



Dr Annelie Wünsche

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German Patent Attorney

European Patent Attorney

Biologist

Annelie advises and represents companies in prosecuting patent and utility model applications and defending and challenging acquired IP rights in the areas of biochemistry, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. In particular, she advises and supports public research institutes and biotechnology companies in building patent portfolios and advises generics companies on market entry. Further key activities relate to the support of due diligence projects and the acquisition of supplementary protection certificates. Annelie spent several months on secondment to a publicly listed biotechnology company in helping establish a patent portfolio in the area of immune therapy. Before entering the world of patent law, she gained valuable experience in industry from working in a pharma concern in the field of therapeutic antibodies, and in an optics and medical technology concern developing microscopy software.

CAREER

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| since 2021 | Partner at Maiwald |
| since 2014 | Patent attorney at Maiwald |
| 2011 - 2014 | Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald |

EDUCATION

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| since 2017 | Authorized to represent before the Austrian Patent Office |
| 2016 | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney |
| 2014 | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney |
| 2011 - 2013 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen |
| 2007 - 2011 | Doctoral degree in the field of cell biology from Heidelberg University (doctoral research at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory Heidelberg (EMBL) with research stint at the Research Institute of Molecular Biology (IMP)) |
| 2002 - 2007 | Studied biology at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |

PRACTICE AREAS

- 食品&农业
- 有机化学&聚合物
- 制药&生物科技
- 补充保护证书
- 专利&实用新型

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Supplementary protection certificates proceedings
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Authorized to represent before the Austrian Patent Office

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2023
- MIP IP – Rising Star 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Doctoral Scholarship of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory

PUBLICATIONS

- Enlarged Board of Appeal Rules on Double Patenting, 2021
- Forum Shopping Is Becoming More Difficult, 2020
- CJEU Rules on SPCs for Combination Products, 2018
- SPCs for medical devices, 2016
- CJEU asked to clarify functional definition issue, 2018
- Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical Patents, C.H.BECK – 2023

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English