



## Yingkun Brunner

Ph. D.  
European Patent Attorney

### Main focus

Experiences in patent proceedings and patent prosecution before the EPO, especially in responding the office action and in opposition proceedings; also experiences in the appeal proceedings before the EPO; further experiences in patent infringement litigation, opinions on the validity and scope of patents, freedom-to-operate; advice in license agreements; In-depth knowledge of Chinese patent system.

### Technical focus

Specializes in the life science and pharma, in particular in gene technology, biochemistry, molecular biology, gene therapy, cell biology, immunology, virology, pharmaceutical and organic chemistry, DNA arrays, medical devices and chemical engineering.

### Career steps

since 2014	European Patent Attorney, Law Firm KNH Patentanwälte
2010-2014	European Patent Attorney, Law Firm Bardehle Pagenberg
2004-2009	Patent engineer at Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich
1999-2004	Scientific Collaborator (Project Manager in R&D department) of MWG Biotech AG, Ebersberg, Germany
1997-1999	Research Associate, Institute of Botany, Biology Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
1997	Ph.D., Institute of Botany, Biology Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
1994-1997	Biology Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
1991-1994	Assistant Professor, Hebei Hybrid Wheat Institute, Hebei Teacher's University, China
1988-1991	Teaching Associate, Yantai Teacher's College, China
1988	Master of Science, Institute of Genetics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
1985-1988	Hebei Teacher's University, Shijiazhuang, China
1985	Bachelor of Science, Shaanxi Teacher's University
1981-1985	Shaanxi Teacher's University, Xi'an, China

### Languages

Chinese (Mandarin), German, English