



## **Dr. Andreas Ledl**

**Partner**  
**German Patent Attorney**  
**European Patent Attorney**  
**UPC Representative**  
**Biochemist**

Andreas' expertise extends to all aspects of intellectual property protection in the fields of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and biochemistry. He has extensive experience in patent prosecution and advises on strategy and management of patent portfolios in the most important jurisdictions worldwide. He has particular experience in grant, opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office. He regularly prepares freedom-to-operate, validity and due diligence analyses for clients. A particular achievement has been the creation of an extensive patent portfolio for a successful/leading opioid-based analgesic.

## **REFERENCES**

"Andreas Ledl is an exceptional biotechnology patent lawyer. He is an expert at practising before the European Patent Office and his guidance in moving cases through the EPO rapidly is unparalleled."

- [IAM Strategy 300, 2024](#)

"Andreas Ledl is a skilled portfolio manager with an instinct for commercialisation strategies. A biochemist by training, Ledl has made himself instrumental to clients in the cutting-edge RNA space. His sectorwide knowledge lends itself to FTO analyses and due diligence."

- [IAM Patent 1000, 2023](#)

Further references can be viewed on the profile.

## CAREER

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since 2015 Partner, shareholder and managing director at Maiwald  
since 2010 Patent attorney at Maiwald  
2006 - 2010 Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald

## EDUCATION

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2023 Admitted to practice before the UPC  
2010 Admitted to practice as European patent attorney  
2010 Admitted to practice as German patent attorney  
2006 - 2009 Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen  
2001 - 2006 Doctoral degree in the field of biochemistry from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry)  
1995 - 2001 Studied biochemistry at the University of Regensburg and at the Wesleyan University

## 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
- 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
- Freedom-to-operate and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

## RECOGNITIONS

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- Recommended in IAM Patent 1000 "World's Leading Patent Professionals" 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 EMEA 2023, 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 Deutschland 2023, 2024
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders 2024, 2025
- Listed in IAM Strategy 300 as one of the world's leading IP strategists 2023, 2024
- Recommended in MIP IP Stars 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Interview IAM Strategy 300 Global Leaders, 2024

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English