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Andreas' expertise extends to all aspects of intellectual property protection in the fields of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and biochemistry. He has extensive experience in patent prosecution and advises on strategy and management of patent portfolios in the most important jurisdictions worldwide. He has particular experience in grant, opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office. He regularly prepares freedom-to-operate, validity and due diligence analyses for clients. A particular achievement has been the creation of an extensive patent portfolio for a successful/leading opioid-based analgesic.

TESTIMONIALS

"Andreas Ledl is a skilled portfolio manager with an instinct for commercialisation strategies. A biochemist by training, Ledl has made himself instrumental to clients in the cutting-edge RNA space. His sectorwide knowledge lends itself to FTO analyses and due diligence."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

"The collaboration with Andreas Ledl and Eva Dörner has become indispensable for us. Andreas Ledl's level-headed manner and his focus on addressing all involved parties and presenting problems in an abstract way is second to none. Eva Dörner's chemical expertise undoubtedly rivals that of our in-house chemists while always being one step ahead in negotiations with patent lawyers on the other side. Both leave any ego behind and always have the best possible result for their client in mind. I haven't seen it that often."

- [Legal 500 EMEA, 2023](#)

CAREER

since 2015	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2010	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2006 - 2010	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2010	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2010	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2006 - 2009	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2001 - 2006	Doctoral degree in the field of biochemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry)
1995 - 2001	Studied biochemistry at the University of Regensburg and at the Wesleyan University

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Food & Agriculture
- Patents & Utility Models
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Freedom-to-operate and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

RECOGNITIONS

- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2024
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 as one of the world's leading IP strategists 2023
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2023
- Recommended in MIP IP Stars 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English