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Nils provides comprehensive advice and support to clients on all aspects of national and international IP rights. He represents clients with regard to prosecution, maintenance and enforcement of patent and utility model rights, and also handles cases involving infringement of clients' intellectual property. He has particular expertise in the fields of chemistry, chemical process engineering and materials sciences.

CAREER

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| since 2022 | Partner at Maiwald |
| 2018 - 2022 | Counsel at Maiwald |
| since 2008 | Patent attorney at Maiwald |
| 2004 - 2008 | Patent attorney trainee with a renowned IP law firm |

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Admitted to practice before the UPC |
| 2009 | Admitted to practice as European patent attorney |
| 2008 | Admitted to practice as German patent attorney |
| 2005 - 2007 | Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen |
| 2000 - 2004 | Doctoral degree in the field of theoretical chemistry from Heidelberg University |
| 1993 - 1999 | Studied chemistry at the University of Konstanz, the University of Sussex and Heidelberg University |

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers

- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Food & Agriculture
- Displays & Light
- 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

IMPORTANT CASES

- Representation of the patentees in an opposition proceeding before the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office concerning the admissibility of undisclosed disclaimers (G1/16)

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French