



## Hermann Kahlhöfer

Dipl.-Phys.  
Patent Attorney  
European Patent Attorney  
European Trademark and Design Attorney

Senior IP Counsel

### Main focus

Advising and representing German and international clients in the field of protection of industrial property rights, in particular with regard to obtaining, defending and implementing technical property rights and to establishing a portfolio of property rights in Europe, the US and Asia as well as with regard to their use, in particular on the basis of cooperations and license agreements.

### Technical focus

Exhaust treatment, catalytic converters and exhaust systems for combustion engines, textile machines; production and application of technical gases; power generation, turbines and generators, nuclear physics, nuclear power plants, machine building, alloys, plant supervision, control engineering, telecommunications, medical engineering.

### Career steps

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| since 2024 | Senior IP Counsel at Kreuels Henrichs Patent- und Rechtsanwaltspartnerschaft mbB  |
| 2018-2024  | Senior IP Counsel, karo IP Patentanwälte Kahlhöfer Rößler Kreuels PartG mbB   |
| 2013-2017  | Senior IP Counsel, KNH Patentanwälte  |
| 2001-2012  | Partner of KNH Patentanwälte  |
| 1994-2000  | Partner at Bardehle et al., a firm of patent attorneys and lawyers  |
| 1992-1994  | Employee at Bardehle et al., a firm of patent attorneys and lawyers   |
| 1992       | Admission as German Patent Attorney   |
| 1990       | Qualification as patent attorney (Patentassessor) prior to admission to the patent attorney register/admission to the patent bar/to passing the registration examinations |
| 1985-1992  | Patent engineer in the industrial property rights department of Siemens AG, Bergisch Gladbach, in addition in charge of other subsidiaries of Siemens AG                  |
| 1985       | Admission as European Patent Attorney   |
| 1980-1985  | Patent engineer in the patent department of Interatom GmbH, Bergisch Gladbach   |
| 1979-1984  | Studies of law at the universities of Bonn and Cologne,   |
| 1974-1980  | Studies of astronomy and physics at Bonn University, graduation as Dipl.-Phys.  |

### Languages

German, English, French

### Memberships

- German Association of Patent Attorneys (PAK)
- Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI)
- Institute of admitted representatives at the European Patent Office (epi)
- German Association of Patent Engineers and Patent Attorneys (VPP)