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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.



# 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 50 years 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, advise 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 across 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

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.



# 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.



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



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



#### **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.



# GRANT OF A EUROPEAN PATENT

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



# PUBLICATION OF THE PATENT SPECIFICATION

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

## **EUROPEAN UNITARY PATENT**



The Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court are the cornerstones 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.

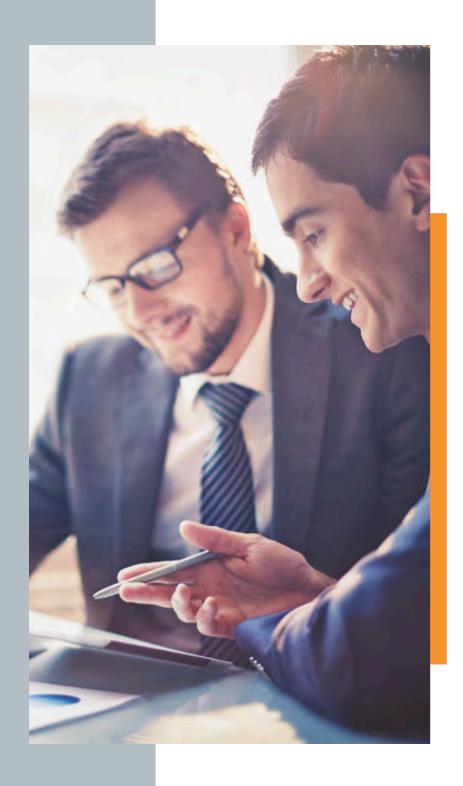
The Unified Patent Court is an international court established by the EU Member States participating in the Unitary Patent System. Its jurisdiction includes questions of infringement and validity of both Unitary Patents and classical European Patents. This eliminates the need for costly parallel lawsuits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

For more info, see our Whitepaper.



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 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.





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 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

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

With more than 100 employees





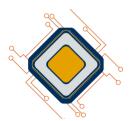
#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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.



#### 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.



# 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.



#### **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.



#### **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.



#### **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.



#### **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.



#### 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.



## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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- Automation technology
- Tool engineering
- Machine tools
- Precision engineering
- Materials science
- Process technology
- Hydraulics
- Aerospace engineering

- Floor technology
- Automotive engineering
- Autonomous driving
- Artificial Intelligence for mechanical engineering
- Machine learning
- Medical engineering
- Mechatronics

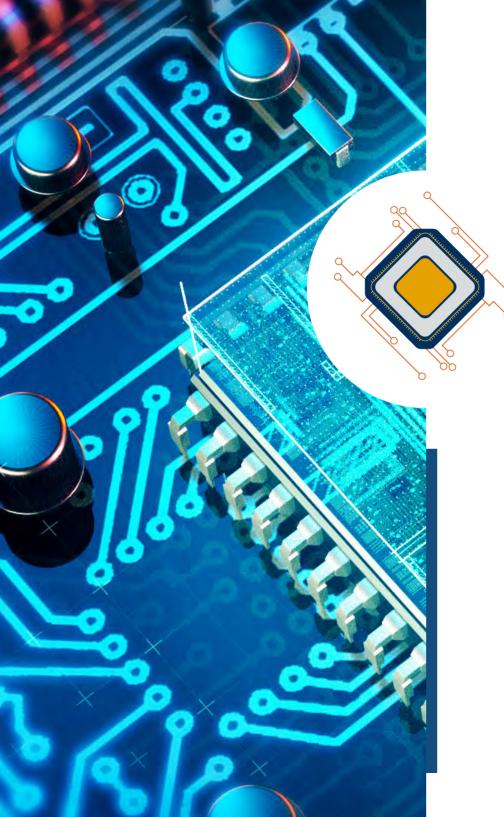


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- Environmental technology
- Heat pumps
- Energy generation
- Satellite technology

- Laser technology
- Optics
- Opto-electronics



# **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING / IT**

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- Data processing technology
- Telecommunications
- Software-related inventions
- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Semiconductors

- Circuitry
- Automotive electronics
- Avionics
- Radar technology
- Mobile communications

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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.

