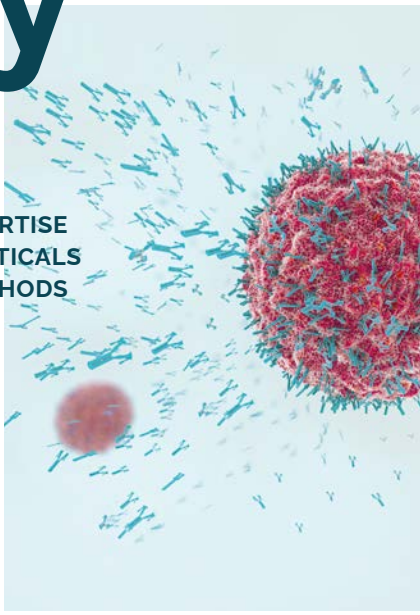
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COMPREHENSIVE EXPERTISE
FROM BIOPHARMACEUTICALS
TO CELL CULTURE METHODS

Tailored strategies for securing patent protection

From renowned patent attorneys with many years of experience to young IP experts with doctorates: our team is diverse, agile, and competent. From start-ups to global corporations, we advise companies in all relevant technology areas on intellectual property. Demand-oriented and with great passion for a client's vision.

BRINGING KNOWLEDGE TOGETHER

The sharp dividing lines between individual technologies and sciences are becoming increasingly blurred. The law firm Wallinger Ricker Schlotter recognized this trend when it was founded and has since promoted interdisciplinary cooperation and professional exchange between patent attorneys from a wide range of disciplines.

PRACTICAL EXPERTISE

Our IP experts and patent attorneys have acquired their technical know-how through many years of experience in research – whether as successful scientists at universities or in the research and development departments of industry.

Biotechnology

For years, biology and biotechnology have been among the most research-intensive and innovative technological disciplines. Their development results are gaining in importance, especially in medical therapy and diagnostics. At the same time, the importance of industrial biotechnology is also growing.

Therapeutic antibodies are among the world's best-selling drugs. Groundbreaking biological therapies, such as those using CAR-T cells, are attracting a great deal of attention. Life sciences achieved a new milestone with gene editing CRISPR/Cas technology. Due to its efficiency and simplicity, this achievement has triggered and accelerated numerous new developments. Last but not least, it has once again confirmed the relevance of patent protection in the life sciences.





Our Expertise

Due to their own careers at universities and in industry, our patent attorneys have profound knowledge in all areas of biology, biochemistry and biotechnology – from therapeutic-immunological approaches to technical-industrial applications.

We advise and represent national and international clients in all fields of intellectual property, for example in the following areas:

BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

BIOSIMILARS

VACCINES

GENE THERAPY

STEM CELLS

CELL CULTURE MEDIA AND CELL CULTURE METHODS

RNA TECHNOLOGIES

EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

GENE EDITING TECHNOLOGIES

VIROLOGY

DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

Concept

In the field of biotechnology, we advise and represent start-ups and medium-sized companies as well as global corporations – with an all-round service or on a project basis.

Our attorneys draft German and European patent applications, represent clients before the German and European Patent Office and coordinate grant proceedings worldwide.

Another focus of our work is the representation of our clients in opposition proceedings before the German and European Patent Offices, as well as in national nullity proceedings before the German Federal Patent Court, as well as the UPC.

Furthermore, we provide legal opinions with respect to patent validity, patent infringement and freedom-to-operate. In patent disputes before the German infringement courts or the UPC, we collaborate with our experienced in-house attorneys as well as with our external partners.

Our Competencies

- MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
- GREEN TECHNOLOGIES
- MATERIAL SCIENCES
- CHEMISTRY
- PHARMACY
- BIOTECHNOLOGY
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS
- PHYSICS
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING/ELECTRONICS AND SEMICONDUCTORS (EE)
- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)
- DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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