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Patentanwalt,
Diplom-Informatiker

PERSONAL INFO

Date and Place of Birth

20. November 1975, Rosenheim
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Place of Residence

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

Date: Sept 1st 2024

QUALIFICATIONS

- Patentanwalt / European Patent Attorney
- Diplom-Informatiker Univ. (MSc Comp Sci)

WORK HISTORY

Patent Attorney / European Patent Attorney

09/2024 – present *Dilg, Haeusler, Schindelmann Patentanwaltsgesellschaft mbH*
07/2014 – 12/2020 *previous IP law firms*

Core experience:

- 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)*