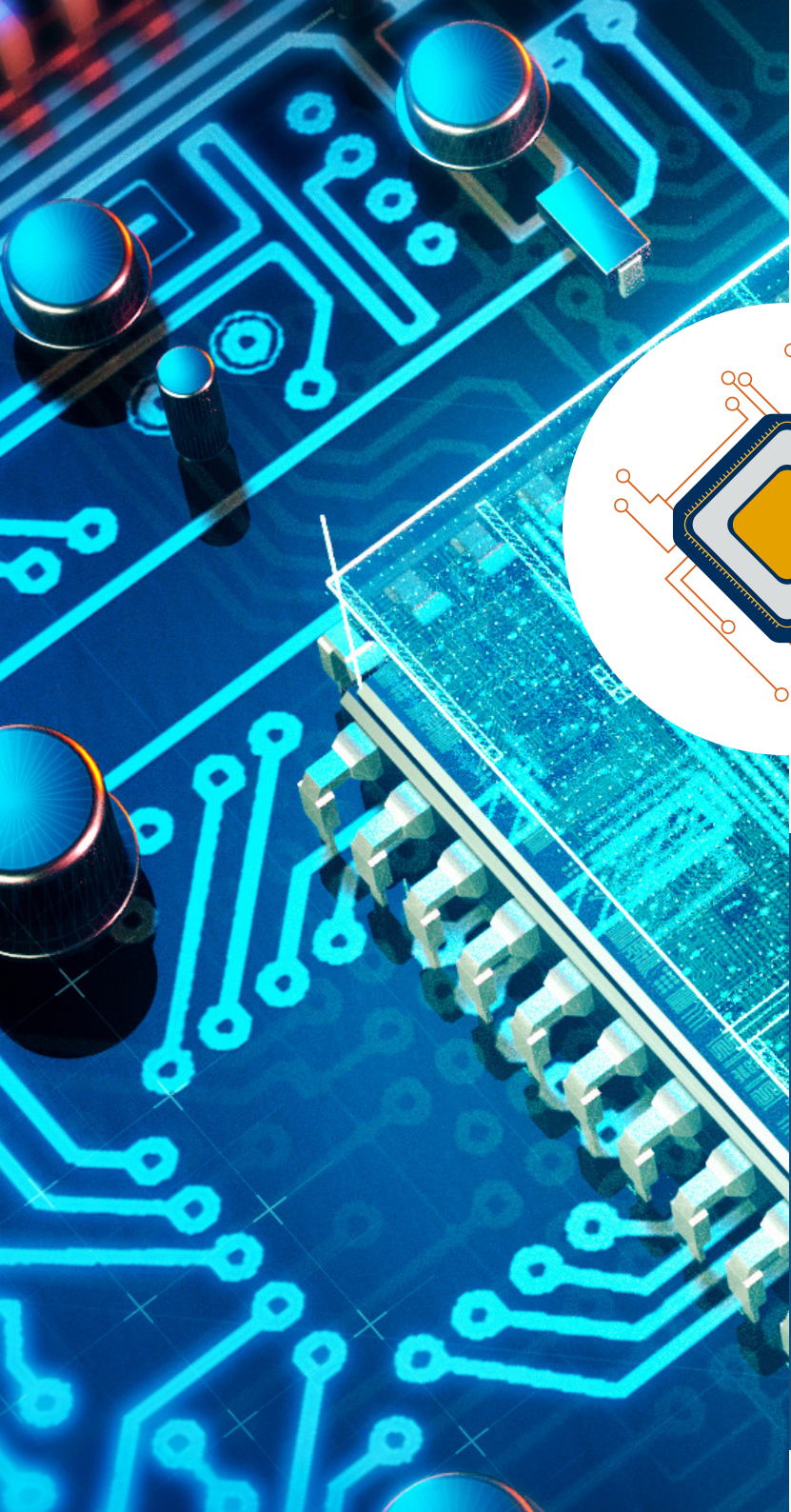
PHYSICS

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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Environmental technology
- Heat pumps
- Energy generation
- Satellite technology
- Laser technology
- Optics
- Opto-electronics





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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Data processing technology
- Telecommunications
- Software-related inventions
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Semiconductors
- Circuitry
- Automotive electronics
- Avionics
- Radar technology
- Mobile communications

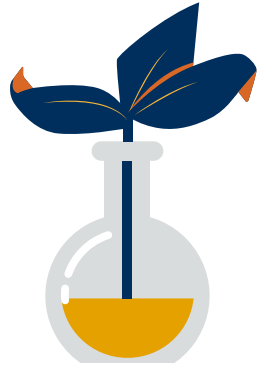


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- Automotive engineering
- Autonomous Driving
- Artificial Intelligence for Mechanical Engineering
- Machine Learning
- Medical engineering
- Mechatronics



BIOTECHNOLOGY

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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Personalized medicine
- Biological target vectors
- Bioinformatics
- AI-supported diagnostics
- Genetic engineering
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Fermentation engineering
- Molecular biology
- Diagnostics
- Phytobiochemistry
- Plant variety protection
- Pharmaceutical biotechnology
- Food technology
- Water and wastewater processing

