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Anja advises and represents clients in Germany, Europe and worldwide in matters involving the prosecution, maintenance, defense and assignment of intellectual property rights in the fields of chemistry, chemical process engineering and pharmacy. She also handles infringement issues on behalf of clients and prepares freedom-to-operate and validity opinions. Clients particularly value her specialized knowledge in the area of drug delivery and her long years of experience in the field of intellectual property rights both within Europe and worldwide.

CAREER

since 2020	Counsel at Maiwald
since 2014	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2011 - 2014	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2002	Chemical-technical assistant at the German Research Institute for Food Chemistry (DFA)

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2016	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2014	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2011 - 2013	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2008 - 2010	Doctoral degree in the field of organometallic chemistry from the Technical University of Munich
2002 - 2007	Studied chemistry at the Technical University of Munich
2000 - 2002	Training as a state-certified chemical-technical assistant at the chemical school Dr Erwin Elhardt in Munich

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

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

RECOGNITIONS

- Emil Erlenmeyer Medal of the Technical University of Munich 2011
- Research Fellowship of the Bavarian Elite Network (ENB) of the State Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts 2008, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- Case provides legal certainty for employers and employee inventors, 2020
- Inescapable trap for German parts of European patents, 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
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LANGUAGES

- German
- English