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Melanie is a patent attorney at Maiwald. She studied chemistry at the University of Regensburg. In the course of her doctoral research, Melanie acquired specialized knowledge in the field of organic chemistry, in particular colloid chemistry. Melanie's professional activities include all aspects of patent prosecution including contentious proceedings before the EPO in the field of organic chemistry, pharmaceuticals, and plant protection. Her main tasks involve drafting and prosecuting patent applications relating to small molecules and formulations thereof. She has extensive experience in the field of drug delivery, e.g., in connection with transdermal and oral formulations.

CAREER

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| since 2020 | Patent attorney at Maiwald |
| 2017 - 2020 | Trainee patent attorney at Maiwald |

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney |
| 2020 | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney |
| 2017 - 2020 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen |
| 2013 - 2017 | Doctoral degree in the field of organic chemistry from the University of Regensburg |
| 2011 - 2013 | Master's degree in chemistry from the University of Regensburg |

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 analysis
- Opposition proceedings

LANGUAGES

- German
- English