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Tobias advises and supports businesses of all sizes, from start-ups to major corporations, in prosecuting and enforcing IP rights in Germany, Europe and worldwide. Application, opposition and appeal proceedings at the German Patent and Trademark Office and the European Patent Office form a substantial part of his workload. He also provides expert opinions on freedom-to-operate, validity and infringement issues. In addition to his work as a patent attorney, Tobias regularly holds lectures for entrepreneurs and students. Tobias is furthermore member of the [Maiwald UPC taskforce](#) and responsible for UPC related topics at Maiwald.

Because of his strong background in mechanical engineering in combination with his keen interest in technologies of all kind, he primarily advises companies in the areas of automotive technology, machine building and plant engineering. For over 10 years he has been active in the fields of digitalisation and Industry 4.0.

CAREER

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| since 2021 | German patent attorney and European patent attorney at Maiwald |
| 2019 - 2021 | German patent attorney and European patent attorney at Prinz & Partner |
| 2015 - 2018 | Patent attorney trainee at Prinz & Partner |
| 2014 - 2015 | Patent Examiner at the European Patent Office |
| 2013 - 2014 | Group leader at Fraunhofer Institute for Casting, Composite and Processing Technology IGCV (formerly Project Group of Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology) |
| 2010 - 2013 | Research assistant at the Institute for Machine Tools and Industrial Management of the Technical University of Munich |

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Admitted to practice before the UPC |
| 2019 | Admitted as a European patent attorney |
| 2019 | Admitted as a German patent attorney |
| 2015 - 2017 | Studied "Law for Patent attorneys" at FernUniversität Hagen |
| 2010 - 2013 | PhD in Production Engineering (Dr.-Ing.) at the Technical University of Munich |

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| 2006 - 2008 | Studied general engineering at the École Centrale Paris as part of a double-degree programme |
| 2004 - 2009 | Studied mechanical engineering at the RWTH Aachen |

PRACTICE AREAS

- Mobility & Energy
- Patents & Utility Models
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Unified Patent Court

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Scholarship of German Academic Scholarship Foundation

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- European Patent Institute (epi)

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French