

## Helping you shape the future.

Personal consultation and far-sighted thinking are at the heart of our professional approach. Clients can draw on the combined expertise of our interdisciplinary team of patent attorneys, attorneys-at-law and in-house patent search specialists. We advise and represent clients across a wide range of industries, mindful of the importance of staying well ahead of the curve, especially in these times of rapid technological change and innovation.

## **Our Company**

#### Your concerns are paramount

As one of Germany's largest and best-known firms in the field of intellectual property (IP), providing optimal services to our clients is of paramount importance to us. Our team comprising about 220 people in Munich and Düsseldorf works closely with each other and with foreign associates, always with an eye to the client's particular needs, regardless of the particular industry or type of company, whether start-up, medium-sized firm or large corporation, in Germany and worldwide. We at Maiwald will do everything to ensure that all your IP matters are handled with competence and commitment.

#### Full package of IP services from a single source

You can rely on Maiwald's wide-ranging expertise. We provide a full range of services covering all aspects of IP law. Our highly qualified patent attorneys and attorneys-at-law unite all of the most important skills one would expect of an interdisciplinary team: sound legal knowledge, business proficiency and a broad range of technical and scientific know-how. And, it goes without saying, absolute professionalism, efficiency and close attention to the needs of each individual client. So you may be assured of receiving the best possible advice on all IP-related issues based on our proven competence and industry knowledge

#### Individual attention to each client

You and your IP concerns are the focus of our work. This is why client-oriented and personal consultation form the whole basis of our professional approach. About 80 highly qualified patent attorneys and attorneys-at-law, an in-house patent search department and numerous client-specific teams of assistants are at your disposal. Day by day these dynamic teams apply their skills to solving your IP problems. Both sides gain from the cooperation, as is evidenced by the many long-standing business relationships with satisfied clients

#### Success through diversity

We are convinced that the diversity of our team is a major factor in our success. It is not surprising that people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds, age groups and lifestyles will approach a problem from different perspectives, often arriving at better, more creative and viable solutions than will a homogeneous team. Not only our own firm benefits from this philosophy, but also our equally varied international clients. This is why diversity is an essential element of our company culture.

#### **Social commitment**

Fair-mindedness and social responsibility, openness and willingness to help are not only practiced in our day-to-day interactions at the workplace, but also extend beyond it. Maiwald donates annually to charitable organizations that support and promote educational and social programs for needy children.



## How we support you

# Protect

We help you to protect and defend your intellectual property; we have special expertise in managing global patent portfolios.

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# Litigate

We represent you in infringement proceedings as well as invalidity proceedings of intellectual property rights.

# Deal

We support you in negotiating contracts and accompany M&A transactions with a focus on questions relating to intellectual property.



We advise you on filing strategies and evaluate freedom-to-operate and validity questions.

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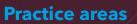
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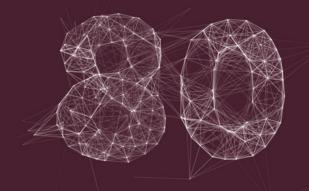
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