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Mr. Koshiro has been providing advice on international patent searches, analysis, filings, prosecution, appeals, and oppositions for companies of various sizes, ranging from startups to large corporations. He has comprehensive professional experience, particularly in cases related to patent filing and prosecution.

His primary areas of technical expertise include Information and Communication Technology (ICT), electronics, mechanics, and chemistry. With a background as a systems engineer, he holds a particularly strong technical foundation in ICT.

Additionally, he offers advice on various comparative aspects of patent practices, especially focusing on European and Japanese systems, drawing on his extensive experience in international patent cases.

CAREER

since 2025	European Patent Attorney Trainee and Japanese Patent Attorney at Maiwald
2022 - 2024	European Patent Attorney Trainee and Japanese Patent Attorney at an IP firm in Germany
2006 - 2022	Japanese Patent Attorney and Trainee at IP firms in Japan
2017	IP research assistant at Siemens Technology Accelerator in Germany
1998 - 2005	Systems Engineer at Software companies

EDUCATION

2017 - 2018	Studied intellectual property and competition law (LL.M.) at the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center in Max Planck Institute
2012	Admitted to practice as Japanese Patent Attorney
1994 - 1998	Studied applied chemistry at Saitama University

PRACTICE AREAS

- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Communication & Information Technology

- Mobility & Energy
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Displays & Light
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting of applications
- Freedom-to-operate and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

LANGUAGES

- English
- Japanese