



Damla Simsek

Patent Attorney Trainee

M.Sc. Green Mobility Engineering

LL.M. "Intellectual Property Law and Management"

Damla is a trainee patent attorney at Maiwald. Her efforts are mainly focused on industrial property rights in the areas of mechanical and electrical engineering, physics and medical technology. She supports and advises clients on all aspects of patent and utility model prosecution in the automotive industry with a special focus on green mobility technologies. Damla also has particular expertise in automotive electronics, with the focus on inverters for hybrid drives. She holds a master's degree in intellectual property law from the UK. During her master's degree in Green Mobility Engineering at KIT, additional to her technical education, Damla gained experience in patent portfolio management and wrote her thesis on "Technological Leadership Benchmarking".

CAREER

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| since 2021 | Senior European Patent Attorney Trainee at Maiwald |
| 2019 - 2020 | European Patent Attorney Trainee at Maiwald |
| 2014 - 2016 | Technical Expert at a Turkish IP law firm |

EDUCATION

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| 2017 - 2019 | Master's degree in green mobility engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology |
| 2016 - 2017 | Master's degree in intellectual property law and management at the University of Reading |
| 2009 - 2014 | Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the Bilkent University in Ankara |

PRACTICE AREAS

- 電気工学&機械工学
- モビリティ&エネルギー
- 計測技術&プロセスエンジニアリング
- 医療技術&トイメーキング
- 特許&実用新案

SERVICES

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Admissibility of Second Infringement Action Based on the Same Patent, but Different Infringing Act

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- Turkish