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Marie-Christine advises national and international companies on intellectual property issues with a particular emphasis on patent law. A key aspect of her work is providing strategic support in patent disputes – from procedural preparation to formulating arguments in complex national and cross-border situations. She also advises on the structuring of contractual agreements and protection of IP rights, particularly in connection with licence agreements and related competition law issues.

During her legal training, she gained practical insights from working in a commercial law firm in Düsseldorf and at the Foreign Office, which combined forensic perspectives with expertise in regulatory matters.

CAREER

since 2026 Attorney-at-law at Maiwald

EDUCATION

2026 Admitted to the bar
2026 Admitted to practice before the UPC
2022 - 2025 Legal traineeship at the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf
2021 - 2022 Practice as a certified lawyer at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Berlin
2014 - 2020 Studied law at the Freie Universität Berlin und University of Helsinki

PRACTICE AREAS

- 专利&实用新型
- 合同法
- 著作权
- 竞争&反垄断法
- 雇员发明法
- Unified Patent Court

SERVICES

- Patent infringement and nullity proceedings
- License Agreements
- Interim injunction proceedings and protective letters
- Out-of-court defense of property rights
- Drafting contracts
- Employee inventions
- IP-Due Diligence

MEMBERSHIPS

- Düsseldorf Bar Association

LANGUAGES

- German
- English