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**German Patent Attorney**

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**LL.M. "European Intellectual Property Law"**

Martin advises and represents clients from Europe, the USA and Japan in the fields of biotechnology and pharmaceuticals in securing, defending and enforcing intellectual property rights in Germany, Europe and worldwide. He prepares freedom-to-operate and validity opinions and represents clients in opposition and nullity proceedings. In advising clients on patent strategy, he can draw on many years of legal and scientific experience, in particular in the fields of medical indications, biomarkers, diagnostic assays and vaccines. He has particular expertise in conducting and coordinating complex opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office.

"Martin Huenges is a smooth operator at the EPO, with a solid track record of success and extensive experience coordinating parallel proceedings. A pharmaceutical and biotech specialist, Huenges' deep industry knowledge is also an asset in FTO analyses."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

"A global thinker and favourite among in-house counsel, Martin Huenges is an excellent attorney who really knows his way around EPO and German patenting procedures and easily translates business realities into sophisticated IP proposals to give ultimate value to his clients."

- [IAM 300, 2022](#)

## CAREER

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since 2005	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 2002	Patent attorney at Maiwald
1999 - 2002	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
1998 - 1999	Patent attorney trainee at a Munich based IP law firm

## EDUCATION

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2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2004 - 2006	Master's degree in „European Intellectual Property Law“ (LL.M.) from the University of Hagen with a focus on "European and International Civil Procedure Law"
2002	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2002	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
1999 - 2001	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995 - 1998	Doctoral degree in the field of organic and biochemistry from the Technical University of Munich
1990 - 1995	Studied chemistry at the Technical University of Munich

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 製薬&バイオテクノロジー
- 特許&実用新案
- 補充的保護証明書
- IP戦略コンサルティング

## SERVICES

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- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Supplementary protection certificates proceedings
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Patent litigation

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2023, 2024
- Recommended as one of the world's leading intellectual property strategists by IAM Strategy 300 2022, 2023
- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2023
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Listed as "Excellent" in the Leaders League Rankings Germany 2022 in the categorie Patent Prosecution
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2020, 2021, 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Interview IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders, 2023

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English