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**Gernot is a German Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney. He is partner and specialized in the fields of patents, utility models and trademarks. He has great expertise in obtaining intellectual property rights as well as in opposition and nullity proceedings. Clients and colleagues highly value his precision and his legal insight.**

## VITA

Gernot has studied physics at the University of Heidelberg and at the University of Oklahoma (USA) with a focus on experimental heavy ion physics. He received a PhD from the University of Munich for his work in an elementary particle physics experiment at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in which over 3000 physicists participate.

Gernot has been working in the field of intellectual property since 2008 and completed his training as a patent attorney in a large Munich based law firm, at the FernUniversität in Hagen, at the Regional Court of Mannheim, at the German Patent and Trademark Office and at the Federal Patent Court in Munich. He is a European Patent Attorney since 2012 and was admitted as German Patent Attorney in early 2013.

Since 2014, Gernot has been associate lecturer at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich for the lecture „Introduction to German and European Patent Law for Physicists“. Also, Gernot has been speaker and head of the Management Circle seminar „Patent Law Compact“ for many years.

Before joining Wenzel Nemetzade Warthmüller Patentanwälte Part mbB, Gernot was partner of a mid-sized law firm in Munich and deepened his experience in advising national and international clients.

His professional focus comprises drafting national and European patent applications and representing his clients before the German Patent and Trademark Office and the European Patent Office. Also, he has profound experience in oppositions and nullity actions. Furthermore, he represents his clients in a multitude of judicial and extrajudicial infringement proceedings. In addition, he advises his clients in employee invention law, to licensing contracts and in design law. Gernot drafts expert opinions concerning infringement matters and freedom-to-operate expert opinions.

Gernot is a member of the German Chamber of Patent Attorneys (PAK), the Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi), the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), the German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR) and the professional association VPP.

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Gernot has vast expertise in the fields of optics, vehicle engineering, electronics and in general physics. Also, he has specialized knowledge in the fields of medical engineering, aviation technology and computer implemented inventions (software patents).

#### SELECTED MANDATES

- Advising and representing a German manufacturer in the field of home technology in a large number of national and international patent application proceedings.
- Advising and representing a German manufacturer of furniture in infringement proceedings.
- Advising and representing a Taiwanese LED manufacturer in a nullity action.
- Advising and representing a German supplier for the aviation industry in a multitude of national and international patent application proceedings.
- Advising and representing a German medical engineering company in many national and international patent application proceedings.

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