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Patent and Utility Model Protection

Opposition and Appeal Proceedings

Patent Infringement and Nullity Proceedings

IP Contracts and Licenses

IP Due Diligence

Dr. Cornelia Oetke holds a doctorate in biology and is admitted to practice as a German and European Patent Attorney. She is a member of the Biology/Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals team and a partner at Wallinger Ricker Schlotter Tostmann.

Legal Practice

Dr. Oetke's areas of practice include the prosecution of European patent applications and the enforcement and defense of intellectual property rights in opposition and nullity proceedings. A special focus of her work is also the drafting of patent applications, and she is happy to advise and assist you competently in building up your patent portfolio. Dr. Oetke also has extensive experience in advising on and filing supplementary protection certificates and in preparing patent infringement, FTO, and validity opinions. She is admitted as representative at the UPC (European Patent Litigator) since June 2023.

Dr. Oetke has been working in the field of intellectual property for more than 10 years. After working for a renowned, internationally active Munich patent law firm for many years, she joined our team in 2017.

Technical Background

Dr. Oetke specializes in advising and representing clients in the fields of biotechnology, active ingredients (small molecules, proteins) and medical uses, formulations, antibodies, CAR T-cells, biosimilars, vaccines, gene therapy, stem cells, cell culture media and cell culture processes, expression systems, and diagnostic methods.

Dr. Oetke studied at the Ruprecht-Karls-University in Heidelberg and completed her diploma thesis and PhD at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

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in Heidelberg. Following her PhD in 2003, she worked for five years as a post-doctoral researcher in immunology at the University of Dundee in the UK.

Career

since 2023	European Patent Litigator
since 2019	Partner at WR
since 2017	Patent Attorney at WR
2011–2017	Patent Attorney at df-mp, Munich
2008–2011	Training as Patent Attorney at df-mp, at the German Patent and Trademark Office and at the Federal Patent Court
2003–2007	Post-doc in immunology at the University of Dundee, UK
1999–2002	Doctorate at the German Cancer Research Center
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Memberships

+ German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyright e.V. (GRUR)
+ Association of German Patent Engineers and Patent Assessors (VPP)
+ Licensing Executives Society (LES)
+ International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)

Publications



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Publications

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