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Dr. Eva Dörner

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Eva advises and represents clients in securing, maintaining, enforcing and challenging intellectual property rights in the fields of chemistry, pharmacy and plant protection. In the field of chemistry, she has particular expertise in organic chemistry and organic synthesis. Within the areas of pharmacy and plant protection, her work mainly centers on small molecules, combination preparations and formulations. During a secondment with an international chemical corporation, where her role was that of a patent professional with particular attention to plant protection, Eva became particularly skilled in developing filing strategies. She also spent a period of time with an American IP law firm where she acquired valuable insights into the rules and procedures of US patent law.

"Eva Dörner is a gifted attorney who knows her field extremely well. She is collaborative, enjoyable to work with and can be recommended without hesitation to anyone working in chemistry or pharma, especially on contentious matters."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

"The collaboration with Andreas Ledl and Eva Dörner has become indispensable for us. Andreas Ledl's level-headed manner and his focus on addressing all involved parties and presenting problems in an abstract way is second to none. Eva Dörner's chemical expertise undoubtedly rivals that of our in-house chemists while always being one step ahead in negotiations with patent lawyers on the other side. Both leave any ego behind and always have the best possible result for their client in mind. I haven't seen it that often."

- [Legal 500 EMEA, 2023](#)

CAREER

since 2017	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2013	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2011 - 2013	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2009 - 2011	Patent attorney trainee at two different IP law firms

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2016	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2013	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2010 - 2012	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2006 - 2009	Doctoral degree in the field of organic chemistry from the University of Cologne
2001 - 2006	Studied chemistry at the University of Bonn

PRACTICE AREAS

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

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2023, 2024
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended as one of the world's leading intellectual property strategists by IAM Strategy 300 2022, 2023
- Listed in the Leaders League shortlist as "Best IP Advisor Germany" (silver award) 2023
- MIP IP Stars - Notable practitioner 2022, 2023
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2023
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2021, 2022, 2023
- Listed as "Excellent" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2022 in the categorie Patent Prosecution
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022, 2023
- „Recommended individual“ in the JUVE Patent Rankings - Patent filing - Germany, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- Interview IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders, 2023
- Patent(e) Sicherheit in unsicheren Zeiten, 2021
- Auch "kleinere" Ideen sind schützenswert, 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- VPP
- women in ip

LANGUAGES

- German
- English