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German Patent Attorney

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Simon's professional activities cover patent prosecution, enforcement of granted IP rights as well as opposition and appeal proceedings. His work also involves evaluating and challenging the intellectual property rights of third parties. The bulk of his work relates to telecommunications and information technologies, automotive technologies, Industry 4.0 as well as computer-implemented inventions. He has particular expertise in patent law-related questions in the fields of Internet-of-Things, 3D printing processes, FRAND-conform licensing of standard-relevant patents, standards-based patent use and data compression methods. He advises well-known corporations and medium-sized companies wishing to realign their IP strategy to meet the challenges posed by the digital revolution. His efforts are also directed to providing his clients with advice on establishing portfolios of solid IP rights in the field of Industry 4.0.

CAREER

since 2018	Partner at Maiwald
since 2013	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2009 - 2013	Patent attorney trainee at two different IP law firms

EDUCATION

2015	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
2009	Studied at the University of California and at the California NanoSystems Institute
2005 - 2009	Doctoral degree in the field of semiconductor and solid state physics from the Walter Schottky Institute of the Technical University of Munich
1999 - 2005	Studied physics at the Technical University of Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Communication & Information Technology
- Mobility & Energy
- Displays & Light
- Measuring & Process Technology

- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Patents & Utility Models
- IP Consulting
- Artificial Intelligence & Digitalization

SERVICES

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Infringing inventions dispersed across multiple territories, 2018
- Schutzrechte in Zeiten der Digitalisierung, Tegernseer IP Tagung, 2018
- Praxisrelevante Rechtsprechung des BGH und des EPA zu computerimplementierten Erfindungen, Vortragsreihe Maiwald Patentseminar, 2018
- Protecting and enforcing data formats for the IoT, 2017
- Patentstrategien für Industrie 4.0 und das Internet der Dinge, Vortragsreihe Maiwald Patentseminar, 2017
- Submissions filed in second instance nullity proceedings, 2016
- Technical character of graphic feedback, 2015
- Late-filed submissions in nullity proceedings, 2015
- A quiet but important step for software patents in Germany, 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- VPP
- GRUR

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French