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## Lutz Kietzmann

**Counsel**

**German Patent Attorney**

**European Patent Attorney**

**UPC Representative**

**Mechanical Engineer**

**LL.M. (Intellectual Property)**

Lutz is deeply familiar with a wide range of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, automotive, transmission and forming technologies, industrial automation, especially robotics, electrification, measuring and control technologies as well as software-implemented inventions in these areas. He has particular expertise in the fields of renewable energies, mainly wind power. Most of his work relates to German and European intellectual property protection, in particular patent applications as well as opposition and infringement proceedings.

### REFERENCES

"Mechanical engineer Lutz Kietzmann has deep familiarity with hydraulic, pneumatic, automotive and transmission systems, and has also drafted numerous patent applications in the field of industrial automation, including software-implemented inventions. He is also skilled in wind-turbine technology."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

"Lutz Kietzmann is also a highly skilled mechanical engineer as well as a renewable energies maven. He leverages more than two decades of experience in the patent field to supply his following with a personalised service and bespoke IP solutions."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2024](#)

Further references can be viewed on the profile.

## CAREER

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since 2026	Of Counsel at Maiwald
2003 - 2026	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2002	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2000 - 2001	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
1996 - 2000	Patent engineer for an industrial group

## EDUCATION

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2002	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2002	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2000 - 2002	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 1996	Studied intellectual property law at the Humboldt University of Berlin
1990 - 1995	Studied mechanical engineering at the Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg and Jyväskylä Institute of Technology

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 电气工程&机械制造
- 通讯&信息技术
- 移动交通&能源
- 测量&工艺流程技术
- 实践领域“军备与防御技术”
- 专利&实用新型
- 知识产权咨询

## SERVICES

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- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Listed as best lawyer 2025 in Handelsblatt in the categorie patent law
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 “World’s Leading Patent Professionals” 2023, 2025
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers „Deutschlands Beste Anwälte“ 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2022, 2023, 2024

## PUBLICATIONS

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- The underrated alternative ground, 2017

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- AIPLA
- INTA
- VPP

- FICPI
- BWE

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English