A Service of the Chamber of Patent Attorneys

At a glance: a patent attorney’s activities.

- Advising on inventions, trade marks, designs, know-how, protection of software, protection of plant variety rights
- Filing applications for all industrial property rights nationally and internationally: patents, incl. European patents, utility models, designs, trade marks, protection of plant variety rights, semiconductor protection
- Representing clients before the German Patent and Trade Mark Office, the Federal Patent Court, the Federal Office for Plant Varieties, the European Patent Office, the European Union Intellectual Property Office and other international authorities concerned with industrial property rights, and, in special cases, also before the Federal Court of Justice
- Monitoring and managing intellectual property rights (e.g. paying renewal fees)
- Prosecuting infringements of intellectual property rights; appearing before all the relevant courts
- Advising and representing on all matters regarding employee inventions
- Advising on and drawing up licence agreements
- Conducting searches and producing documentation
- Producing translations with a legal and technical content