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LL.M. "International Studies in Intellectual Property Law“

Since 2005 Heike has been advising and supporting national and international businesses in all areas of intellectual property protection, competition- and IP-related antitrust law, with particular focus on patent law and the law on employee inventions. She also advises on and prepares IP and technology-related contracts. She has many years of experience in coordinating infringement cases (patents, utility models, supplementary protection certificates) and assists in parallel validity proceedings. Her professional activities are mainly focused on the areas of pharma and life sciences as well as engineering. She also has wide-ranging expertise in trademark matters. Heike is a lecturer at the Technical University of Dresden. She regularly holds talks and seminars on patent and licensing contracts as well as on IP-related procedural law. Heike is furthermore member of the Maiwald UPC taskforce and responsible for UPC related topics at Maiwald.

CAREER

since 2019	Counsel at Maiwald
since 2013	Attorney-at-law at Maiwald
2010 - 2013	Attorney-at-law at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
2007 - 2008	Attorney-at-law at Knauthe
2005 - 2010	Attorney-at-law (freelance) at two IP law firms
2004 - 2010	Research assistant at the Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Media Law (IGEWEM) of the TU Dresden
2001 - 2003	Attorney-at-law at GÖRG

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
since 2010	Certified specialist for Intellectual Property Rights

2003 - 2004	Master's degree in „International Studies in Intellectual Property Law" (LL.M.) from the TU Dresden with a study stay at the Centre d'Etudes International de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg
2003	Admitted to the bar
1999 - 2001	Trainee lawyer in Berlin
1993 - 1998	Studied law at the Humboldt University of Berlin

PRACTICE AREAS

- 雇员发明法
- 专利&实用新型
- 补充保护证书
- 商标&外观设计
- 竞争&反垄断法
- 合同法
- Unified Patent Court

SERVICES

- Patent Litigation
- Warning letters
- Preliminary injunction proceedings and protective briefs
- Cancellation and nullity proceedings
- Drafting of contracts

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2021, 2022, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021, 2022, 2023
- MIP IP Stars - Notable practitioner 2021, 2022
- MIP IP Stars - Rising Star 2018/2019

PUBLICATIONS

- Lecture "The new unitary patent system after 8 months in practice" in the context of the Korean Intellectual Property Association (KINPA) special seminar series, 2024
- Article Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court – Implications and recommendations for patent owners, licensees and technology companies, A.I.P.P.I. Japanese Journal Vol.68 No.7 p.3, July 2023 (Japanese only)
- Einheitspatent und einheitliches Patentgericht – Vorstellung des neuen europaweiten Patent- und Gerichtssystems, PharmaR Heft 10/2022
- Patents: New principles in preliminary injunction proceedings, 2022
- Patents: New Principles in preliminary injunction proceedings – in: BioScience Law Review, vol. 18 issue 5 (06, 2022)
- Connected Cars, SEP and Frand-Cjeu Referral With a Focus on Multi-Tier Supply Chains, 2021
- Halbleiterschutz, Sortenschutz, Know-how-Schutz, in: Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Wettbewerbsrecht – Praxishandbuch, Götting/Meyer/Vormbrock (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2. Auflage, 2019
- The Protection of Trade Secrets and Know-how in Preliminary Proceedings, in: Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights – Necessary Instruments versus Over-Enforcement, Götting/du Vall/Röder-Hitschke (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2011
- Grundlagen des Patentrechts, in: Handbuch des Technikrechts, Schulte/Schröder (Hrsg.), Springer, 2. Auflage, 2011 (gemeinsam mit Horst-Peter Götting)
- Strafrechtlicher Schutz vor Produktpiraterie im europäischen Rahmen – Notwendige Harmonisierung oder grenzwertiger Protektionismus?, in: Überprotektion durch Geistiges Eigentum?, Götting/Lunze (Hrsg.), Nomos, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Association
- IGEWeM
- GRUR
- AIPPI
- LES

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French