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LL.M. "European Intellectual Property Law"

Martin advises and represents clients from Europe, the USA and Japan in the fields of biotechnology and pharmaceuticals in securing, defending and enforcing intellectual property rights in Germany, Europe and worldwide. He prepares freedom-to-operate and validity opinions and represents clients in opposition and nullity proceedings. In advising clients on patent strategy, he can draw on many years of legal and scientific experience, in particular in the fields of medical indications, biomarkers, diagnostic assays and vaccines. He has particular expertise in conducting and coordinating complex opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office.

REFERENCES

"A trusted partner to clients through the entire patent process, Martin Huenges deftly handles major contentious and non-contentious patent matters, with a particular aptitude in life sciences."

- [IAM Strategy 300, 2024](#)

"Martin Huenges is a smooth operator at the EPO, with a solid track record of success and extensive experience coordinating parallel proceedings. A pharmaceutical and biotech specialist, Huenges' deep industry knowledge is also an asset in FTO analyses."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

Further references can be viewed on the profile.

CAREER

since 2005	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2002	Patent attorney at Maiwald
1999 - 2002	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
1998 - 1999	Patent attorney trainee at a Munich based IP law firm

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2004 - 2006	Master's degree in „European Intellectual Property Law“ (LL.M.) from the University of Hagen with a focus on "European and International Civil Procedure Law"
2002	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2002	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
1999 - 2001	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 1998	Doctoral degree in the field of organic and biochemistry from the Technical University of Munich
1990 - 1995	Studied chemistry at the Technical University of Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Patents & Utility Models
- Supplementary Protection Certificates
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended as one of the world's leading intellectual property strategists by IAM Strategy 300 2022, 2023, 2024
- Listed as "Leading" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2024 in the category Patent Prosecution
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2023, 2024
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2023
- Listed as "Excellent" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2022 and 2023 in the category Patent Prosecution

PUBLICATIONS

- Interview IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders, 2023

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association

- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English