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Dietmar is a patent attorney at Maiwald, where he advises clients on all aspects of national and international intellectual property law. Wide-ranging experience and expertise, acquired over many years working in the fields of chemistry, chemical engineering, pharmaceuticals and biochemistry, render him ideally qualified to advise and represent clients across the full spectrum of patent and utility model prosecution and opposition proceedings. He also prepares freedom-to-operate and validity opinions in the fields of chemistry and pharmaceuticals for a wide range of clients.

CAREER

since 2013	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2008 - 2013	Patent attorney at different IP law firms
2005 - 2008	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm
2001 - 2005	Member of the executive staff of the Technical University of Munich

EDUCATION

2011	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2008	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2005 - 2008	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1998 - 2001	Doctoral degree in the field of fundamental medical research from the Technical University of Munich
1996 - 1998	Research at the Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg and the University Hospital Würzburg
1989 - 1995	Studied chemistry at the Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg

PRACTICE AREAS

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

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Supplementary protection certificates procedures
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English