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Between 2011 and 2022 Christine was Head IP Paralegals at Novartis Pharma AG in Basel, Switzerland. During this period Novartis was recognized several times as Team of the Year by the World Trademark Review, Industry Awards in the category of Healthcare and Life Sciences.

Her expertise in IP formalities, portfolio management and transactions have been acquired through various positions in law firms and corporate roles. She leads the INTA Madrid System Sub-Committee since 2020 and participates in various user initiatives of WIPO and Swiss IPO, to enhance IP management platforms.