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Klaus provides advice and support to clients in securing, maintaining, enforcing and defending their patent and utility model rights. In addition to the knowledge and experience gained through his research work in the fields of organic and organometallic chemistry, he has also acquired particular expertise in the fields of chemical process engineering, polymers and polymer formulations, and pharmacy. Klaus advises clients on all questions of national and intellectual property protection in these fields and enjoys finding new and fresh approaches to problem-solving. The bulk of his work is carried out in German and English, although he also has a good basic knowledge of French, Spanish and Dutch.

CAREER

since 2021	Counsel at Maiwald
since 2016	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2006 - 2016	Patent attorney at an IP law firm
2002 - 2006	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm
2000 - 2001	Post-doctoral research at the Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo (CID) des Consejo Superior de Investigaciónes Científicas (CSIC)

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2012	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2006	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2002 - 2004	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 2000	Doctoral degree in the field of organic and organometallic chemistry from the Gerhard Mercator University/Comprehensive University of Duisburg
1990 - 1995	Studied chemistry at the Gerhard Mercator University/Comprehensive University of Duisburg

PRACTICE AREAS

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

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Supplemental protection certificates proceedings
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

RECOGNITIONS

- Scholarship of the Graduate Funding of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

PUBLICATIONS

- Basic patents and supplementary protection certificates, 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

LANGUAGES

- German
- English