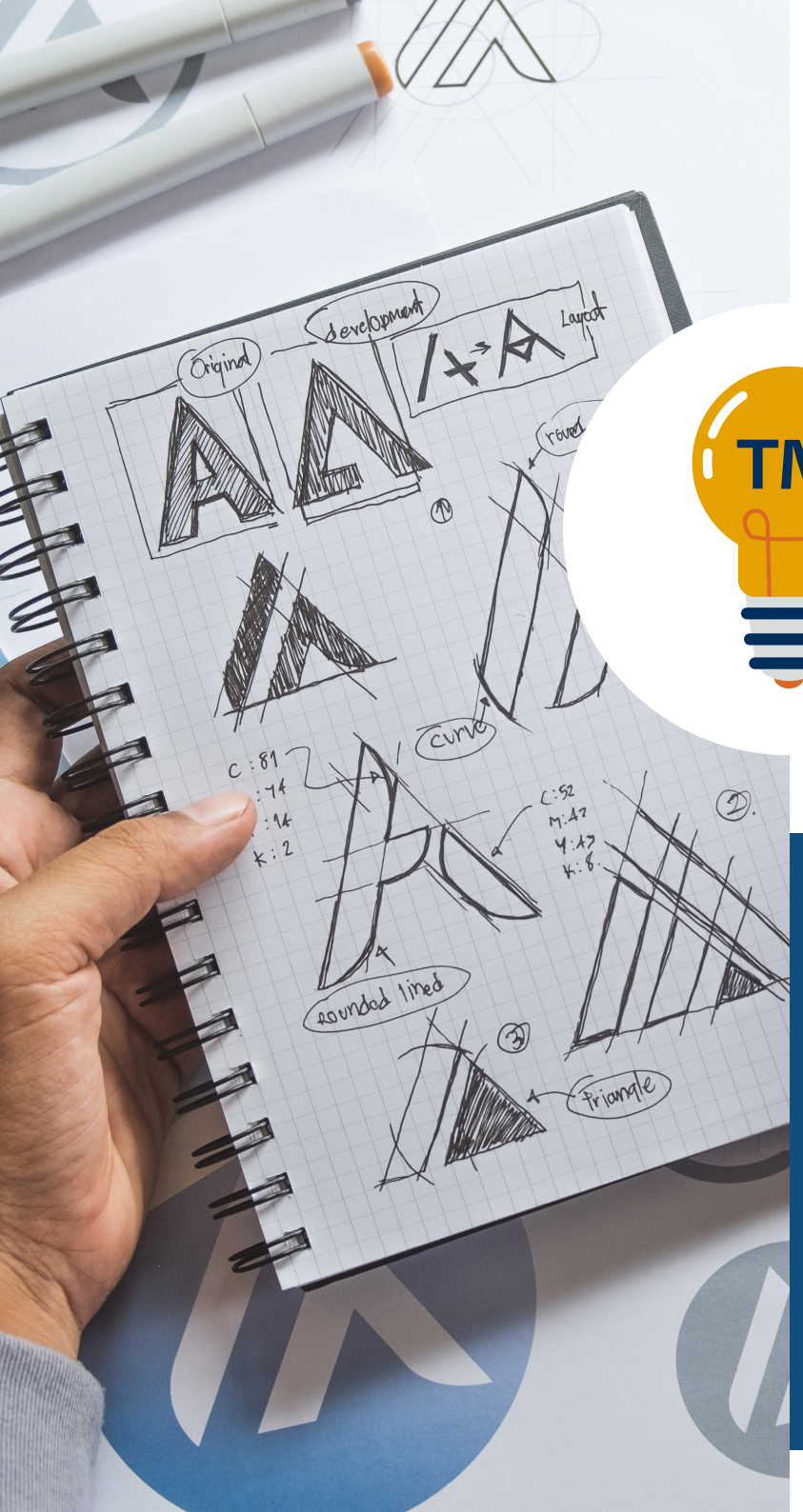


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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Inorganic Agricultural
- Chemistry for civil engineering
- Organic chemistry
- Solid-state
- Semiconductors
- Ceramic superconductors
- Radiochemistry
- Polymer chemistry
- Photochemistry
- Pharmaceuticals
- Waste disposal and environmental
- Analytics
- Process engineering



TRADEMARKS

You are an enterprise with innovative ideas. A strong trademark enhances the notoriety of your products and services and can make the difference. We assist you in safeguarding your unique identity.

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Registration procedures
- Opposition procedures
- Appeal procedures
- Trademark cancellation procedures
- Trademark infringement procedures
- Delimitation agreements
- Trademark licensing agreements
- Opinions



