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German Patent Attorney
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Ulrike specializes in the fields of chemistry and pharmaceuticals, with particular emphasis on medicinal products, dental materials and organic chemistry such as polymers.

Ulrike provides counselling on patent portfolio strategies and portfolio management across a wide range of IP-related matters including validity, infringement and nullity proceedings, supplementary protection certificates, due diligence and freedom-to-operate. She drafts patent applications and oversees patent prosecution worldwide. She has successfully conducted numerous opposition and appeal proceedings before the EPO. She advised on and coordinated national and international filings of supplementary protection certificates. Ulrike is furthermore member of the [Maiwald UPC taskforce](#) and responsible for UPC related topics at Maiwald.

CAREER

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| since 2022 | Partner at Maiwald |
| 2014 - 2022 | Partner at an IP law firm |
| 2014 - 2021 | Member of the Board of Directors of the German Patent Attorney Association |
| 2004 - 2013 | Patent attorney at two IP law firms |
| 1999 - 2004 | Patent and Licensing Counsel at Bayer AG and Bayer CropScience AG |

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Admitted to practice before the UPC |
| 2008 | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney |
| 2008 | Admitted to practice as European Trademark and Design Attorney |
| 2004 - 2006 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen |
| 2004 | Admitted to practice as a European Patent Attorney |
| 1995 - 1998 | Doctoral degree in the field of organic chemistry from the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München |
| 1989 - 1995 | Studied chemistry at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England (Erasmus Stipendium), and at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg |

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Food & Agriculture
- Patents & Utility Models
- Supplementary Protection Certificates
- IP Consulting
- Unified Patent Court

SERVICES

- Opposition, appeal and nullity proceedings
- Freedom-to-operate- and validity opinions
- Patent examination proceedings and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications
- Patent litigation
- Supplementary protection certificates proceedings

RECOGNITIONS

- MIP IP Stars - Notable Practitioner 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2023

IMPORTANT CASES

- Representation of a generic company in infringement proceedings and nullity proceedings for a supplementary protection certificate (SPC) regarding a combination drug for HIV treatment (see BGH X ZR 172/18 - Truvada).

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- FICPI
- VPP
- AIPPI

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French