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Patent Attorney
European Patent Attorney
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Main focus

Advising German and international clients in all fields that involve the protection of industrial property rights, in particular, with regard to obtaining and invalidating patents in Europe and Germany, issuing expert opinions on the legal validity and infringement of patents, producing statements of objection and engaging in matters involving the German Law on Employee Inventions.

Technical focus

Electrical engineering, software, sensors, clutches, exhaust technology, application of technical gases, spectroscopic methods, imaging procedures, medical technology (in particular endoprosthesis) and fuel technology. Regularly publishes articles in national and international magazines.

Career steps

since 2008	Partner of KNH Patentanwälte
2005	Admission as European Patent Attorney
since 2004	Employee of KNH Patentanwälte
2004	Admission as German patent attorney
2001-2004	Training to become a patent attorney (KNH Patentanwälte, Higher Regional Court of Duesseldorf, German Patent and Trade Mark Office, Federal Patent Court)
1998-2001	Obtaining doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) at RWTH Aachen
1993-1998	Studies of Physics at Dortmund University

Languages

German, English, French

Memberships

- German Association of Patent Attorneys (PAK)
- European Patent Institute (EPI)
- International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Licensing Executives Society (LES)