LAW

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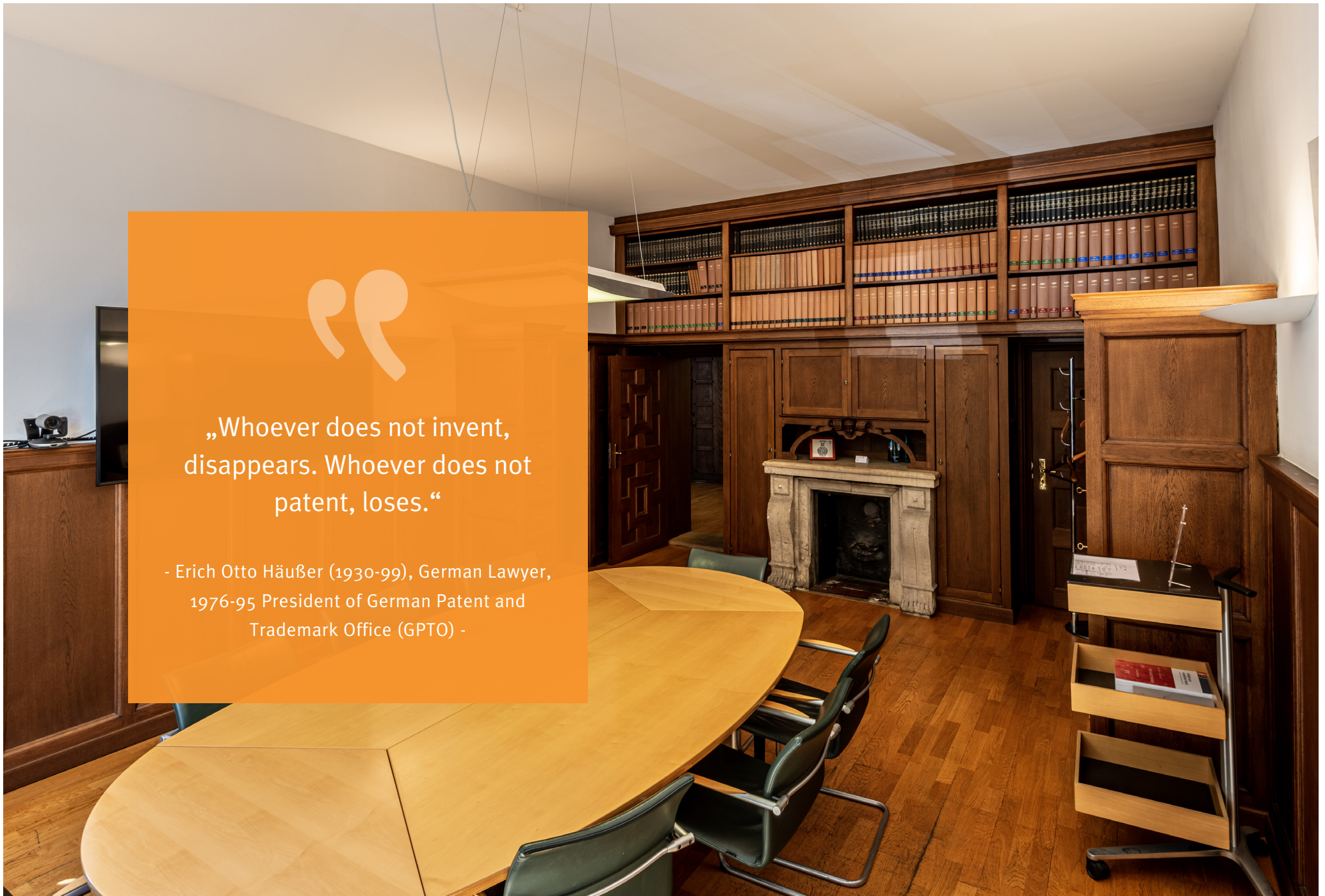
FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Patent infringements
- Utility model infringements
- Trademark infringements
- Design infringements
- Employee inventions
- Competition law
- Antitrust law
- Community law
- Law on the Internet



„Whoever does not invent,
disappears. Whoever does not
patent, loses.“

- Erich Otto Häußer (1930-99), German Lawyer,
1976-95 President of German Patent and
Trademark Office (GPTO) -



ONLY IN A TEAM YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL

Our strong team of more than 100 employees works hand in hand to always achieve the best results for our clients, to develop the strongest solutions and to provide professional support in all aspects of cooperation at all times.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

Our patent attorneys are always improving their skills. They are additionally qualified as European Patent Attorneys, European Trademark and Design Attorneys, Japanese Patent Attorney or Chinese Patent Attorney.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ATTORNEYS

Our attorneys are specialized in the field of intellectual property.

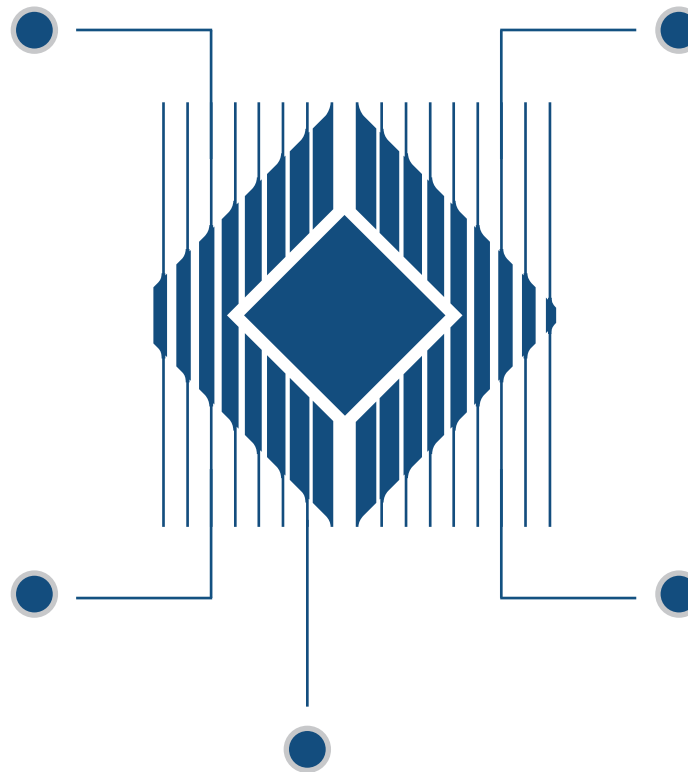
IP ADMINISTRATION

In the area of IP Administration we support you with qualified patent paralegals, paralegals and foreign language correspondents.

PATENT ENGINEERS

Our patent engineers are holding a technical or scientific degree and have backgrounds in a wide range of fields of expertise.

