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Stefan has many years of experience in national and international patent and utility model infringement cases. His dual qualification as a lawyer and European patent attorney makes him ideally qualified to assess both the legal and technical aspects of the cases he handles on behalf of clients, in particular with regard to coordination of infringement and validity proceedings. He also advises on licensing agreements, employee inventions and entitlement proceedings. His litigation experience on the other hand enables him to draft claims that are clearly and cogently formulated to withstand potential attacks.

CAREER

since 2019	Partner at Maiwald
since 2019	Attorney-at-law and European patent attorney at Maiwald
since 2017	Lecturer for patent law at the Munich University of Applied Sciences
2007 - 2019	Attorney-at-law and European patent attorney at two IP law firms

EDUCATION

2013	Certified specialist in intellectual property law
2013	Admitted as European patent attorney
2007	Admitted to the bar
2005 - 2007	Trainee lawyer in Augsburg and Munich
1999 - 2005	Studied law at the University of Augsburg
1993 - 1998	Studied physical engineering at the Munich University of Applied Sciences
1988 - 1991	Apprenticeship as office communications clerk

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering

- Communication & Information Technology
- Mobility & Energy
- Displays & Light
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Employee Invention Law
- Patents & Utility Models
- Agreements
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation and preliminary injunction proceedings
- German employee invention law and entitlement proceedings
- Freedom-to-operate- and validity opinions
- Patent examination proceedings and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications

RECOGNITIONS

- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2021, 2022
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers „Deutschlands Beste Anwälte" 2020, 2021, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- Utility model – the underestimated property right, IAM Yearbook Europe, 2021
- Can third parties access files in nullity proceedings? (2020)
- Distinguishing Between a Technical Feature and a Representation of Information, 2020
- German Federal Patent Court Releases New Decision, 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

- Munich Bar Association
- epi
- VPP
- GRUR

LANGUAGES

- German
- English