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Christian works with companies of all sizes, from start-ups to major corporations in securing, defending and enforcing clients' intellectual property rights as well as in challenging intellectual property rights of third parties in Germany, Europe and worldwide. In addition to application proceedings at the German Patent and Trademark Office and the European Patent Office, Christian conducts opposition and appeal proceedings before the various tribunals. He also prepares expert opinions on freedom-to-operate, validity and infringement issues. For more than 10 years, Christian has held regular lectures for entrepreneurs and students as part of his ongoing teaching assignment at the Munich University of Applied Sciences.

As a technology-embracing electrical engineer, he primarily advises businesses in the fields of communications and information technology, general electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering.

Thanks to his many and varied activities with medium-sized and large industrial companies, Christian also brings with him practical and in-depth knowledge of IP strategy development and innovation management.

CAREER

since 2023	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2018 - 2023	Patent Department at Dräxlmaier Group, Germany
2015 - 2018	Patent Department at an IP firm
2012 - 2015	Patent Department at ABB Group Switzerland

EDUCATION

2019 - 2022	Patent attorney trainee at an IP firm
2000 - 2003	M.Sc. Systems Engineering
1994 - 1999	Study of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

PRACTICE AREAS

- 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
- 計測技術＆プロセスエンジニアリング
- 特許＆実用新案
- 職務発明法

SERVICES

- Patent prosecution and portfolio management
- Application strategies and drafting of patent applications
- Freedom-to-operate- and validity opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings
- Lectureship for patent law at the HM Munich

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- French