ADMINISTRATION & IT





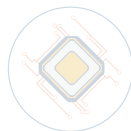
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| European Patent and Trademark Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on grant, opposition, and nullity procedures in the field of general mechanical engineering and on the enforcement of patents, utility models, and designs. Opinions on infringement and validity are regular parts of my consultancy.

My Clients

are primarily active in the fields of vehicle technology, metal technology and machining and medical engineering. I am primarily specialized in the field of vehicle technology in vehicle construction, drive technology, and brake systems as well as in the field of metal technology and machining in cutting tools and tool systems.

In My Spare Time

I like fishing, practicing yoga, riding motorcycles, and reading.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Munich Technical University.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1995.



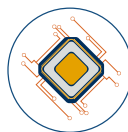
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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in the fields of mechanical engineering and automation technology as well as on enforcement of patent, utility model and design rights.

My Clients

are operating in the fields of automotive engineering, plant engineering and plant construction as well as measurement technology.

In My Spare Time

I like to attend concerts and theater performances, I'm interested in history and like to read.

My Training in Short

- Studies in process technology with emphasis on automation technology at Dresden Technical University with engineering training at the Technical College for Food Industry (MTIPP), Moscow.
- Studies at Université de Haute Alsace (France).
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1993.



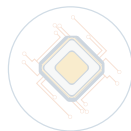
ALEXANDER KÜHN

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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is patent grant and utility model registration procedures, opinions, litigation, patent nullity procedures and utility model cancellation procedures in the fields of mechanical engineering and medical engineering.

My Clients

are active in the fields of aircraft industry, especially engines, fluid mechanics, flight control systems, automotive engineering, especially control engineering, hydraulics, gear construction, and medical engineering.

In My Spare Time

I go sailing and paragliding. Besides, I like skiing and motorbiking.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering with focus on aeronautics, especially aircraft engines, at Technical University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1990.



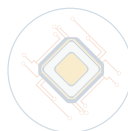
TIANHAO MIAO

- | Partner
- | Chinese Manager
- | German Patent Attorney
- | European Patent Attorney
- | Chinese Patent Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition and nullity proceedings before the European Patent Office, the German Patent and Trademark Office, the German Patent Court and the Chinese Patent Office. Further key aspects are infringement opinions, Due Diligence procedures, FTO searches and analysis, trade fair IP rights protection as well as E-Commerce IP rights protection. As European, German and Chinese patent attorney, I am very familiar with the differences and similarities of patent laws between the different jurisdictions and able to provide the best possible service to large international companies.

My Clients

are from China, Germany, Japan and Taiwan. They are mainly active in the technical fields of general mechanical engineering, automotive technology, medical device, new energy area, telecommunication, computer equipment, household appliance etc.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I play basketball, go snowboarding and hiking.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Technical University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2015.



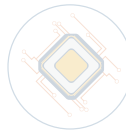
MICHAEL SCHÜLLER

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- | European Patent and Trademark Attorney

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ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on grant, opposition, and nullity procedures of patents in the fields of mechanical engineering, in particular automotive engineering, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, applied computer science, and machine learning.

My Clients

are from Germany and Japan and mainly active in the field of mechanical engineering. My clients are mainly large and medium-sized companies, whereby I also support startups, in particular as part of my jury work at BayStartUP, which is one of the most important contact points in Germany for startups seeking capital.

In My Spare Time

I enjoy riding my bike, reading and being in my garden.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Munich Technical University with emphasis on thermo-fluid dynamics and numerical simulation, and in the context of an Erasmus semester abroad at University of Technology, Lappeenranta/Finland between 2000 and 2005.
- Industrial work as a development engineer at Siemens VDO Automotive between 2005 and 2007.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law at WINTER BRANDL since 2007.



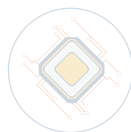
MICHAEL WEGERER

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My Focus

is on national and international intellectual property issues, including obtaining and defending technical and non-technical intellectual property rights, opposition, appeal, utility model cancellation and invalidity proceedings, infringement and freedom-to-operate opinions, and licensing agreements.

MY CLIENTS

are mainly from the fields of medical technology, automotive engineering, materials technology, manufacturing technology and general mechanical engineering.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I like hiking, skiing and traveling.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich and KTH Stockholm with focus on medical technology and materials engineering.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2014.



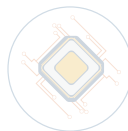
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My Clients

are active in automotive industry, the technical emphasis being on combustion and hybrid engines and on drive and brake systems. Furthermore, I work in the fields of medical engineering and metal and plastics engineering.

In My Spare Time

I play golf and go skiing.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Technical University of Munich, with emphasis on product development, aerospace engineering and automotive engineering.
- Scientific staff member at the Institute of Astronautics at Technical University of Munich in the field of satellite navigation, satellite communication and earth observation.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2004.



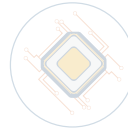
DR. ALEXANDER WYRWOLL

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My Clients

are active in the fields of automotive engineering, control engineering, hydraulics, gear construction and carriage, medical engineering, especially implantology and catheters, as well as aeronautics, hydraulic machines, thermal engineering, solar technology, and process engineering.

In My Spare Time

I practice triathlon, go sailing and skiing.

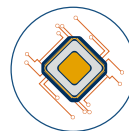
My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Technical University of Munich and École Centrale de Lyon (France) with emphasis on construction, fluid and process engineering.
- Development engineer in automotive industry.
- Doctoral thesis at Technical University of Clausthal on the topic of integrating customers in product development processes.
- Master course “European IP Law” at Fernuniversität Hagen – Master of Laws (LL.M.).
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2001.

