



Heike Röder-Hitschke

Counsel

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Certified Specialist Lawyer for Intellectual Property

Since 2005 Heike Röder-Hitschke has been advising and supporting national and international businesses in all areas of intellectual property protection, competition- and IP-related antitrust law, with particular focus on patent law and the law on employee inventions. She also advises on and prepares IP and technology-related contracts. She has many years of experience in coordinating infringement cases (patents, utility models, supplementary protection certificates) and assists in parallel validity proceedings. Her professional activities are mainly focused on the areas of pharma and life sciences as well as engineering. She also has wide-ranging expertise in trademark matters. Heike is a lecturer at the Technical University of Dresden. She regularly holds talks and seminars on patent and licensing contracts as well as on IP-related procedural law.

CAREER

Since 2019	Counsel at Maiwald
Since 2013	Attorney-at-law at Maiwald
2010-2013	Attorney-at-law at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
2007-2008	Attorney-at-law at Knauth
2005-2010	Attorney-at-law (freelance) at two IP law firms
2004-2010	Research assistant at the Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Media Law (IGEWEM) of the TU Dresden
2001-2003	Attorney-at-law at GÖRG

EDUCATION

Since 2010	Certified specialist for Intellectual Property Rights
2003-2004	Master's degree in „International Studies in Intellectual Property Law“ (LL.M.) from the TU Dresden with a study stay at the Centre d'Etudes International de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg
2003	Admitted to the bar

1999-2001 Trainee lawyer in Berlin
1993-1998 Studied law at the Humboldt University of Berlin

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employee Invention Law
- Patents & Utility Models
- Supplementary Protection Certificates
- Trademarks & Designs
- Competition & Antitrust Law
- Contract Law

SERVICES

- Patent Litigation
- Warning letters
- Preliminary injunction proceedings and protective briefs
- Cancellation and nullity proceedings
- Drafting of contracts

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021
- MIP IP – Rising Star 2018/2019

PUBLICATIONS

- Connected Cars, SEP and Frand-Cjeu Referral With a Focus on Multi-Tier Supply Chains
- Halbleiterschutz, Sortenschutz, Know-how-Schutz, in: Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Wettbewerbsrecht – Praxishandbuch, Götting/Meyer/Vormbrock (eds.), Nomos, 2nd edition, 2019
- The Protection of Trade Secrets and Know-how in Preliminary Proceedings, in: Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights – Necessary Instruments versus Over-Enforcement, Götting/du Vall/Röder-Hitschke (eds.), Nomos, 2011
- Grundlagen des Patentrechts, in: Handbuch des Technikrechts, Schulte/Schröder (eds.), Springer, 2nd edition, 2011 (together with Horst-Peter Götting)
- Strafrechtlicher Schutz vor Produktpiraterie im europäischen Rahmen – Notwendige Harmonisierung oder grenzwertiger Protektionismus?, in: Überprotektion durch Geistiges Eigentum?, Götting/Lunze (eds.), Nomos, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Association
- IGeweM
- GRUR
- AIPPI
- LES

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French