- Computer-aided regulation and control
- Software applications in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and information technology, chemistry and physics
- Artificial intelligence, including machine learning
- Simulation
- Business methods, financial mathematics

- Image processing
- Multimedia applications
- Text and speech processes
- User interfaces
- Application software
- Software development and modeling
- Computer engineering
- Data storage
- Data processing technology
- Security engineering





## **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.

- Personalized medicine
- Biological target vectors
- Bioinformatics
- Al-supported diagnostics
- Genetic engineering
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Fermentation engineering

- Molecular biology
- Diagnostics
- Phyto-biochemistry
- Plant variety protection
- Pharmaceutical biotechnology
- Food technology
- Water and wastewater processing



# **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.

- Inorganic chemistry
- Agricultural chemistry
- Chemistry for civil engineering
- Organic chemistry
- Solid-state chemistry
- Semiconductors
- Ceramic superconductors
- Polymer chemistry

- Photochemistry
- Pharmaceutics
- Waste disposal and environmental chemistry
- Analytics
- Chemical process engineering
- Radiochemistry



## **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.

- Registration procedures
- Opposition procedures
- Appeal procedures
- Trademark cancellation procedures

- Trademark infringement procedures
- Delimitation agreements
- Trademark licensing agreements
- Opinions

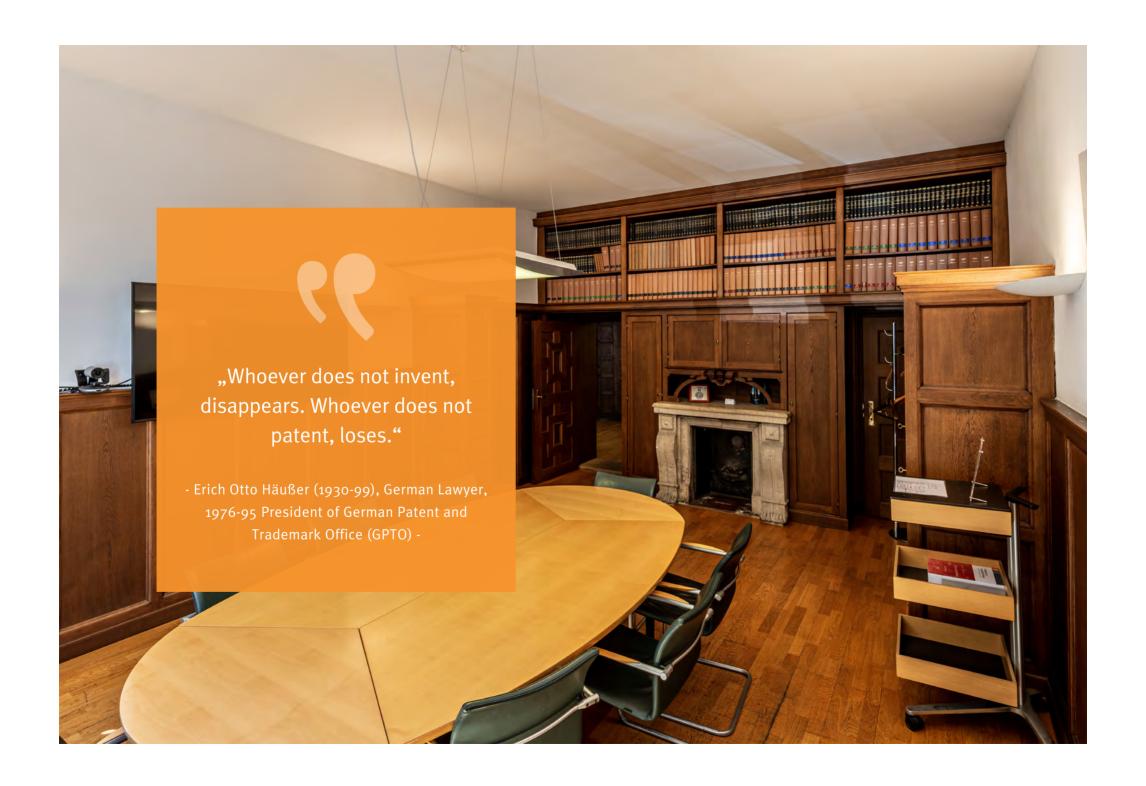


# Law

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

- Patent infringements
- Utility model infringements
- Trademark infringements
- Design infringements
- Employee inventions