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on grant and opposition proceedings in the field of electrical engineering and information technology, in particular in the areas of electric vehicles, vehicle control units, driver assistance systems, electrical energy converters, electrical energy storage and image recognition.

My Clients

come mainly from automotive engineering, but also from medical technology, medical image recognition and electrical power supply.

In My Spare Time

I like to go running, mountain biking, hiking or photograph.

My Training in Short

- Bachelor and Master studies of electrical engineering and information technology at the OTH Regensburg
- Doctorate studies at the FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2018.

DR. JOSEF BOGENRIEDER

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| Dr.-Ing., M. Sc.

| Patent Attorney

| European Patent Attorney

| European Trademark and Design Attorney

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„In hindsight, every great
idea is logical but to get
there you have to change
the mindset“

- Edward de Bono (1933 – 2021),
Maltese physician, psychologist
and author -

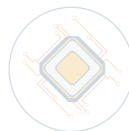




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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in the field of physics. As a matter of course, my work also comprises nullity and infringement procedures as well as expert opinions.

My Clients

do business in optics and optoelectronics and manufacture display and mirror systems, as an example. However, they are also active in automotive and medical engineering or work in the field of renewable energies. Last but not least I support clients in the field of software-related inventions.

In My Spare Time

I am fond of investigating the effects of Bernoulli's principle on a spinning dimpled sphere in flight (also known as playing golf), reading and dealing with physics.

My Training in Short

- Studies of physics at Munich Technical University with emphasis on thermodynamics, optics, energy transport and storage, and computer sciences.
- Master course "European IP Law" at Fernuniversität Hagen – Master of Laws (LL.M.).
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1984.

Ferdinand A. Brandl

- | Of Counsel
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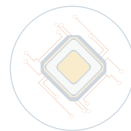
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My Focus

is patent grant and opposition procedures, nullity procedures and patent infringement litigation in the fields of chemistry and biotechnology, as well as trademark registration procedures and trademark litigation.

My Clients

are active in the fields of classical and technical chemistry, medical and clinical chemistry, pharmacy, biotechnology, bioinformatics, medical engineering, and diagnostics. Special fields are the production of insulating materials and artificial resins, chemical separation methods and surface refinement, radionuclides, radio pharmaceuticals and radio diagnostics, micro arrays, genomics, metabolomics and proteomics, pacemakers, endoscopes, and microscopes.

In My Spare Time

I go diving and am fond of underwater photography and traditional archery.

My Training in Short

- Studies of chemistry at University of Bonn and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich with emphasis on biochemistry, pharmacology, and computer-aided pharmacokinetics.
- Graduation at the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Department of Virus Research.
- Doctoral thesis at the Institute of Physiology, Physiological Chemistry, and Nutrition Physiology of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1988.



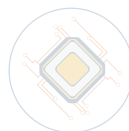
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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition, and nullity procedures in chemistry and biotechnology. Furthermore, I prepare opinions on infringement, freedom-to-operate, and validity.

My Clients

are active predominantly in the fields of preparative organic chemistry, polymer chemistry, solid state chemistry and agricultural chemistry, pharmacy and diagnostics. Key aspects in biotechnology are protein chemistry, molecular biology, micro biology, immunology, and fermentation technology.

In My Spare Time

I am fond of hiking, listening to classical music, and reading.

My Training in Short

- Studies of chemistry, with emphasis on biochemistry and molecular biology, at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.
- Thesis and dissertation at the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, in the field of bacterial and phage genetics.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1989.



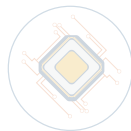
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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition, and nullity procedures as well as infringement proceedings in the field of patent, trademark, and design law. Further key aspects of my work are the preparing of opinions, the drafting and evaluating of license agreements in the entire field of intellectual property protection, and giving advice in planning property rights strategies.

My CLIENTS

are active in the fields of general mechanical engineering, primarily automotive engineering, machining, medical engineering, materials, especially metallurgy and ceramics, and hydraulics.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I enjoy concerts, operas, and theaters, I go sailing and read.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at Technical University of Munich.
- Master course “European IP Law” at Fernuniversität Hagen – Master of Laws (LL.M.).
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1979.



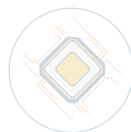
DR. HUBERT AUMILLER

| M. Sc.
| European Patent Attorney
| Patent Attorney Trainee

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition proceedings as well as validity and infringement opinions.

My Clients

are active in the fields of automotive engineering, medical technology and production engineering. The main focus of my work is in the field of automotive engineering, in particular hybrid drives, combustion engines and transmissions.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I enjoy hiking in the mountains, playing soccer and going to concerts.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of aerospace engineering at the Technical University of Munich with focus on numerical simulation as well as fluid dynamics and flight propulsion systems.
- Dissertation at the University of the Federal Armed Forces in Munich on the topic of optimization of climatic wind tunnels.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2018.



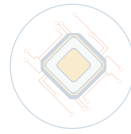
SEBASTIAN BAUER

| Lawyer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on infringement disputes in the areas of trademark law, competition law, design patent law, patent law and utility model law, as well as contract design in these areas, in particular licensing agreements and coexistence agreements.

My Clients

are domestic and foreign companies, in particular from the fields of automotive engineering, medical technology and the IT sector.

In My Spare Time

I go hiking, like to travel and I am involved in the non-profit association waali e. V.

