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## Dr Stefanie Parchmann

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Stefanie advises and represents clients from the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, biochemical and chemical industries through all stages of patent prosecution and as well as in patent opposition and appeal proceedings. She also prepares freedom-to-operate and validity opinions. Having worked for many years as laboratory supervisor and project coordinator in custom manufacturing with a large chemical-pharmaceutical company, Stefanie has first-hand knowledge of the needs of industry with regard to intellectual property protection. Stefanie lectures on patent law at the Technical University of Munich. As of 01.01.2020 Stefanie has been appointed as member of one of the Examination Committees for the European Qualifying Examination for professional representatives (European patent attorneys). Within our firm, Stefanie is responsible for the central coordination of the training of the patent attorney candidates.

## CAREER

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since 2020	Member of one of the Examination Committees of the European Qualifying Examination (EQE)
since 2018	Partner at Maiwald
since 2018	Lecturer for patent law at the Technical University of Munich
since 2008	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2004 - 2007	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm
1998 - 2003	Project and laboratory manager at a chemical-pharmaceutical company

## EDUCATION

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2008	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2008	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2004 - 2006	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 1998	Doctoral degree in the field of biochemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

1989 - 1995 Studied chemistry and biochemistry at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

## PRACTICE AREAS

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

## SERVICES

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Determining litigation value in patent appeals, 2018
- New referral to the EBoA: post-filed experimental evidence and plausibility, 2021
- Enlarged Board of Appeal Rules on Double Patenting, 2021
- Chocolate bunnies cannot be trade marks, 2011
- Chocolate trademarks reviewed, Managing Intellectual Property, 2010
- Binding effect of EPO decisions, Managing Intellectual Property, 2010
- Uncertainty over disclaiming positively disclosed embodiments, Managing Intellectual Property, 2009
- EPO Enlarged Board to consider dosage regimen claims, Managing Intellectual Property, 2008
- London Agreement and Enforcement Directive implemented, Managing Intellectual Property, 2008

## IMPORTANT CASES

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- Representation of a client before the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office in proceedings G1/16, which led to a landmark decision on the use of disclaimers in patent claims
- Representation of a generics company in infringement proceedings and opposition proceedings regarding a calcium receptor-active compound (see i.a. Munich Higher Regional Court: 6 U 6968/20)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- FICPI
- GRUR

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English