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#### **Main focus**

Advising and representing German and international clients before the European Patent Office, in particular with regard to obtaining, defending and implementing technical property rights and to establishing a portfolio of property rights in Europe, the US and Asia as well as with regard to their use, in particular on the basis of R&D cooperations and license agreements between universities and industrial partners, Development of optimized patent filing strategies, Patent Infringement Opinions, Freedom-to-Operaate Analysis, Patent Due Diligence in M&A Transactions

#### **Technical focus**

Process Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Print and Paper Technology, Material Technology, Nanotechnology, Medical Technology, Chemistry/Biotechnology, Pharmaceutics

#### **Career steps**

since 2021	Of Counsel at karo IP Patentanwälte Kahlhöfer Rößler Kreuels PartG mbB
since 2016 2010 - 2016	Independent European Patent Attorney in Buenos Aires, Argentina Patent Attorney and Partner at Heisse Kursawe Eversheds, now
2001 - 2010	Eversheds Sutherland (Germany) LLP (Munich) Patent Attorney and Partner at Hammonds LLP, Munich Office (now Squire Patton Boggs LLP)
1998 - 2001	Independent Patent Attorney (Munich)
1993 - 1998	Patent Counsel in the IP law firm Andrae Flach Haug Kneissl (Munich)
1993	Admission as Patent Attorney
1989 - 1993	Patent Attorney Trainee (IP law firm Bardehle, Pagenberg & Partner, German Patent and Trademark Office, Federal Patent Court, District Court of Munich, Chamber of Patent Affairs)
1988 - 1989	Sales Representative for gas chromatography and mass spectrometry with Hewlett-Packard GmbH (Frankfurt a. M.)
1986 - 1988	Application Specialist and Sales Representative for electrophoresis with Pharmacia-LKB GmbH (Freiburg)
1983 - 1986	Scientific employee and PhD student at the Institute of Organic Chemistry of Free University of Berlin (FU Berlin), Degree: Doctor of Natural Science (PhD)
1976 - 1983	Studies of Biochemistry and Pharmacy at the Free University of Berlin (FU Berlin), Studies of Chemical Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences of Berlin (TFH Berlin)

### **Languages**

German, English

#### **Memberships**

- Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI)
- Institute of admitted representatives at the European Patent Office (epi)