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Yajie is European Patent Attorney at Maiwald where she provides support to the firm's engineering department. She specializes mainly in patent prosecution and opposition and appeal proceedings in the areas of telecommunications, signal processing, computer software as well as sensor technology and control technology.

Yajie obtained her doctoral degree in the field of telecommunications. Her doctoral research was carried out at Hamburg University of Technology and was supported by Infineon Technologies.

## CAREER

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since 2022	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2021 - 2022	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2010 - 2020	Technical Expert at an IP law firm

## EDUCATION

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2022	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2006 - 2010	Doctoral degree in the field of Telecommunications from Hamburg University of Technology
2003 - 2005	Master's degree in the field of Digital Communications at Kiel University

## PRACTICE AREAS

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

## **SERVICES**

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

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Chinese
- English
- German