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**Of Counsel**
**German Patent Attorney**
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In 2009 Fritz merged the entire chemistry/pharma department of his former practice with Maiwald, where he now acts in a consultancy capacity. Fritz acted in many cases involving landmark decisions of different judicial bodies (e.g. Federal Supreme Court, European Boards of Appeal). He has many years of experience in prosecuting and enforcing intellectual property rights, with particular focus on nullity proceedings and the preparation of expert opinions.

## CAREER

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| 2009 | Of Counsel at Maiwald |
| 2006 - 2009 | Merger with a Munich based IP law firm |
| 1970 - 2006 | Partner at his training office |
| 1966 - 1969 | Patent attorney trainee in a Munich based IP law firm |

## EDUCATION

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| 1963 - 1965 | Doctoral degree in the field of peptide synthesis from the Institute for Organic Chemistry of the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |
| 1957 - 1963 | Studied chemistry at the Institute for Organic Chemistry of the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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

## SERVICES

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

## MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

## LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French
- Italian