My Training in Short

- Studies in law at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich.
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of Munich.
- Working in the field of intellectual property since 2015.

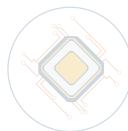
TIMOTHY CHETTLE

| M. Eng.
| European Patent Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

lies in patent grant and opposition procedures in the field of general mechanical engineering.

My Clients

are primarily active in the fields of automotive engineering, hydraulics, and medical engineering. I specialize in steering systems, hybrid powertrains, electric motors, and hydraulic machines.

In My Spare Time

I like to play music, go jogging, and read.

My Training in Short

- Studied Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College, London, with focus on vibration, FEA and gas turbine technology.
- Professional experience in industry as a development engineer.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2012.



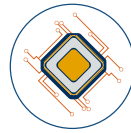
ETTA HAENEL

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney
| in cooperation

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in the field of electrical engineering.

MY CLIENTS

are active in the fields of automotive engineering, communications engineering, information technology, and measurement and control technology.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I am an enthusiastic golf player and am fond of reading.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies in electrical engineering with emphasis on communications engineering at University of Hanover.
- Subsequently research assistant at the Institute for Measurement and Control Technology at University of Hanover.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1998.



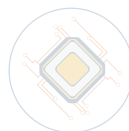
KAN HASEGAWA

| M. Sc.
| Patent Attorney
| Japanese Patent Attorney
| European Patent Attorney
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PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition, and nullity procedures in chemistry, biotechnology, and electrical engineering. Being a Japanese patent attorney, I am especially familiar with the proceedings in Japan. In this respect I prepare opinions and perform searches.

My Clients

come from Germany and Japan. They are not only working in classical chemistry, biotechnology, pharmacy, and medical engineering, but also in plastics industry and in display screen and printer technology.

In My Spare Time

I like reading, swimming, and diving.

My Training in Short

- Studies of biology and master studies of biochemistry at Tsukuba University in Japan.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2007.



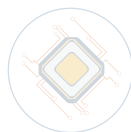
LAURA HERRNBERGER

- | M. Sc.
- | European Patent Attorney
- | Patent Attorney Trainee

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is in national and international intellectual property law, including patent grant proceedings and freedom-to-operate opinions.

MY CLIENTS

are in the fields of automotive, control engineering, medical technology, process engineering as well as metal and plastics technology.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I go hiking or do other sports and I like to travel.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of general engineering in the Bachelor and chemical engineering in the Master at the TU Munich as well as at the Uppsala University (Sweden) with focus on energy technology and material sciences.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2017.



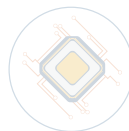
MATTHIAS HOFFMANN

| Dipl.-Ing. Univ.
| European Patent Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition and nullity proceedings in the field of general mechanical engineering, automotive engineering, metal and machining technology and medical technology.

My Clients

are primarily in the fields of automotive technology, metalworking and machining technology, medical technology and packaging technology.

In My Spare Time

I like biking, hiking and cooking.

My Training in Short

- Studies of energy technology and process engineering at the Technical University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2016.



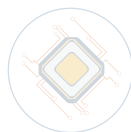
KLAUS J. HUBER

| Dipl.-Chem.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in inorganic and organic chemistry and in technical and analytical chemistry.

My CLIENTS

are enterprises having their research and development directed to semiconductor technology, solid state chemistry, metal engineering, polymer chemistry, pharmacy, and medical engineering. Special papers for printers, vehicle emission control systems, fuel cells, and preparative organic chemistry are key aspects of my work.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I go in for sports, especially running, biking, and skiing.

My TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of chemistry, with emphasis on inorganic, organic, physical and technical chemistry at Technical University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1995.



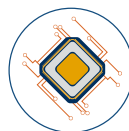
YASUAKI KOSHIRO LL.M.

- | Master of Laws (LL. M.), B.Eng.
- | Manager of Japan Division
- | Japanese Patent Attorney

PARTNER

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PATENTINGENIEUR



My Focus

lies in international patent practice, including application, prosecution, opposition, appeal, litigation, and free to operate in variety of countries.

My Clients

are global companies in the variety of technical fields.

In My Spare Time

I like to exercise, cook, and play with my kids.

My Training in Short

- Studies of engineering at Saitama University in Japan
- Master of laws program in Intellectual Property and Competition Law (LL.M.), at Munich Intellectual Property Law Center in the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich
- Professional experience as a systems engineer at a system integrator in Japan
- Professional experience as a patent attorney at a law firm in Japan
- Training at Siemens Technology Accelerator GmbH in Munich
- Training at One Legal LLC in Singapore
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2006.



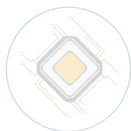
LEANDER LENHARD

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney
| in cooperation

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on national and international intellectual property law including the obtaining and defending of technical and non-technical property rights, opposition, appeal and nullity procedures, infringement and freedom-to-operate opinions, and licensing agreements.

My Clients

are active in the fields of medical technology, automotive technology, information technology, robotics, materials technology and general mechanical engineering.

In My Spare Time

I go sailing, travel the world and deal with unmanned aviation.

My Training in Short

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with focus on helicopter technology and thermo-fluid dynamics with a stay abroad at the University of Uppsala – Sweden.
- Development engineer in the automotive industry.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2016.



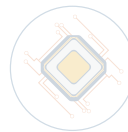
CLARISSA REGLER

| M. Sc. (TUM)
| Patent Attorney
| European Trademark and Design Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in the fields of biotechnology, chemistry and pharmacology and on conducting prior art search, e.g., for third party observations.