- Competition law
- Antitrust law
- Community law
- Law on the Internet



# ONLY IN A TEAM YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL

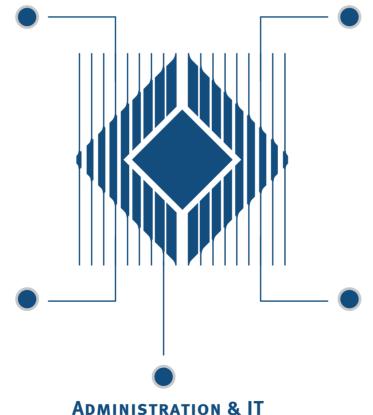
Our strong team of more than 100 employees works hand in hand to always achieve the best results for our clients, to develop the strongest solutions and to provide professional support in all aspects of cooperation at all times.

#### **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.

#### IP ADMINISTRATION

In the area of IP Administration we support you with qualified patent paralegals, paralegals and multilingual administrative assistants and translators.



# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ATTORNEYS

Our attorneys are specialized in the field of intellectual property.

#### **PATENT ENGINEERS**

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



#### **SIMON ANGERMEIER**

- Partner
- Dipl.-Ing.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- | European Patent Litigator

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#### **My Focus**

is on obtaining, defending and enforcing patents, utility models and designs. Infringement and validity opinions as well as employee invention law issues are regular parts of my advisory work.

#### **MY CLIENTS**

are large and medium-sized companies in the fields of automotive technology, metal and machining technology, medical technology, advanced packaging systems technology and dosing technology.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I am a beekeeper, listen to music, practice yoga, keep alpacas and go fishing.

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



## Dr. Josef Bogenrieder

- Partner\*
- Dr.-Ing., M.Sc.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- **European Patent Litigator**

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#### **My Focus**

is especially on patent prosecution and patent 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 systems and machine learning.

#### **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 and enjoy photographing.

- 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.



## JÖRN FISCHBECK

- Partner
- Dipl.-Ing.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- I Diplôme D`Études Approfondies (DEA)

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#### **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 enjoy reading.

- 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.



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- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney

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#### **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. Moreover, I like skiing and motorbiking.

- 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.



Partner

M.Sc.

Chinese Manager

German Patent AttorneyEuropean Patent AttorneyChinese Patent AttorneyEuropean Patent Litigator

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#### **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 a 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.

- 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

- Partner
- Dipl.-Ingenieur
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- European Patent Litigator

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#### **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, but 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.

- 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.



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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.

- 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.



#### MICHAEL WIESER

- Partner
- Mechanical Engineer
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- | European Patent Litigator

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#### **MY CLIENTS**

are large and medium-sized companies in the fields of automotive and medical engineering, metal and plastics engineering, reusable transport packaging, conventional and renewable energy systems, and start-ups from a wide range of sectors.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I play golf and go skiing.

- 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

- Partner
- Master of Laws (LL. M.), Dipl.-Ing.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- European Patent Litigator

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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.

- 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.





#### FERDINAND A. BRANDL

- I Of Counsel
- Master of Laws (LL.M.), Dipl.-Phys.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney

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#### **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.

- 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.



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#### **My Focus**

is on 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 scuba diving and am fond of underwater photography and traditional archery.

- 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.



#### DR. WOLFGANG RITTHALER

- Of Counsel
- Dipl.-Chem.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney

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#### **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.

- 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.



#### KONRAD T. WINTER

- I Of counsel
- Master of Laws (LL. M.), Dipl.-lng.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- European Patent Litigator

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#### **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 preparation 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 like to read.

