



## Hermann Kahlhöfer

Dipl.-Phys.  
Patent Attorney  
European Patent Attorney  
European Trademark and Design Attorney

Senior IP Counsel

### Main focus

Advising and representing German and international clients in the field of protection of industrial property rights, in particular with regard to obtaining, defending and implementing technical property rights and to establishing a portfolio of property rights in Europe, the US and Asia as well as with regard to their use, in particular on the basis of cooperations and license agreements.

### Technical focus

Exhaust treatment, catalytic converters and exhaust systems for combustion engines, textile machines; production and application of technical gases; power generation, turbines and generators, nuclear physics, nuclear power plants, machine building, alloys, plant supervision, control engineering, telecommunications, medical engineering.

### Career steps

since 2013	Senior IP Counsel at KNH Patentanwälte
2001-2012	Partner of KNH Patentanwälte
1994-2000	Partner at Bardehle et al., a firm of patent attorneys and lawyers
1992-1994	Employee at Bardehle et al., a firm of patent attorneys and lawyers
1992	Admission as German Patent Attorney
1990	Qualification as patent attorney (Patentassessor) prior to admission to the patent attorney register/admission to the patent bar/to passing the registration examinations
1985-1992	Patent engineer in the industrial property rights department of Siemens AG, Bergisch Gladbach, in addition in charge of other subsidiaries of Siemens AG
1985	Admission as European Patent Attorney
1980-1985	Patent engineer in the patent department of Interatom GmbH, Bergisch Gladbach
1979-1984	Studies of law at the universities of Bonn and Cologne,
1974-1980	Studies of astronomy and physics at Bonn University, graduation as Dipl.-Phys.

### Languages

German, English, French

### Memberships

- German Association of Patent Attorneys (PAK)
- Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI)
- Institute of admitted representatives at the European Patent Office (epi)
- German Association of Patent Engineers and Patent Attorneys (VPP)