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James is European Patent Attorney at Maiwald. He specialises in industrial property rights in the areas of pharmaceutical and polymer technology, chemistry and chemical engineering, and draws on his in-depth chemistry expertise when drafting international and European patent applications. His doctoral research focussed on the study of transition-metal-catalysed processes, in particular the development of rhodium-catalysed hydroacylation. His postdoctoral research was primarily concerned with the utilization of sulfonium and sulfoxonium ylides in transition-metal-catalysed reactions. In addition to co-authoring numerous scientific articles and book chapters, he has gained considerable experience through presenting novel research findings at international scientific conferences in the UK, Spain, Austria and Hungary.

CAREER

since 2022	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2018 - 2022	European patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2016 - 2017	Postdoc at the University of Vienna

EDUCATION

2024	Admitted to practice as UK Patent Attorney
2022	Admitted to practice as European Patent Attorney
2019 - 2022	Studying law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2012 - 2016	Doctoral degree in organic chemistry from the University of Oxford
2008 - 2012	Master’s degree in chemistry from the University of Oxford

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications

- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition proceedings

RECOGNITIONS

- Scholarship of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

PUBLICATIONS

- JUVE Handbook for Commercial Law Firms 2021/2022: "Chances and stumbling blocks in video negotiations at the EPO" (page 787-788) (German only)

LANGUAGES

- English
- German