My Clients

are operating in the engineering and scientific field, with a particular focus on medical technology, food technology and technical and macromolecular chemistry.

In My Spare Time

I like to paint, draw and read.

My Training in Short

- Studies of Bioprocess Engineering and Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Bioprocess Engineering at the Technical University of Munich.
- Professional activity in the field of human genetic diagnostics.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2018.



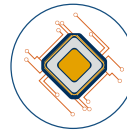
AXEL SCHAICH

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney
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PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition proceedings in the field of electrical engineering.

MY CLIENTS

are in the fields of automotive/vehicle technology, microelectronics and information technology.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I am interested in motor vehicles of white-blue and US-American origin, off-road topics and motorcycle trips.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of electrical engineering with focus on communications engineering at the Technical University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 1992.



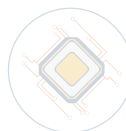
THOMAS SCHMIDPETER

| Dipl.-Ing. (FH)
| Lawyer
| Certified Intellectual Property Law Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on infringement litigation in the fields of patent law, utility model law, design law, and trademark law as well as German, European, and international trademark laws, competition laws, and licensing laws.

My Clients

are active in all fields of business, especially in capital and consumer goods industry, service industries, and the EDP, media and communications sectors.

In My Spare Time

I like traveling, do bicycle racing and mountain biking, and go swimming.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at the University of Applied Sciences of Munich with a special focus on power engineering.
- Studies in law at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2004.



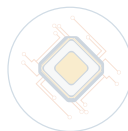
MARKUS SCHWEMMLE

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney
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PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition procedures in the fields of automotive engineering, technical optics, precision engineering/bicycle engineering, medical engineering, as well as ergonomics and assembling.

My Clients

are active in the fields of medical engineering, packaging technology, process engineering, and automotive engineering. Drive and brake systems are my particular speciality.

In My Spare Time

I go biking, jogging, tutor for a charity institution and read.

My Training in Short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering with emphasis on precision engineering at University of Stuttgart.
- Several years of industrial work with emphasis on the development of components, assembly, and distribution.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2000.



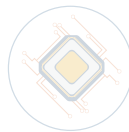
LUKAS VOGEL

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Attorney
| European Patent and Trademark Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant, opposition and nullity proceedings. I also specialize in freedom-to-operate searches and the preparation of patentability and infringement opinions.

My Clients

are mainly from the fields of medical technology, manufacturing technology and automotive engineering.

In My Spare Time

I practice archery, play tennis and go hiking.

My Training in Short

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with focus on lightweight construction and turbomachinery.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2013, although in 2016 – prior to my training as a German patent attorney – I took a one-year sabbatical during which I worked purely technically for a tool manufacturer in Austria and Canada.



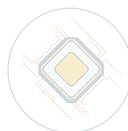
FRANK VOSS

| Dipl.-Ing. (FH)
| European Patent Attorney

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on IP prosecution, especially grant and opposition procedures, and on opinions on validity and infringement.

My Clients

are active in the fields of mechanical engineering, medical engineering and industrial engineering. My key fields are automotive engineering, in particular hybrid technology, combustion engines and gears, as well as non-cutting manufacturing and machining.

In My Spare Time

I like riding bicycle, swimming and photographing.

My Training in Short

- Studies of automotive engineering at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich with emphasis on road vehicles.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2010.



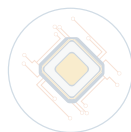
DR. THOMAS BACHMANN

| Dr. rer. nat.
| Patent Engineer
| Patent Attorney Trainee

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on IP prosecution in the fields of chemistry and biotechnology.

My Clients

are in the fields of organic chemistry, in particular plastics chemistry, inorganic chemistry, pharmaceuticals and medical technology.

In My Spare Time

I like to go swimming.

My Training in Short

- Studies of chemistry at the Technical University of Munich with focus on organic chemistry and plastics chemistry.
- Doctorate at the TUM School of Life Sciences of the Technical University of Munich at the Chair of Analytical Food Chemistry.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2020.



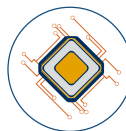
MANUEL BAUER

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant in the field of electrical engineering.

MY CLIENTS

are primarily in the field of automotive electronics. The focus lies on navigation applications, autonomous driving, electromobility and vehicle control.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I go fishing and spend time with my family.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of electrical engineering with focus on communications engineering at the OTH Regensburg including a working student employment and a diploma thesis in cooperation with an automotive supplier firm.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2008.

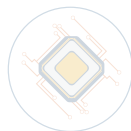
MORITZ ERDMANN

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Engineer
| Patent Attorney Trainee

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition proceedings as well as on validity and infringement opinions.

My Clients

are in the fields of general mechanical engineering, medical technology and production engineering. In particular, my work focuses on automotive engineering, control engineering and packaging technology.

In My Spare Time

I enjoy skiing, cooking and being active in the Leo Club.

My Training in Short

- Studies of mechanical and process engineering at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern with focus on automotive engineering and materials technology.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2020.



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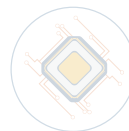
| Dipl.-Phys., Dipl.-Ing. (FH)

| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is focused on grant procedures and the preparation of new applications in the fields of general mechanical engineering, biotechnology and electrical engineering, in particular automotive engineering and medical technology, as well as translations from English and French.

My Clients

are mainly from the fields of mechanical engineering and physics. The focus of my work is in the field of automotive engineering.

