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German Patent Attorney

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Volker advises and supports clients on all aspects of prosecution and enforcement of patents and utility models related to physics, electrical engineering, semiconductor technology, fuel cell technology, computer-implemented inventions, autonomous driving and Industry 4.0. Volker has broad professional experience in industrial research and development of medical technology as well as fuel cells and semiconductor technology. Over the course of many years working as a patent professional with an international semiconductor corporation (including practical experience in US patent law), he has acquired extensive expertise in the creation and optimization of patent portfolios in new innovative business areas. In addition, he provides clients with strategic advice on matters relating to industrial property rights, including German law on employee inventions.

CAREER

since 2019	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2016 - 2019	Freelance patent attorney
2003 - 2016	Patent professional at an international corporation
1992 - 2003	Research and development in international corporations

EDUCATION

2015	Admitted to practice as a German patent attorney
2013	Admitted to practice as a European patent attorney
2009 - 2011	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1988 - 1991	Doctoral Degree in the field of medical sensor technology from Ulm University
until 1988	Studied physics at Ulm University

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Communication & Information Technology
- Mobility & Energy
- Displays & Light
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Patents & Utility Models
- Artificial Intelligence & Digitalization

SERVICES

- Patent examination proceedings and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications
- Freedom-to-operate- and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

PUBLICATIONS

- Claim Interpretation If Preamble Equates to State of the Art

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- DPG

LANGUAGES

- German
- English