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## Dr. James Neuhaus

**Associate  
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James is European Patent Attorney at Maiwald. He specialises in industrial property rights in the areas of pharmaceutical and polymer technology, chemistry and chemical engineering, and draws on his in-depth chemistry expertise when drafting international and European patent applications. His doctoral research focussed on the study of transition-metal-catalysed processes, in particular the development of rhodium-catalysed hydroacylation. His postdoctoral research was primarily concerned with the utilization of sulfonium and sulfoxonium ylides in transition-metal-catalysed reactions. In addition to co-authoring numerous scientific articles and book chapters, he has gained considerable experience through presenting novel research findings at international scientific conferences in the UK, Spain, Austria and Hungary.

## CAREER

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since 2022	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2018 - 2022	European patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2016 - 2017	Postdoc at the University of Vienna

## EDUCATION

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2022	Admitted to practice as European Patent Attorney
2019 - 2022	Studying law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2012 - 2016	Doctoral degree in organic chemistry from the University of Oxford
2008 - 2012	Master's degree in chemistry from the University of Oxford

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 製薬&バイオテクノロジー
- 有機化学&ポリマー
- 特許&実用新案

## SERVICES

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- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Filing strategies and drafting patent applications
- Freedom-to-operate and validity analysis

- Opposition proceedings

## **RECOGNITIONS**

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- Scholarship of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- JUVE Handbook for Commercial Law Firms 2021/2022: "Chances and stumbling blocks in video negotiations at the EPO" (page 787-788) (German only)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English
- German