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EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral fellow (DFG Award), The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA
- Ph.D. in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
- Master's Degree in Biology specializing in molecular genetics, physiology, biochemistry, and organic chemistry, KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

AWARDS

- 2-year DFG (German Research Foundation) postdoctoral grant

BAR ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Martin has almost two decades of experience in domestic and International patent prosecution, predominantly working with clients in the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology, bioinformatics, medical devices, pharmaceutical chemistry, organic chemistry, electrochemistry, chemical engineering, and general mechanical arts.

In addition to preparing and prosecuting U.S., PCT, and foreign patent applications, Martin provides clients with patent portfolio analysis and IP strategy to ensure clients have and will obtain patent coverage that is relevant to their business. Clients rely heavily on Martin and his expertise with patentability, freedom-to-operate, and infringement analyses, as well as his brainstorming sessions on strategies to avoid potential or existing infringement issues.

Martin has represented a large variety of clients across multiple industries ranging from Fortune 500 companies and publically traded companies to domestic and foreign universities, small business entities, and individual inventors. He also holds several patents in the biotechnology area. Martin successfully completed advanced training courses in PCT and EPO patent prosecution, and has substantial experience in patent practice in many foreign countries, including Australia, Canada, China, Israel, India, Japan, Russia, and most European countries. Martin is fluent in English and German, and proficient in French.

Before his career in patent prosecution, Martin enjoyed several years of postdoctoral research at The Scripps Research Institute. Martin was also a project leader in a biotechnology company in San Diego, CA, developing recombinant proteins with tailored substrate specificities.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Patent Prosecution – U.S., PCT, and foreign
- Portfolio, freedom -to-operate and infringement analyses, and identification and development of patent strategies;
- Assistance in guiding R&D

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Portfolio development for various desktop/point-of-care analytical devices
Portfolio development for antiviral drugs, anticancer drugs, and recombinant viral and bacterial vaccines
Portfolio development for cancer immune therapeutics and methods
Portfolio development for bioinformatics processing and uses of omics data
Portfolio development for functional food and nutraceuticals
Various patents on implantable devices (stents, drug-eluting polymers, etc.)
Portfolio development for energy storage devices
Portfolio development for lead acid battery recycling devices and processes
Numerous patents on plants and processes for chemical processing of hydrocarbons and acid gas removal