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Eva Ehlich represents European, US and Japanese companies from the chemical, pharmaceutical and industrial chemicals sectors whom she advises and assists in prosecuting, defending, enforcing and challenging IP rights in Germany, Europe and worldwide. Next to preparing freedom-to-operate and validity analyses she has profound experience in patent litigation and strategic patent filing, especially in the area of drug delivery, pharmaceuticals and medical uses (small molecules and biologics). She has particular expertise in the conduct of complex appeal proceedings before the Appeal Boards of the European Patent Office as well as petitions for review in accordance with Article 112a of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office. Eva has received numerous recognitions for her professional activities as patent attorney.

CAREER

Since 2012	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
Since 2004	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2001-2004	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald

EDUCATION

2006	Passed the US patent agent examination
2005	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2004	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2001-2004	Studied law for patent attorneys at University of Hagen
1998-2001	Doctoral degree in the field of main group chemistry from the Technical University of Munich
1992-1998	Studied chemistry at the Technical University of Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- IP Consulting
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended as one of the world's leading intellectual property strategists by IAM Strategy 300, 2021
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2020
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2019, 2020, 2021
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2019, 2020
- Recommended in Chambers Europe Guide 2018
- Recommended in MIP IP Stars 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- "Frequently recommended lawyer" in the JUVE Handbook of Commercial Law Firms 2017/ 2018, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022

PUBLICATIONS

- What is Horizon Europe about?
- Germany: EBA Set to Hear Case on the Legality of the EPO's Video Proceedings
- „R 0016/13 - A truly positive decision“, epi Information, 03/2015
- JUVE Handbook for Commercial Law Firms 2021/2022: "Chances and stumbling blocks in video negotiations at the EPO" (page 787-788) (German only)

IMPORTANT CASES

- In particular with respect to small molecules and vaccines attending to and representing crucial patent portfolios, opposition and appeal proceedings as well as petition for review proceedings before the European Patent Office as well as participation in various infringement proceedings and proceedings before the German Constitutional Court, inter alia concerning Oxygesic® and Butrans®/Norspan®

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- AIPPI
- epi
- FICPI
- GRUR
- Tax & Legal Excellence

LANGUAGES

- German
- English