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Sun Jin is a patent attorney at Maiwald. Her scientific background covers the fields of genetic engineering, biochemistry, biotechnology as well as molecular and cell biology. In addition to providing strategic advice to clients across a broad range of pharmaceutical and biotechnology issues, she is a highly skilled practitioner in the areas of patent prosecution and opposition proceedings. During her doctorate at Yale University, she researched the molecular basis of PKD, a common kidney disease. Later, as postdoctoral associate at Yale, she identified and investigated a new gene that plays a crucial role in regulating skin stem cells and limb development.

## CAREER

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| since 2024 | Partner at Maiwald |
| since 2019 | European Patent Attorney at Maiwald |
| 2014 - 2019 | Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm |

## EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Admitted to practice as European Patent Attorney |
| 2009 - 2014 | Postdoctoral Associate at Yale University in the field of stem cell biology, genetics and developmental biology |
| 2005 - 2009 | Doctoral Degree in the field of molecular genetics and nephrology from Yale University |
| 2004 - 2005 | Research scholar at Yale University in the field of neurobiology |
| 2003 - 2004 | Diploma Thesis at the Max-Planck Institute for Neurobiology |

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Food & Agriculture
- Patents & Utility Models

## SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

## RECOGNITIONS

- Aventis Foundation Highly Gifted Scholarship
- Hilde Mangold Prize
- Excellence Scholarship of the Bavarian State Government

## PUBLICATIONS

- Patenting Stem Cell Technologies and Genes in Europe: Good News, IAM, 03/2016 (together with Heike Vogelsang-Wenke)

## LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- Korean