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Physicist
Patent Attorney
European Patent Attorney
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Focus

- Drafting and Prosecution of German, European and International Patent Applications
- Opposition and Appeal Proceedings before the European Patent Office and the German Patent Authorities
- Coordination of the Application and Prosecution of National and Regional Patent Applications outside Germany and Europe respectively
- Cancellation and Nullity Proceedings before the German Patent Authorities
- Validity and Infringement opinions
- German and International Patent Disputes and Litigations

Expertise

- Optoelectronic devices and process technology
- Semiconductor physics
- Optical measurement and nonlinear optics
- Lasers and detectors in the mid-infrared and THz regime
- Ultra high speed spectroscopy

Career

- Studies of physics at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich
- Scientific assistant at the Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics in Freiburg
- Doctorate at the Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg
- Postdoctoral research fellow at the National Research Council in Ottawa, Canada
- Training as German Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney at EHF
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