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## Heike Röder-Hitschke

**Counsel**

**Attorney-at-Law**

**Certified IP Lawyer**

**Representative before the UPC**

**LL.M. "International Studies in Intellectual Property Law"**

Since 2005 Heike has been advising and supporting national and international businesses in all areas of intellectual property protection, competition- and IP-related antitrust law, with particular focus on patent law and the law on employee inventions. She also advises on and prepares IP and technology-related contracts. She has many years of experience in coordinating infringement cases (patents, utility models, supplementary protection certificates) and assists in parallel validity proceedings. Her professional activities are mainly focused on the areas of pharma and life sciences as well as engineering. She also has wide-ranging expertise in trademark matters. Heike is a lecturer at the Technical University of Dresden. She regularly holds talks and seminars on patent and licensing contracts as well as on IP-related procedural law. Heike is furthermore member of the [Maiwald UPC taskforce](#) and responsible for UPC related topics at Maiwald.

## CAREER

|             |                                                                                                                     |
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| since 2019  | Counsel at Maiwald                                                                                                  |
| since 2013  | Attorney-at-law at Maiwald                                                                                          |
| 2010 - 2013 | Attorney-at-law at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP                                                                 |
| 2007 - 2008 | Attorney-at-law at Knauth                                                                                           |
| 2005 - 2010 | Attorney-at-law (freelance) at two IP law firms                                                                     |
| 2004 - 2010 | Research assistant at the Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Media Law (IGEWEM) of the TU Dresden |
| 2001 - 2003 | Attorney-at-law at GÖRG                                                                                             |

## EDUCATION

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023        | Admitted to practice before the UPC                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| since 2010  | Certified specialist for Intellectual Property Rights                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2003 - 2004 | Master's degree in „International Studies in Intellectual Property Law“ (LL.M.) from the TU Dresden with a study stay at the Centre d'Etudes International de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg |
| 2003        | Admitted to the bar                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1999 - 2001 | Trainee lawyer in Berlin                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1993 - 1998 | Studied law at the Humboldt University of Berlin                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 職務発明法
- 特許&実用新案
- 補充の保護証明書
- 商標&意匠
- 競争法&独占禁止法
- 契約書
- Unified Patent Court

## SERVICES

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- Patent Litigation
- Warning letters
- Preliminary injunction proceedings and protective briefs
- Cancellation and nullity proceedings
- Drafting of contracts

## RECOGNITIONS

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- MIP IP Stars - Notable practitioner 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2021, 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Article Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court – Implications and recommendations for patent owners, licensees and technology companies, A.I.P.P.I. Japanese Journal Vol.68 No.7 p.3, July 2023 (Japanese only)
- Einheitspatent und einheitliches Patentgericht – Vorstellung des neuen europaweiten Patent- und Gerichtssystems, PharmaR Heft 10/2022
- Patents: New principles in preliminary injunction proceedings, 2022
- Patents: New Principles in preliminary injunction proceedings – in: BioScience Law Review, vol. 18 issue 5 (06, 2022)
- Connected Cars, SEP and Frand-Cjeu Referral With a Focus on Multi-Tier Supply Chains, 2021
- Halbleiterschutz, Sortenschutz, Know-how-Schutz, in: Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Wettbewerbsrecht – Praxishandbuch, Götting/Meyer/Vormbrock (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2. Auflage, 2019
- The Protection of Trade Secrets and Know-how in Preliminary Proceedings, in: Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights – Necessary Instruments versus Over-Enforcement, Götting/du Vall/Röder-Hitschke (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2011
- Grundlagen des Patentrechts, in: Handbuch des Technikrechts, Schulte/Schröder (Hrsg.), Springer, 2. Auflage, 2011 (gemeinsam mit Horst-Peter Götting)
- Strafrechtlicher Schutz vor Produktpiraterie im europäischen Rahmen – Notwendige Harmonisierung oder grenzwertiger Protektionismus?, in: Überprotektion durch Geistiges Eigentum?, Götting/Lunze (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2009

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Bar Association
- IGWeM
- GRUR
- AIPPI
- LES

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English
- French