



Dr. Berthold Lux

Partner

German Patent Attorney

European Patent Attorney

UPC Representative

Chemist

Berthold advises and represents clients in the field of chemistry, including polymer and organic chemistry, pharmaceuticals, materials sciences as well as chemical process technology. A large part of his work as a patent attorney involves conducting opposition proceedings on behalf of clients as well as preparing opinions on enforceability, validity and relevance of industrial property rights. Berthold has been working in the field of intellectual property protection since 1999. After completing his training as a patent attorney, he became co-founder of the patent attorney firm of BLCH, later incorporated into the then Maiwald Patentanwalts GmbH. Berthold has many years of experience is handling opposition proceedings before the EPA, in particular before the Appeal Boards of the EPA.

CAREER

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| since 2010 | Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald |
| since 2007 | Patent attorney at Maiwald |
| 2006 - 2007 | Patent attorney and co-founder of an IP law firm |
| 2003 - 2006 | Patent attorney at two different IP law firms |
| 2000 - 2003 | Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm |
| 1999 - 2000 | Scientific consultant at a New York IP law firm |

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Admitted to practice before the UPC |
| 2006 | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney |
| 2003 | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney |
| 2000 - 2003 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen |
| 1996 - 1999 | Doctoral degree in the field of organic chemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |

1990 - 1996 Studied chemistry and biology at the University of Bayreuth, the University of Vienna and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Food & Agriculture
- Mobility & Energy
- Patents & Utility Models
- 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 2021

IMPORTANT CASES

- Representation in opposition appeal proceedings at the EPO leading to the decision T 1833/14 cited in the Case Law book of the Boards of Appeal dealing the with question of operability of public prior use in the field of polymers.

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- VPP

LANGUAGES

- German
- English