



Patent Law in the Life Sciences

In today's global economy, innovation creates value. Companies as well as academic institutions have to simultaneously utilize and protect their developments. This workshop introduces participants to the mechanisms of patent law and familiarizes them with the basic terms.

Workshop Style This interactive training course will give doctoral students an in-depth understanding of German and European patent law and also addresses the way to become a patent attorney.

Trainers **Dr. Jürgen Meier** studied biology and biochemistry at the universities of Freiburg im Breisgau, Sussex (England) and Dundee (Scotland). After completion of his Ph.D. at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) in Heidelberg, he worked for several years at the Centre de Recherche en Neuroscience of McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

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Both trainers work at Vossius & Partner in Munich and represent their clients as patent attorneys before the European Patent Office, the German Patent and Trademark Office, the *Bundespategericht*, and

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