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Christian Meyer represents domestic and international clients from a broad range of industries. While the bulk of his work concerns validity and infringement litigation issues, his expertise extends to all areas of intellectual property and competition law with a particular emphasis on infringement proceedings relating to patents and utility models as well as trademarks and designs. He advises on employee invention law, pharmaceutical law, enforcement of standard essential patents (SEPs), product piracy as well as on drafting and execution of all types of contracts pertaining to IP rights. Christian Meyer is an IP specialist and regularly publishes and lectures on intellectual property issues. He also teaches patent law at the University of Marburg.

## CAREER

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| since 2022  | Partner at Maiwald                                                                                             |
| since 2018  | Attorney-at-law at Maiwald                                                                                     |
| 2013 - 2018 | Attorney-at-law at an IP law firm                                                                              |
| 2012 - 2013 | Assessor and attorney-at-law in the field of litigation & dispute resolution at a major international law firm |

## EDUCATION

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| 2023       | Admitted to practice before the UPC                                                       |
| since 2015 | Certified specialist for Intellectual Property Rights                                     |
| 2012       | Admitted to the bar                                                                       |
| 2010-2012  | Trainee lawyer in Düsseldorf and Munich                                                   |
| 2009-2012  | Doctoral degree in the field of competition law from Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf |
| 2003-2008  | Studied law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf                                       |
| 2001-2003  | Apprenticeship as a banker                                                                |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Patents & Utility Models
- Pharmaceutical Law
- Supplementary Protection Certificates
- Competition & Antitrust Law

- Employee Invention Law
- Copyright
- Agreements
- Unified Patent Court

## SERVICES

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- In and out of court representation, particularly in relation to enforcement and defense of IP rights
- Coordination of and representation in interim relief proceedings
- Advice on IP enforcement and defense strategies
- Evaluation of prospective outcomes and suitable courses of action on all aspects of IP protection
- Advice on employee invention law
- Advice on and conduct of contract negotiations and contract drafting
- Coordinating and supervising due diligence proceedings and freedom-to-operate analyses

## RECOGNITIONS

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- MIP IP Stars - Rising Star 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Decision on cease-and-desist declarations according to the 'Hamburg custom', MIP 2023
- The biggest change is the introduction of a right to compensation under unfair competition law for consumers, 07/2022
- Originator vs Generika - Pharmapatente im Spannungsfeld des einstweiligen Verfügungsverfahrens, PharmR Heft 6/2022, Heft 8/2022
- USB stick meets sufficiently specific test in Germany, 2022
- German Court Calls for Better Enforcement of Preliminary Injunctions in Patent Infringement Case, 2021
- German court rules against automated dispensing of medicinal products, 2021
- FCJ Clarifies Requirements for Enforcement of Time-Barred and Non-Time-Barred Claims, 2019
- Der Schutz junger und alter Verbraucher nach der UGP-Richtlinie - Umsetzung im UWG 2008 und richtlinienkonforme Auslegung, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Dissertation, 2013
- Zoll: Beschlagnahme bei der Verletzung von kennzeichenrechten - Benutzung im geschäftlichen Verkehr i.S.d. § 14 Abs. 2 MarkenG, CIPReport, 01/2011
- Das vereinfachte Vernichtungsverfahren gem. Art. 11 (EG) VO 1383/2003 in der Praxis, CIPReport (together with Klaus Hoffmeister), 03/2010

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Bar Association
- LES
- GRUR

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English