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Dipl.-Ing., LL.M.
Patent Attorney
European Patent Attorney
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Main focus

Advising German and foreign clients in all fields that involve the protection of industrial property rights, in particular in obtaining and enforcing technical property rights as well as trademark and design rights, in opposition and nullity proceedings, setting up and maintaining protection right portfolios.

Technical focus

Mechanical engineering, power technology and, in particular, power plant technology; fuel cells, process engineering, plant engineering, liquid separation and purification; textile machinery, agricultural engineering.

Career steps

2004-2006	Studies at the Fernuniversität (university offering distance-learning courses) Hagen, specializing in the protection of industrial property rights in Europe (graduating with a Master of Laws/LL. M. degree)
since 2001	Partner at KNH Patentanwälte
1994-2000	Employee and partner at Bardehle et al., a firm of patent attorneys and lawyers
1998	Admission as European Patent Attorney
1996	Admission as European Trademark Attorney at the Office of Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) (trademarks, designs and utility models)
1992-1994	Patent attorney in another law firm
1991	Admission as German Patent Attorney
1988-1991	Training to become a patent attorney (firm of patent attorneys, Munich Regional Court I, German Patent and Trade Mark Office, Federal Patent Court)
1980-1988	Studies of mechanical engineering at Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule (RWTH) Aachen; studies of law

Languages

German, English, Polish

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)
- German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and the German Copyright Law (GRUR)
- German-Polish Association of Lawyers (DPJV)
- Max Planck Society for the Promotion of Sciences (MPG)