- 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.
- German Patent Attorney
- **L** European Patent Attorney

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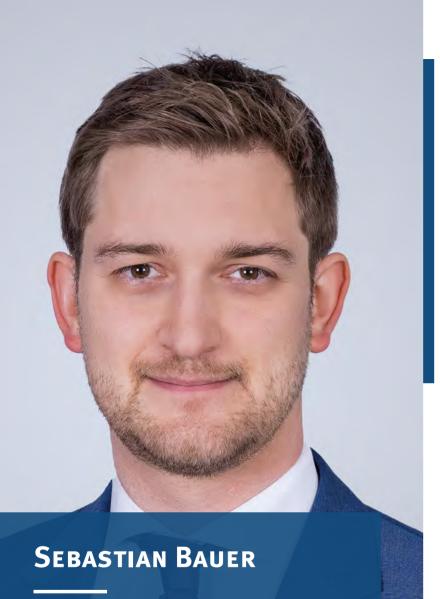
#### **MY CLIENTS**

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.

- 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.



Lawyer

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## **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.

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



# **TIMOTHY CHETTLE**

- M.Eng.
- | European Patent Attorney

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# **My Focus**

is on patent grant, opposition, and appeal procedures in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering.

### **MY CLIENTS**

are primarily active in the fields of automotive, hydraulic, and medical engineering. I specialize in steering systems (such as steer-by-wire and self-driving technologies), electric motors, and software-related inventions.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I spend time with my family, play music, and go jogging.

- Studied Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College, London, with focus on vibration, FEA und 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.
- | German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- I in cooperation

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## **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.

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



# KAN HASEGAWA

- **I** MBS
- German Patent Attorney
- Japanese Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- I in cooperation

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# **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.

- 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.



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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, and infringement and freedom-to-operate opinions.

### **MY CLIENTS**

are active in the fields of medical technology, automotive technology, transmission technology and manufacturing technology.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I spend time with my family, play tennis, go hiking and go skiing.

- Studies of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Munich with internship abroad in Changshu, China and with a semester abroad at the University of Pisa, Italy.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2016, as a European Patent Attorney since 2021.



# LAURA HERRNBERGER

- M.Sc.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney

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ATTORNEY

PATENT ENGINEER















# **My Focus**

is on 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.

- Studies of general engineering in the Bachelor degree course and chemical engineering in the Master degree course at the Technical University of 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.

- 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.



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# **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.

- 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

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

PARTNER

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# **My Focus**

is on international patent practice, including application, prosecution, opposition, appeal, litigation, and freedom-to-operate opinions in a variety of countries.

#### **MY CLIENTS**

are global companies in a variety of technical fields.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

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

- 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 systems engineer at a system integrator in Japan and as patent attorney at a law firm in Japan.
- Training at Siemens Technology Accelerator GmbH in Munich and at One Legal LLC in Singapore.
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2006.



# **CLARISSA REGLER**

- M.Sc. (TUM)
- German Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- Head of the IP Team: Chemistry / Biotechnology
- Member of "AIPPI Standing Committee Biotechnology"

PARTNER

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PATENT ENGINEER

















### **My Focus**

is on patent grant, opposition and nullity proceedings in the field of biotechnology and chemistry as well as on conducting prior art search, e.g. for patentability, oppositions, third party observations, FTOs and advising start-ups on the protection of their innovations.

### **MY CLIENTS**

are active in the fields of medical technology, food technology, technical chemistry and life sciences, with a focus on inventions for medical use, antibodies, nucleic acids and microorganisms.

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I like to paint, draw and read.

- 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.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- I in cooperation

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.

- 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



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# **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.

- 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.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney
- | European Patent Litigator
- in cooperation

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 and jogging, am a tutor for a charity institution and like to read.

- 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.
- German Patent Attorney
- European Patent Attorney
- European Trademark and Design Attorney

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### **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.

