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A major part of Claus' IP work involves advising clients on strategic issues in the various fields of chemistry. Other important activities are drafting patent applications, conducting European opposition proceedings and preparing legal opinions on validity and relevance of patents. His scientific background comprises inorganic, organic and pharmaceutical chemistry. He has particular specialist expertise in the fields of polymer chemistry and the application of artificial intelligence to chemical processes and technologies. Moreover, he is involved with renewable energy systems, especially thin film technology.

CAREER

since 2018	Partner at Maiwald
since 2017	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2005 - 2017	Patent attorney at an IP law firm
2002 - 2005	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2007	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2005	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2002 - 2005	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1998 - 2002	Doctoral degree in the field of organic physical chemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; Lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles
1992 - 1998	Studied chemistry at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Food & Agriculture
- Mobility & Energy
- 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

PUBLICATIONS

- Offshore wind power and territoriality principles from a German viewpoint, Managing IP 2024

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English