In My Spare Time

I read a lot, ride my bike, visit exhibitions.

My Training in Short

- Studies of precision engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Munich with diploma thesis at the Eye Clinic of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich.
- Studies in physics at the University of Tübingen with diploma thesis at the Institute for General and Applied Geophysics of the LMU Munich.
- Doctoral thesis in physics at the Institute for Semiconductor Physics Frankfurt (Oder) GmbH with doctorate at the Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2000.



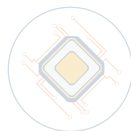
FELIX OSTERMÜCHNER

| M. Sc.
| Patent Engineer
| Patent Attorney Trainee

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and utility model registration proceedings, validity opinions as well as novelty and freedom-to-operate researches.

My clients

are in the field of computer vision, in particular cargo surveying, and in the automotive industry, where the technical focus is increasingly shifting towards electrical drives. I also support the medical and metal as well as plastics technology sectors.

In my spare time

I like to go on mountain tours/hikes in convivial company, I like to go running and I can usually be found in the fresh air.

My training in short

- Studies of general mechanical engineering at FAU-Erlangen-Nuremberg with focus on manufacturing processes and plastics technology.
- Several years of work experience as a student trainee in the automotive sector
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2020.



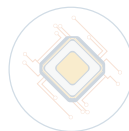
JAN ROESLER

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Engineer

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ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant in the field of mechanical engineering.

My Clients

are in the fields of commercial vehicle technology, hydraulics, electrical heating systems and sports equipment construction or are individual inventors.

In My Spare Time

I am out in the mountains, cycling or playing the drums.

My Training in Short

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the University of Hanover.
- Technical trainer in large corporations.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2007.



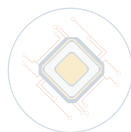
ROLAND SCHLOTT

| Dipl.-Ing.
| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is in patent prosecution in the fields of mechanical engineering, energy and process engineering, hydraulic systems and drives, hybrid drives, 3D surveying systems, measurement technology, as well as consumer products in the sports sector and home technology.

My CLIENTS

are mainly from Germany and are active in the fields of mechanical engineering, hydraulics, 3D surveying systems and measurement technology, water-based sports equipment, as well as domestic technology.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I like to spend with different forms of mountain and cycling sports.

MY TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies of energy and process engineering at the TU Berlin, as well as at the École nationale supérieure des mines (EMSE), Saint-Étienne, France.
- Industrial activity as process engineer textillamination.
- Trainer for parametric design in the automotive industry.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2009.



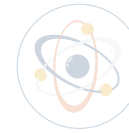
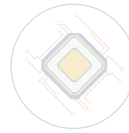
MARCO STAUBER

| M. Eng.
| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant procedures, patent translations and patent research in the fields of mechanical engineering and automation technology.

My Clients

are from Germany and Japan, mainly from the fields of mechanical engineering, automotive technology, metrology and lighting technology.

In My Spare Time

I do hobby astronomy, play golf, do fitness, and am interested in topics from the economic and financial sectors.

My Training in Short

- Bachelor's degree in process engineering with a focus on plastics, adhesives and packaging technology at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich.
- Master's degree in packaging technology at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich.
- Former laboratory engineer for the department of process engineering at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2015



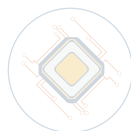
FABIAN STEINEMANN

| M. Sc.
| Patent Engineer
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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on national and international intellectual property issues, including obtaining and defending technical and non-technical intellectual property rights, opposition, appeal, utility model cancellation and invalidity proceedings, infringement and freedom-to-operate opinions, and licensing agreements.

My CLIENTS

are mainly from the fields of automotive engineering, medical technology and general mechanical engineering.

IN MY SPARE TIME

I go swimming and skiing.

My TRAINING IN SHORT

- Studies in general mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with a focus on production and automation technology.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2020.



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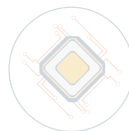
| M.Sc.

| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant procedures as well as patent research in the fields of mechanics, software and chemistry, abstraction of inventions from products or ideas, and drafting of claims.

My Clients

are active in the fields of mechanics, software and chemistry.

In My Spare Time

I like reading comics, recipe books and cooking trying German vegetables.

My Training in Short

- Studies of chemistry at the University of Nagoya, JP, with focus on solid-state physics.
- Experience as patent engineer in Japan.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2009.



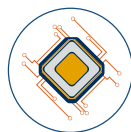
SHAN XIA

| M. Sc.
| Patent Engineer

PARTNER

ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on patent grant and opposition proceedings and freedom-to-operate opinions in the field of electrical engineering.

My Clients

are active in the fields of telecommunications, medical technology and automotive engineering.

In My Spare Time

I enjoy writing calligraphy and playing badminton.

My Training in Short

- Studies of electrical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with focus on communications engineering.
- Experience as product manager in a telecommunications company.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2018.



DAVID ZHANG

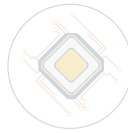
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| Patent Engineer

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PATENT ENGINEER



My Focus

is on IP prosecution, especially grant and opposition procedures, and on opinions on validity and infringement.

My Clients

are active in the fields of mechanical engineering, medical engineering and industrial engineering. My key fields are automotive engineering, control engineering, hydraulics and transmission design.

In My Spare Time

I like snowboarding and dancing in a crew.

My Training in Short

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with focus on aerospace engineering.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2020.

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Our location in Munich, Bavariaring 10 is in the Villa of Emanuel von Seidl. The architect built this villa for himself in 1889.



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