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Associate

German Patent Attorney

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Bettina's professional activities cover German, European and international intellectual property protection. She advises clients with respect to filing, prosecuting and enforcing protective rights in the fields of chemistry, chemical process engineering and pharmacy, and also represents clients challenging the IP rights of third parties. Her focus is on the needs of her German and international clients to whom she provides support and specialist know-how in the fields of inorganic, organic, physical and macromolecular chemistry, plastics production and processing.

CAREER

since 2014	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2011 - 2014	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald

EDUCATION

2015	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2014	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2011 - 2014	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2009 - 2010	Studied „Intellectual Property Law“ at the University of Hagen
2007 - 2010	Doctoral degree in the field of inorganic chemistry from the University of Bayreuth
2002 - 2007	Studied chemistry at the University of Bayreuth

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Food & Agriculture
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications

- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- GDCh

LANGUAGES

- German
- English