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Dr. Lars Häusler Partner German Patent Attorney European Patent Attorney UPC Representative

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Lars supports clients in acquiring, defending, enforcing and contesting intellectual property rights in Germany, Europe and worldwide. He has extensive experience in opposition proceedings as well as in opposition appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office. He has particular expertise in drafting patent applications, establishing and maintaining patent portfolios and preparing opinions on freedom-to-operate, infringement and validity issues. His clients include universities and SMUs as well as major international corporations.

His technical emphasis is on pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, cell biology, antibodies, enzymes, polymers, detergents and adhesives.

CAREER

since 2023	Partner at Maiwald
2011 - 2022	Partner in a German IP firm
2008 -2010	Patent attorney in a German IP firm
2004 - 2008	Trainee patent attorney in a German IP firm

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2009	Admitted to practice as European Patent Attorney
2008	Admitted to practice as German Patent Attorney
2005 - 2007	Studied Law for Patent Attorneys at the Open University of Hagen
2001 - 2004	Doctorate from the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Physiology in Dortmund, Germany
1995 - 2001	Studied biochemistry at the Ruhr University Bochum

PRACTICE AREAS

- Pharma & Biotech
- Organic Chemistry & Polymers
- Food & Agriculture

- Patents & Utility Models
- IP Consulting

SERVICES

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- epi
- Chamber of Patent Attorneys

LANGUAGES

- German
- English