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Dr. Isabel Tomerius

Partner German Patent Attorney European Patent Attorney UPC Representative Chemist

Isabel Tomerius, who holds her doctorate in chemistry, advises clients mainly in the fields of chemistry and biochemistry, laboratory and medical technology, life science, mechanics and optics.

She advises and represents clients in patent and utility model grant procedures before the European Patent Office and the German Patent and Trademark Office as well as in opposition, appeal, infringement, nullity and cancellation proceedings before the relevant specialist courts and tribunals. Isabel prepares expert analyses and opinions on technical and legal issues, including freedom-to-operate (FTO). She also advises on licensing agreements and employee invention law. Her expertise covers trademark and design matters in which she represents clients before the German Patent and Trademark Office, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO).

CAREER

since 2023	Partner at Maiwald
2000 - 2023	Founding partner at another IP firm
1994 - 2000	Patent attorney at another IP firm (from 1997 as a partner)

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
1995	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
1994	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
1993 - 1994	German Patent and Trademark Office, Federal Patent Court, Regional Court Munich I
1991 - 1993	Patent attorney trainee at another IP firm
1982 - 1991	Studied chemistry at the University of Würzburg, from 1987 on doctoral thesis (Dr. rer. nat.)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers

- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Displays & Light
- Measuring & Process Technology
- Medical Technology & Imaging
- Patents & Utility Models
- Trademarks & Designs
- Employee Invention Law
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

- Patent grant procedures and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting applications
- Freedom to operate and validity opinions and analyses
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent infringement
- Employee invention law (advising, calculation of inventor's remuneration)
- Trademark and design law (application/dispute proceedings)

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- FICPI

LANGUAGES

- German
- English