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## Dr. Gisela Gerstberger

**Counsel**

**German Patent Attorney**

**European Patent Attorney**

**UPC Representative**

**Chemist**

Having herself worked for several years in the patent division of an international corporation, Gisela is very familiar with the internal procedures and structures usual in industrial environments, a fact which makes her ideally equipped to address clients' specific questions and needs. She supports clients in creating and maintaining their patent portfolios and provides comprehensive advice on all aspects of patent law.

## CAREER

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since 2018	Counsel at Maiwald
since 2016	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2014 - 2016	Patent attorney at an IP law firm
2006 - 2012	Patent attorney at ExxonMobil Chemical Europe Inc. in Brussels
2002 - 2006	Patent attorney at an IP law firm
1999 - 2002	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm

## EDUCATION

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2024	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2003	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2002	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
1999 - 2002	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1996 - 1999	Doctoral degree in the field of inorganic chemistry and organometallic catalysis from the Technical University of Munich
1991 - 1996	Studied chemistry at the Technical University of Munich

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Employee Invention Law
- Patents & Utility Models
- 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
- Advice on German employee invention law

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- FICPI
- GRUR
- VPP

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English
- Dutch
- French