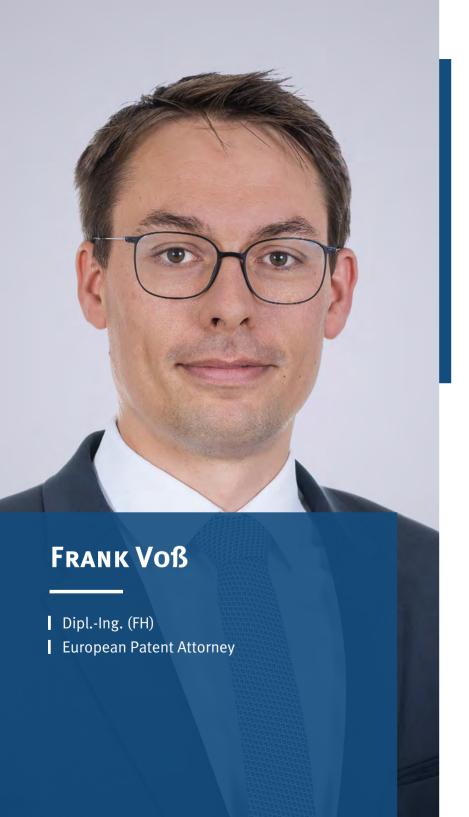
### **MY CLIENTS**

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.

- 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.



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# **My Focus**

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

### **MY CLIENTS**

can be found in the fields of general mechanical engineering, medical technology and production engineering, among others. The focus of my work is in the field of automotive engineering, in particular e-mobility, and non-cutting production.

### IN MY SPARE TIME

I like riding my bicycle, swimming and photographing.

- 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.



# SHAN XIA

M.Sc.

European Patent Attorney

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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 calligraphy and playing badminton.

- 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.



# Yu Zhuang

- M.Sc.
- European Patent Attorney
- Chinese Patent Attorney
- I in cooperation

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PATENT ENGINEER

















# **My Focus**

is on national and international intellectual property matters, especially patent prosecution, opposition and nullity proceedings, as well as freedom-to-operate searches and the preparation of IP validity and infringement opinions.

## **MY CLIENTS**

are primarily in the fields of medical technology and automotive engineering.

# IN MY SPARE TIME

I go hiking and snowboarding.

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



# Dr. Thomas Bachmann

- Dr. rer. nat.
- | Patent Engineer
- | Patent Attorney Trainee
- I in cooperation

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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.

- 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.



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# **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.

- 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
- I in cooperation

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#### 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.

- 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.



# DR. ROLAND NUFFER

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

Patent Engineer

PARTNER

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PATENT ENGINEER

















# **My Focus**

is on grant procedures and the preparation of new applications in the fields of general mechanical engineering, biotechnology and electrical engineering, in particular vehicle technology 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.

- 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.
- In intellectual property law since 2000.



# FELIX OSTERMÜNCHNER

- M.Sc.
- Patent Engineer
- Patent Attorney Trainee
- I in cooperation

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.

- 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.



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# **My Focus**

is on patent grant in the field of mechanical engineering.

## **MY CLIENTS**

are in the fields of commercial vehicle technology, hydraulics, medical technology, electrical heating systems or are individual inventors.

### IN MY SPARE TIME

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

- 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.



# DR. JULIA ROMIC-PICKL

Dr. rer. nat.

| Patent Engineer

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# **My Focus**

- Patent prosecutions in the field of biotechnology and chemistry
- Conducting prior art search, e.g., for patentability, opposition, third party observations, FTO

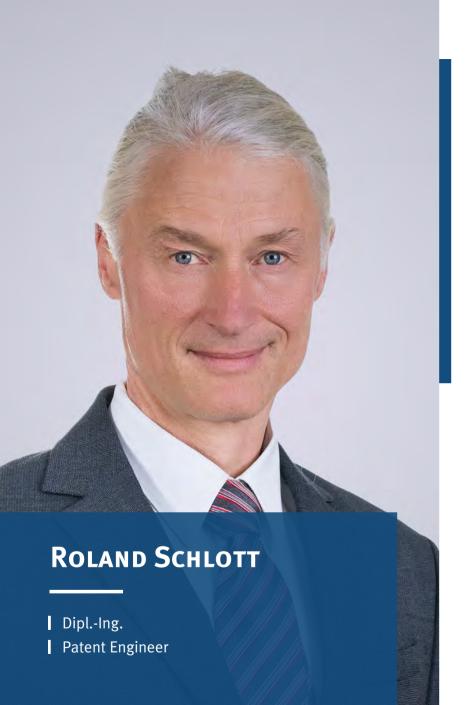
#### **MY CLIENTS**

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

#### IN MY SPARE TIME

I enjoy doing sports, especially playing table tennis and swimming, and reading.

