



Dr Maren Kurz

Associate

German Patent Attorney

European Patent Attorney

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Maren Kurz is a patent attorney at Maiwald. Her work relates to obtaining, defending, enforcing and challenging industrial property rights in the fields of biochemistry, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

In the course of her interdisciplinary studies Maren Kurz acquired wide scientific background knowledge. During her doctoral training at the German Cancer Research Centre in Heidelberg (DKFZ), she worked on the characterisation of the pathogenetic role of integrins $\alpha_v\beta_3/\alpha_v\beta_5$ and their interaction partners in bone metastases of breast carcinoma through *in vitro* studies, gene expression analyses and multimodal imaging including MRI, CT and PET. Additionally, as a research associate at the German Cancer Research Centre, Maren acquired expertise in new multi-modal contrast agents that enable targeted binding to tumour markers.

CAREER

since 2023	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2017 - 2022	Patent attorney at two different IP law firms
2014 - 2016	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm
2011 - 2013	Research associate in the Department of Medical Physics in Radiology at the German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg (DKFZ)

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2017	Admitted as German patent attorney
2014 - 2016	Studied law for patent attorneys at the FernUniversität Hagen
2007 - 2011	Doctorate in the field of cancer research in the Department of Medical Physics in Radiology at the German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg (DKFZ)

PRACTICE AREAS

- 製薬&バイオテクノロジー
- 医療技術&イメージング
- 特許&実用新案

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association

LANGUAGES

- German
- English