



## Dr. Christian Schäflein

**Partner**

**German Patent Attorney**

**European Patent Attorney**

**UPC Representative**

**Physicist**

Christian specializes in the design and management of worldwide patent portfolios, from active involvement in product development, to robust protection of the corresponding intellectual property rights, to opposition, nullity and patent infringement proceedings, predominantly in areas related to physics, mechanical engineering, digitalization and telecommunications. Drawing on the experience acquired over many years prosecuting patents and designs, his interdisciplinary approach enables him to build a product-centred global IP portfolio. Clients particularly value his expertise in artificial intelligence and machine learning.

### CAREER

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| since 2008  | Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald |
| since 2006  | Patent attorney at Maiwald                            |
| 2003 - 2006 | Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald                    |
| 2001        | Foundation of Attocube Systems AG                     |

### EDUCATION

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| 2023        | Admitted to practice before the UPC   |
| 2006        | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney  |
| 2006        | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney  |
| 2003 - 2006 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen   |
| 2000 - 2003 | Doctoral degree in the field of experimental semiconductor physics at the Center for NanoScience (CeNS) from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |
| 1993 - 1999 | Studied physics at the University of Regensburg, the University of California, Irvine and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich                    |

## 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
- 医疗技术&医学成像
- 专利&实用新型
- 商标&外观设计
- 知识产权咨询
- 人工智能&数字化

## 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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- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Listed as "Excellent" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2023 in the categorie Patent Prosecution
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Patente treiben Innovation und Fortschritt, 2021
- Protection of inventions in AI and digitalisation, 2020
- BigData und IoT – kann Europa gegen Google und Co bestehen? (2017)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English