- Studies of biochemistry at the Universities of Regensburg and Hamburg.
- Several years of scientific activities in Germany and abroad.
- Doctorate at the German Cancer Research Center (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum/DKFZ) and National Center for Tumor Diseases (Nationales Zentrum für Tumorerkrankungen/NCT) in Heidelberg, Division of Cancer Genome Research.
- Head of the research and development department of a human genetic diagnostics laboratory for several years.
- Lecturer at the Faculty of Technology at the University of Applied Sciences in Ansbach (biological and clinical research).
- I have been working in the field of intellectual property law since 2023.



PARTNER ATTORNEY PATENT ENGINEER















## **My Focus**

is on patent prosecution in the fields of clinical/medical engineering, 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 clinical/medical engineering, 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 time with different types of mountain and cycling sports.

- 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 textile lamination.
- 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 practice astronomy as a hobby, play golf, do fitness, and I am interested in topics from the economic and financial sectors.

- 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
- Patent Attorney Trainee
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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 automotive engineering, medical technology and general mechanical engineering.

### IN MY SPARE TIME

I go swimming and skiing.

- 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.



# MAYA TANAKA

- M.Sc.
- | Patent Engineer

PARTNER

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#### 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 and recipe books and cooking. Moreover, I like to try recipes with German vegetables.

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



# DAVID ZHANG

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

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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 practice group-dancing.

- 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.

# **OUR OFFICES**

Since 1974, we have been providing our clients with competent and cooperative legal services in the field of intellectual property. A cornerstone for close cooperation are our regional locations in Freising and Munich. Our strong international network also ensures worldwide cooperation and cross-border dialog. We serve you around the world.



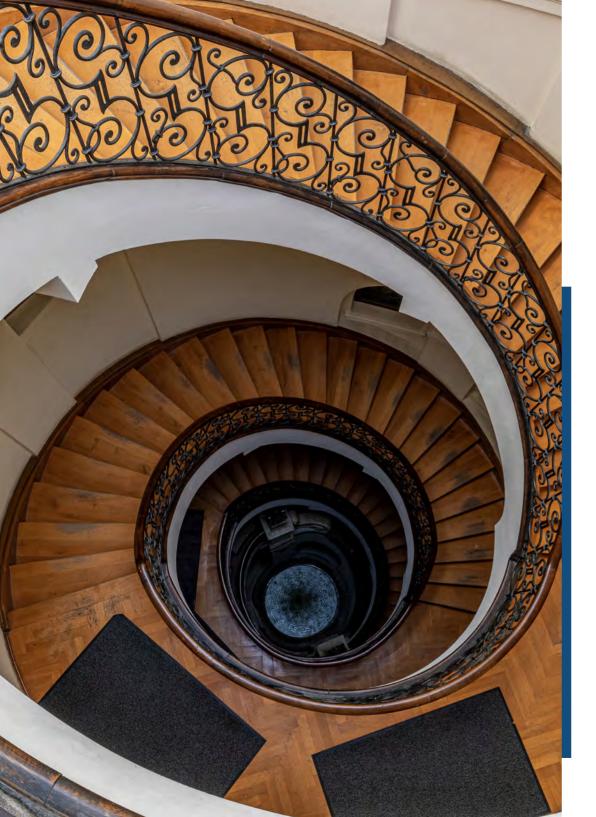
# **FREISING**

We have been located in Freising, Alois-Steinecker-Str. 22 since 1992.



# MUNICH

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



# **FACTS & FIGURES**

Our law firm would like to assist you in all matters concerning patent law with competence and professionalism, as well as impact and efficency at all times. To ensure that we can also provide this for you in the best possible way in the future, we are constantly working on the infrastructure and on our processes.

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