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Dr. Jennifer Michevec
Associate
German Patent Attorney
European Patent Attorney
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Her professional activities include obtaining, defending, enforcing and challenging intellectual property rights in the fields of chemistry, biochemistry and biotechnology.

**Biochemist** 

Her interdisciplinary studies enabled her to acquire broad background knowledge in natural sciences. As part of her doctoral studies, she worked on the biophysical and functional characterisation of post-translational modifications to a co-receptor for cell entry of HIV-1 as well as an antifungal wound healing peptide of human saliva, during which she gained extensive expertise in the field of synthetic chemistry and protein biochemistry.

## **CAREER**

since 2022	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2019 - 2022	Patent attorney in an IP firm in Essen
2016 - 2019	Trainee patent attorney in an IP firm in Essen

### **EDUCATION**

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2021	Admitted as European patent attorney
2019	Admitted as German patent attorney
2016 - 2018	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2012 - 2016	Doctorate in the field of structural and medicinal biochemistry at the University of Duisburg-Essen
2007 - 2012	Studied chemistry and mathematics at the University of Duisburg-Essen

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

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

# **SERVICES**

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

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

# **LANGUAGES**

- German
- English
- French
- Italian