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### **Dr. Katja Antovic**

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Katja Antovic advises and assists German and international companies in obtaining, defending, enforcing and challenging IP rights in the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and plant protection, areas in which she has specialized expertise and experience in formulations and active substances. An important part of her work concerns patent application proceedings before the European Patent Office as well as opposition and appeal proceedings. She also prepares expert opinions on freedom-to-operate, validity and infringement issues.

#### **CAREER**

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since 2023	European Patent Attorney at Maiwald
2017 - 2022	European Patent Attorney at a German IP firm
2014 - 2017	Patent attorney trainee at a German IP firm

#### **EDUCATION**

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2024	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2017	Admitted as European patent attorney
2015 - 2018	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2014	Completed doctorate in organic chemistry at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2009 - 2011	Master of Science Biochemistry at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
2006 - 2009	Bachelor of Science Biochemie at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

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- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Inorganic & Construction Materials
- Displays & Light
- Patents & Utility Models

## SERVICES

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

## MEMBERSHIPS

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## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English
- French