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Christopher is an experienced European and Chartered Patent Attorney (UK) in the engineering team in Munich. Christopher has drafted, filed, and prosecuted a considerable number of European, international and UK patent applications since joining the profession in 2003, in areas of technology including software, electronics, telecommunications, electrical and mechanical engineering, and medical devices. He also has experience of opposition and appeal proceedings.

CAREER

since 2020	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2006-2020	Patent attorney at IP law firms
2003-2006	Trainee patent attorney at a UK IP law firm

EDUCATION

2006	Admitted to practice as European Patent Attorney
2006	Admitted to practice as UK Patent Attorney
1997-2001	Master's degree in electronic and electrical engineering from the University of Durham

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Communication & Information Technology
- Mobility & Energy
- Displays & Light
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Patents & Utility Models
- Artificial Intelligence & Digitalization

SERVICES

- Patent examination proceedings and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications

- Freedom-to-operate and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

MEMBERSHIPS

- CIPA
- epi
- EUIPO
- Patentanwaltskammer

LANGUAGES

- English
- German