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### **EDUCATION AND CAREER**

2006	Partner, SONN Patentanwälte
2005	LL.M., Nottingham Law School, Master of Laws in IP Litigation
2005	Austrian Patent Attorney
2004	PgCert, Nottingham Law School, Postgraduate Certificate in IP Law
2003	Dr. techn., Institute of Economics and Competition, University of Technology/ Law School, Vienna
2002	European Patent Attorney
1999	Patent Attorney Trainee with SONN Patentanwälte
1999	Dipl.-Ing., Vienna University of Technology, Mechanical Engineering and Economics
1997/98	Università di Bologna, Italy

### **PRACTICE AREA**

- General counselling in patent law, utility model law, trade mark law, design law
- IP litigation (opposition, revocation and infringement proceedings)
- Expert opinions on IP rights
- Employee's invention law

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND FUNCTIONS**

- Member of the Editorial Board of the leading Austrian IP Journal ("ÖBl", since 2016)
- Technical Judge in patent matters at the Commercial Court of Vienna and the Austrian Supreme Court (since 2014)
- ECTA (European Communities Trade Mark Association, Council Member since 2013)
- EPLIT (European Patent Litigators Association, founding member, secretary general 2013–2020)
- Austrian Intellectual Property Law Association (vice-president since 2010)
- ANIPA (Association of National Institute of IP Attorneys, President 2016–2018)
- AIPPI (Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property, president of AIPPI Austria since 2010)
- Austrian Patentanwaltskammer (chairman of the law committee 2016–2019)
- epi (Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office, since 2002)
- FICPI (International Association of IP Attorneys)
- CIPA (Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys, foreign member, since 2008)

### **LECTURING**

- Lecturer at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna, „Patent Law I“, since 2011
- Lecturer on IP law at the Vienna University of Technology as part of the lecture „Entrepreneurship“, since 2006
- Lecturer on IP law at the Vienna University of Technology/Technical University of Bratislava, MBA-Programm „Automotive Industry“, 2008–2016
- Lecturer on IP law at MCI Innsbruck, degree programm „Management & Law“, 2005–2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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## LANGUAGES

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