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## ABOUT HEIKO PITTNER

Heiko is a German and European Patent Attorney. He studied physics at the University of Stuttgart and at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, USA). He specialised during his study in condensed matter physics, laser physics and applied and integrated optics/photonics, and during his diploma thesis in physics on photonic crystals. He carried out his diploma thesis at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR) Institute for Technical Physics. He holds a doctoral degree (Dr. rer. nat.) in physics from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich. He worked at the CERN laboratory in Geneva and at the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics in Munich with a focus on laser physics, optics, atomic physics, and electromagnetic particle traps.

In his professional career with more than 12 years of experience in intellectual property he focussed on IP prosecution in the fields of automotive, telecommunications, software, sensor and measurement technology, laser technology, and food processing technology.

Heiko advises on all aspects of intellectual property and has succeeded favourably in several 3<sup>rd</sup> party proceedings before the European Patent Office and national offices and courts.

He is listed as a recommended individual in the prestigious IAM Patent 1000 ranking by Intellectual Asset Management.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Services

Design Renewals  
 Patent Annuities  
 Recordals  
 Trademark Renewals  
 Translation  
 Validation  
 IP Due Diligence  
 IP Risk Management  
 IP Strategy Workshops and Coaching  
 Portfolio Management  
 Portfolio Outsourcing  
 IP Strategy Development  
 IP Strategy Implementation  
 Anti-Counterfeiting  
 Contracts and Agreements  
 Copyright  
 Licensing  
 Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
 Trade Secrets protection  
 Competitor Watch  
 Forward Patenting  
 Freedom to Operate  
 Novelty Search and Validity Search  
 Patent Drafting  
 Patent Landscaping  
 Patent Litigation  
 Patent Litigation Support  
 Patent Monitoring  
 Patent Oppositions and Appeals  
 Patent Prosecution  
 Technology Watch  
 Utility Models

### Technical field

Artificial Intelligence  
 Computer Sciences  
 Databases  
 Digitalization  
 Electronics

Food Technology  
Information Technology  
Internet of Things (IoT)  
Machine Learning  
Manufacturing & Process Technology  
Materials Technology & Nanotech  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics  
Physics  
Robotics  
Sensor and Measurement Technology  
Signal Processing

**Industry expertise**

Aerospace & Defence  
Agriculture  
Automotive  
Consumer Products  
Energy, Gas, Oil & Power  
Food & Beverage  
Furniture  
Industrial Design  
IT & Software  
Medtech  
Paper/Pulp/Wood Industry  
Sustainability / GreenTech / CleanTech  
Telecommunications