



## Alexander Feil

### **Associate**

**German Patent Attorney**

**European Patent Attorney**

**Austrian Patent Attorney**

**UPC Representative**

**M. Sc. Industrial Engineering Field Mechanical Engineering**

Alexander joined Maiwald in 2023 with a unique triple qualification as Austrian, German, and European Patent Attorney. At Maiwald, Alexander provides a one-stop shop for our Austrian clients and our German clients with subsidiaries or IP in Austria by harmonizing their national IP strategies based on the individual national requirements and best practices.

Due to the strong economic ties between Austria and Germany, IP disputes are often cross-border between these countries. Alexander's ability to represent our clients in both countries and his expertise in both jurisdictions, in particular his experience with litigation in Germany as the European country having the most litigation cases, regularly enable him to resolve cross-border disputes without uncertainties regarding foreign jurisdictions.

One of Alexander's practice areas is full-service consulting of SMEs, universities, and start-ups. He covers the full spectrum of intellectual property protection in the areas of patents (including employee invention law), designs and trademarks, from filing to enforcement of IP rights. He has extensive experience in conducting patent prosecution, opposition, and infringement proceedings for large companies in various industries.

One of his main technical areas of expertise are computer-implemented inventions, in particular with respect to AI, 4IR and software applications. His technical expertise is rooted in the best practices he has cultivated through countless patent applications filed and prosecuted with the German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA), the Austrian Patent Office (ÖPA) and the European Patent Office (EPO), as well as through collaborations with experienced practitioners in the legal and commercial fields.

## CAREER

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| since 2023  | Patent attorney at Maiwald   |
| 2021 - 2023 | Patent attorney in a British IP practice working out of offices in London and Munich |
| 2019 - 2021 | Patent attorney in his own practice in Munich  |
| 2018 - 2019 | Training at the German Patent and Trademark Office and at the Federal Patent Court   |
| 2016 - 2018 | Patent attorney trainee in an IP practice in Hanover and Braunschweig                |

## EDUCATION

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| 2024        | Admitted to practice before the UPC  |
| 2022        | Admitted as an Austrian patent attorney  |
| 2021        | Admitted as European patent attorney   |
| 2019        | Admitted as German patent attorney   |
| 2016 - 2019 | Studied "Law for Patent Attorneys" at the FernUniversität Hagen  |
| 2010 - 2016 | Studied Industrial Engineering Field Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University of Braunschweig, University of California Santa Barbara, and San Diego State University. |

## PRACTICE AREAS

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- 電気工学&機械工学
- コミュニケーション&情報技術
- モビリティ&エネルギー
- ディスプレー&照明
- 計測技術&プロセスエンジニアリング
- 医療技術&イメージング
- 特許&実用新案
- 職務発明法

## SERVICES

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- Patent Mining Workshops
- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Planning filing strategies and preparation of patent applications
- Planning filing strategies and preparation of patent applications
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- German Chamber of Patent Attorneys
- Austrian Chamber of Patent Attorneys
- epi
- Association of Intellectual Property Experts
- Austrian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright
- German Patent Attorneys Association
- FICPI

## LANGUAGES

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- German
- English
- Russian