

**Dr. Dieter Olpp**  
German Patent Attorney  
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**Languages**

German, English

**Memberships**

German Patent Attorneys' Bar Association (PAK)

Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi)

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI)

Dr. Dieter Olpp joined WALLINGER RICKER SCHLOTTER TOSTMANN as a patent engineer in 2009, after having gained significant practical experience in his career in industrial R&D in the Information and Communications Technology field with a strong track record in software development. He is admitted as European Patent Attorney (since 2014) and as German patent attorney (since 2019).

**Technical Expertise**

Dr. Olpp has studied Mathematics and Computer Science at the Technical University of Brunswick, Germany, and the University of Cambridge, UK. He received his PhD at the Technical University of Brunswick in the field of Discrete Mathematics (Graph Theory, Combinatorics and Discrete Optimization). During his diploma and PhD studies, he was a scholar of the prestigious German National Academic Foundation.

From 1996 to 2009, Dr. Olpp worked in the Corporate Research and Development department of Siemens Corporation in Munich, Germany, first in the field of Discrete Optimization and later in the field of Intelligent Autonomous Systems, in particular on Software Agents and Peer-to-Peer Technology. During his R&D activities, Dr. Olpp has gained extensive software development experience, especially with object-oriented programming languages.

In his industry career, Dr. Olpp initiated and drafted a number of successful patent applications. Eventually, the experience and the contacts obtained in this field were decisive for his career change into the IP business.

**Intellectual Property Expertise**

At WALLINGER RICKER SCHLOTTER TOSTMANN, Dr. Olpp represents, inter alia, the field of Information and Communications, in particular by contributing to cases concerning CD and DVD technology. Dr. Olpp is also active in other areas, including batteries and bicycle technology. Dr. Olpp's fields of work especially comprise drafting patent applications and enforcement respectively defense of patents, in particular in opposition, nullity and infringement proceedings.