

# THOMAS L. LEDERER

Patentanwalt,  
Diplom-Informatiker

## PERSONAL INFO

### Date and Place of Birth

20. November 1975, Rosenheim  
(Citizenship: German)

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Munich, Germany

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## CORE SKILLS

Tier 1 Patent Prosecution  
Artificial Intelligence  
Computer-implemented  
Inventions

Tier 2 Networks / Telecom  
Patent Drafting  
Portfolio Management

Tier 3 Mechanical Engineering  
Counseling of Inventors  
Opposition / Litigation

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-author of "[Kley](#)" Compendium
- CEIPI tutor for EQE courses
- [Giving lectures and writing articles](#)
- Managing IP:MUC-Stammtisch

## LANGUAGES

**German** Fluent (native)

**English** Fluent

**French** Beginner level

**Japanese** Beginner level

## INTERESTS

- Jap. Martial arts: Aikido and Iaido
- Science fiction and fantasy books, series, and movies
- Dogs, Networking

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Patentanwalt / European Patent Attorney
- Diplom-Informatiker Univ. (MSc Comp Sci)
- Licensed for secret patents in Germany

## WORK HISTORY

### Patent Attorney / European Patent Attorney

01/2021 – present *ABP Burger Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH*  
07/2014 – 12/2020 *different IP law firms*

- Globally advising clients, esp. re computer-implemented inventions and AI
- Drafting, filing and prosecution of patent applications
- Representation before EPO, WIPO and nat. offices in DE, AT, UK, and CH
- Preparation and conducting of oral proceedings
- In-house training courses for developers and researchers at clients

### Intellectual Property Counsel / Patent Attorney

04/2012 – 06/2014 *retarus GmbH*

- Responsible for all matters in IP and coordination of outside counsel
- Advising executives, inventors, and developers
- Dealing with possible infringement, observation of competitors, FTO
- Implementation of intellectual property management
- Preparation and drafting of patent applications
- In-house training of inventors and developers

### Patent Attorney Candidate / Patent engineer

07/2007 – 02/2012 *mid-sized patent law firm in Munich*

- Training to become German Patent Attorney / European Patent Attorney
- Drafting and prosecution of patent applications

### Contractor / Working Student / Graduant

04/2001 – 05/2007 *Sun Microsystems, now ORACLE*

- IT Operations and Central Infrastructure Department:
  - Operation of intranet web servers; design, implementation and maintenance of intranet applications
  - Technical presales and customer support
  - Diploma thesis on ontologies in an intranet infrastructure

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

02/2009 – 03/2011 *FernUniversität Hagen* – Law for Patent Attorneys  
10/2008 – 05/2010 *Universität Strasbourg (CEIPI)* – European Patent Law  
11/1999 – 05/2007 *LMU München* – Computer Science (Minor: Statistics)

### Main Contents:

Diploma Thesis: "[Ontology-Based Development and Promotion of Acceptance of an Intranet Infrastructure](#)"; Database Systems, Knowledge Discovery; Human-Computer Interaction (I/O devices, UI design); Network Technologies; Computer Architecture; IT Security; IT Management; Mobile and Distributed Systems; Knowledge Representations (e.g. ontologies); Logic and Specification; Grid Computing; Formal Languages; Theoretical Comp. Sci.; Operating Systems & Web Services; Compiler Technology; Software Engineering

11/1997 – 10/1999 *TU Berlin* – Mechanical Eng. (Traffic/Aerospace Eng.)  
11/1995 – 10/1997 *LMU München* – Physics (Minor: Computer Science)