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OVERVIEW

Theresa Schöenhofer is an associate in the firm's Intellectual Property Procurement and Portfolio Management practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Theresa was a European Patent Attorney and associate at a Munich-based law firm where she focused her practice on biotechnology, medical technology and pharmacology.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Theresa has a scientific background in the life sciences and advises clients in a range of technical fields, including biochemistry, biomedical analytics and laboratory technology, medical technology—particularly neurostimulation, endoscopy, and robot-assisted microsurgery—and pharmaceutical sciences.

Her practice focuses on patent and utility model law. She advises clients on freedom-to-operate (FTO) analyses, patent prosecution, and represents them in opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office (EPO). Her work also includes prior art searches.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (EPI)

EDUCATION

- Dr. rer. nat., Technical University of Munich, 2016 (*Molecular Nutritional Medicine*)
- M.Sc., Technical University of Munich, 2011 (*Nutritional Sciences (Biomedicine)*)
- B.Sc., University of Giessen, Germany, 2009 (*Nutritional Sciences*)

ADMISSIONS

- European Patent Office (EPO)

LANGUAGES

- English
- German

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Litigation