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Counsel

German Patent Attorney

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Kerstin's scientific background extends to the fields of organic chemistry, polymer chemistry, chemical engineering and cell biology. Her specialist and technical expertise in these fields enables her to provide first class strategic advice to clients on all IP-related matters. Kerstin also handles European opposition proceedings and prepares patent infringement opinions as well as assessments on validity and relevance of patents.

REFERENCES

"Kerstin Reitwiessner's client service and general level of service is very strong. Kerstin's level of sophistication is very strong. Her commercial vision is very strong. I am very satisfied with our collaboration."

- [Chambers Germany, 2025](#)

Further references can be viewed on the profile.

CAREER

since 2021	Counsel at Maiwald
since 2017	Patent attorney at Maiwald
2010 - 2017	Patent attorney at an IP law firm
2006 - 2010	Patent attorney trainee at an IP law firm

EDUCATION

2023	Admitted to practice before the UPC
2010	Admitted to practice as European patent attorney
2010	Admitted to practice as German patent attorney
2007 - 2010	Studied law for patent attorneys at the University of Hagen
2000 - 2005	Doctoral degree in the field of biochemistry from the Technische Universität Darmstadt
1993 - 2000	Studied chemistry at the Technische Universität Darmstadt

PRACTICE AREAS

- 有機化学&ポリマー
- 無機材料&建築材料
- 食品&農業
- 計測技術&プロセスエンジニアリング
- 特許&実用新案
- 補充的保護証明書

SERVICES

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Patent Attorney Association
- epi
- GDCh

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French