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Lutz Kietzmann

Partner

German Patent Attorney

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LL.M. (Intellectual Property)

Lutz is deeply familiar with a wide range of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, automotive, transmission and forming technologies, industrial automation, especially robotics, electrification, measuring and control technologies as well as software-implemented inventions in these areas. He has particular expertise in the fields of renewable energies, mainly wind power. Most of his work relates to German and European intellectual property protection, in particular patent applications as well as opposition and infringement proceedings.

TESTIMONIALS

"Mechanical engineer Lutz Kietzmann has deep familiarity with hydraulic, pneumatic, automotive and transmission systems, and has also drafted numerous patent applications in the field of industrial automation, including software-implemented inventions. He is also skilled in windturbine technology."

- IAM Patent 1000, 2023

CAREER

since 2003	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2002	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2000 - 2001	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
1996 - 2000	Patent engineer for an industrial group

EDUCATION

2002	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2002	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2000 - 2002	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 1996	Studied intellectual property law at the Humboldt University of Berlin
1990 - 1995	Studied mechanical engineering at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg and Jyväskylä Institute of Technology

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Communication & Information Technology
- Mobility & Energy
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Patents & Utility Models
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2023
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers „Deutschlands Beste Anwälte" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- The underrated alternative ground, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- AIPLA
- INTA
- VPP
- FICPI
- BWE

LANGUAGES

- German
- English