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

Regina advises and represents clients in securing, defending, enforcing and challenging intellectual property rights in Germany, Europe and around the world. Her main professional activities relate to the preparation of freedom-to-operate and validity opinions and due diligence analyses. She also represents clients in complex opposition, nullity and infringement proceedings in the fields of molecular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, with special focus on protein-based drugs and biosimilars as well as plant biotechnology.

**REFERENCES**

„valuable input regarding FTOs, prosecution and oppositions“ (client)

- JUVE Patent, 2021

Further references can be viewed on the profile.

## CAREER

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since 2001	Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald
since 1999	Patent attorney at Maiwald
1996 - 1999	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald

## 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" and "Patent Infringement and Nullity in England and France"
2001	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
1999	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
1996 - 1998	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
1995	Postdoc research work at the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research
1992 - 1994	Doctoral degree in biology from the University of Hohenheim (doctoral research at the Institute for Biotechnology of Bayer AG, Crop Science)
1991	Diploma thesis at the Institute for Genetics of the University of Cologne
1986 - 1990	Studied biology, biochemistry and pharmacology at the University of Cologne and the University of Sussex

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 製薬& バイオテクノロジー
- 食品& 農業
- 特許& 実用新案
- 補充的保護証明書
- 植物品種保護
- IP戦略コンサルティング
- Unified Patent Court

## 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
- Strategic consulting for biosimilar development

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Listed as best lawyer 2025 in Handelsblatt in the categories Biotechnology Law, Intellectual Property Law, Litigation
- Recommended in Handelsblatt | Best Lawyers "Germany's Best Lawyers" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- "Recommended individual" in JUVE Patent Rankings - Germany 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2022
- For many years listed as "frequently recommended lawyer" in the JUVE Handbuch Wirtschaftskanzleien

## PUBLICATIONS

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- EPO Board of Appeal 3.3.04 is setting the right standard for acknowledging novelty of non-medical use claims (T 1913/21)

- Pharma patents: Navigating market approval risks at the UPC and German courts
- A ›method for‹ claim – when is the recited purpose limiting?

## IMPORTANT CASES

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- Representation in various opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office concerning blockbusters such as Humira®, Herceptin®, Mabthera®, Avastin®, Enbrel®, Stelara®, Keytruda®, Eylea®, Lucentis® and Dupixent®
- Representation in opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office concerning biologics such as Neulasta®, Nplate®, RoActemra®, Prolia®, Hemlibra®, Saphnelo® and Simponi®

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- GRUR
- FICPI

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English