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## Susanna Heurung

**Partner**

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**Certified Specialist Lawyer for Intellectual Property**

Susanna provides comprehensive advice and assistance to clients in matters relating to German, European and international trademark law, design law, competition law, copyright law and food law. Her work involves preparing and processing applications for registration as well as legal and out-of-court proceedings in opposition, cancellation and infringement proceedings, warning notices and temporary injunctions. Susanna represents clients before the competent German and European bodies and courts and has also successfully appeared on behalf of clients before the European Court of Justice. In 2018 she became head of the firm's trademark department.

## CAREER

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| since 2019  | Partner at Maiwald  |
| since 2017  | Attorney-at-law at Maiwald  |
| 2004 - 2017 | Attorney-at-law at various IP law firms, most recently partner of the law firm Kotitschke & Heurung Partnerschaft mbB |
| 2001 - 2002 | Legal Intern Avant! Corp Portland   |

## EDUCATION

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| since 2009  | Certified specialist in intellectual property law          |
| 2004        | Admitted to the bar  |
| 2002 - 2004 | Trainee lawyer in Landshut                                 |
| 2001 - 2002 | Legal Intern Avant! Corp Portland                          |
| 1996 - 2000 | Studied law at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- Trademarks & Designs

- Competition & Antitrust Law
- Agreements

## SERVICES

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- Filing strategies and drafting trademark and design applications
- Trademark and design portfolio management
- Availability searches
- Opposition proceedings
- Warning letters
- Preliminary injunction proceedings and protective briefs
- Lawsuits
- Cancellation and nullity proceedings
- Drafting of contracts
- Legal review of advertising campaigns

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Recommended in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2022 in the categories Trademark Litigation and Trademark Prosecution
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2020, 2021, 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Patent(e) Sicherheit in unsicheren Zeiten, 2021
- Design protection more important than ever, 2017
- Business bases opposition against trade mark on company name, 2018
- Germany cancels agreement with Switzerland on the use of trademarks, 2022
- ECJ ruling brings clarity on the interruption of forfeiture periods, Managing IP 2022

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Bar Association
- GRUR
- INTA

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English
- Spanish
- French