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### Alexander Ortlieb

**Partner**

**German Patent Attorney**

**European Patent Attorney**

**Representative before the UPC**

**Physicist**

A large part of Alexander's work involves prosecuting international, European and German patent and utility model applications. He has particular expertise in conducting opposition proceedings, in particular before the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office. He also has wide experience in preparing freedom-to-operate and validity opinions and represents clients in patent litigation matters. His specialist fields are physics, medical technologies and diagnostics, computer-implemented inventions, mechanical engineering and telecommunications.

#### TESTIMONIALS

"Physicist Alexander Ortlieb is a dab hand with opposition proceedings, while his drafting and prosecution strengths range across medical technologies and diagnostics, computer-implemented inventions and telecommunications. Commercially sensitive, Ortlieb knows how to get the most out of his clients assets."

- IAM Patent 1000, 2023

## CAREER

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| since 2015  | Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald                                                                                                                                            |
| 2012        | Worked in a specialized IP firm in New York and in the IP department of one of the largest US medical technology innovators in Boston in order to gain insights into US patent law and practice. |
| since 2010  | Patent attorney at Maiwald                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2007        | In-house patent counsel with internationally operating aerospace corporation                                                                                                                     |
| 2007 - 2010 | Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald                                                                                                                                                               |

## EDUCATION

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| 2023        | Admitted to practice before the UPC                                                                                  |
| 2012        | Admitted to practice as a European patent attorney                                                                   |
| 2010        | Admitted to practice as a German patent attorney                                                                     |
| 2007 - 2010 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen                                                          |
| 2000 - 2006 | Studied physics and economics at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |
| 1999 - 2003 | Internships at Daimler Chrysler AG and at General Semiconductor (now Vishay Corp.)                                   |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 電気工学&機械工学
- コミュニケーション&情報技術
- モビリティ&エネルギー
- ディスプレー&照明
- 計測技術&プロセスエンジニアリング
- 医療技術&イメージング
- 特許&実用新案
- IP戦略コンサルティング
- 人工知能とデジタル化

## SERVICES

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- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Opposition, appeal and nullity proceedings
- Patent infringement proceedings
- Freedom-to-operate and validity opinions

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals", 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Listed as "Excellent" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2022 and 2023 in the categorie Patent Prosecution
- Recommended in MIP IP Stars 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021, 2022, 2023
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Patent(e) Sicherheit in unsicheren Zeiten, 2021
- Auch "kleinere" Ideen sind schützenswert, 2020

## IMPORTANT CASES

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- Representation of a prestigious US university before the EPO's Enlarged Board of Appeal in the G1/16 case, where the Board handed down a landmark decision on the allowability of disclaimers

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- VPP
- GRUR
- AIPPI

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English