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As a patent attorney at Maiwald, Kerstin's work concerns all aspects of patent prosecution and enforcement in the field of biology. Kerstin studied molecular biology and microbiology, with the focus on antibiotic resistance and redox regulation in mycobacteria. As a post-doctoral scholar, she worked first on redox homeostasis and redox-stress response in mycobacteria and later – as associate scientist/postdoctoral fellow – on the development of antibiotics against Staphylococcus, in particular on biofilms and wall teichoic acids.

CAREER

since 2019	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2015 - 2019	Trainee patent attorney at Maiwald

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2019	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2019	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2015 - 2018	Studying law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2013 - 2015	Associate scientist/Postdoctoral fellow at Merck Research Laboratories
2012 - 2013	Postdoctoral fellow at the Case Western Reserve University
2007 - 2012	Doctoral degree in the field of molecular biology and microbiology from the Case Western Reserve University
2005 - 2007	Bachelor's degree in biology/chemistry from the Case Western Reserve University
2003 - 2005	Studied pre-degree in biology at the University of Göttingen

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French