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Bettina's professional activities cover German, European and international intellectual property protection. She advises clients with respect to filing, prosecuting and enforcing protective rights in the fields of chemistry, chemical process engineering and pharmacy, and also represents clients challenging the IP rights of third parties. Her focus is on the needs of her German and international clients to whom she provides support and specialist know-how in the fields of inorganic, organic, physical and macromolecular chemistry, plastics production and processing.

#### **CAREER**

| since 2014  | Patent attorney at Maiwald         |
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| 2011 - 2014 | Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald |

## **EDUCATION**

| 2015        | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney                                    |
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| 2014        | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney                                      |
| 2011 - 2014 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen                         |
| 2009 - 2010 | Studied "Intellectual Property Law" at the University of Hagen                      |
| 2007 - 2010 | Doctoral degree in the field of inorganic chemistry from the University of Bayreuth |
| 2002 - 2007 | Studied chemistry at the University of Bayreuth                                     |
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### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- 製薬&バイオテクノロジー
- 有機化学&ポリマー
- 無機材料&建築材料
- 食品&農業
- 特許&実用新案

## **SERVICES**

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications

- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysisOpposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

- German Patent Attorney Association
- GDCh

# **LANGUAGES**

- German
- English