



Anette Hegner
European Patent Attorney
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Qualifications

Dynamic patent attorney, with focus on the strategic and business related aspect of the patent world. Solid background in patent law, both in Europe, US and Japan and other countries. General technical knowledge within a broad range of technical areas including biotechnological, organic, inorganic and technical chemistry, mechanical engineering, optics, and physics. Proven track record of revoking competitors European Patents. Is about to start up own firm, Hegner & Partners A/S.

Experience

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| 16. June 2001 –
30. June 2008 | NKT Holding, Vibeholms Alle 25 DK2605 Brøndby
IP manager |
| 1. July 1991 -
15. June 2001 | Zacco A/S, Hans Bekkevolds Allé 7, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark
European Patent Attorney,
Manager for the patent department for materials and general chemistry
Partner |
| 1. July 1990 -
30. June 1991 | Coloplast A/S, Egevangen 4, DK-2980 Kokkedal, Denmark
R&D Engineer |
| 1. December 1987-
30. June 1990 | Patentdirektoratet (The Danish Patent Office), Helgeshøj Allé 81, Dk-2630
Taastrup, Denmark
Patent Examiner |
| August 1985-
December 1985 | Lundbeck A/S, Ottiliavej 7-9, DK-2500 Valby
Trainee in engineering |

Main education

Examined European Patent Attorney (1997)
Examined admission to The association of the Danish Patent Attorneys (1995)
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (1992)
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (hon) (Akademiingeniør) (1987)
High-school certificate in mathematical/physical line. (1982)

Present positions of trust

Vice president of the EPPC (European Patent Practice Committee) under the EPI council
Chair of the Guideline group revising the Examiners Guideline
Member of SACEPO (Standing Advisory Committee before the EPO)
Member of Danish Industry Expert Panel for Intellectual Properties
Member of Business Europe (Representing the Danish Patent Attorneys)

Other memberships

Member of DIP (The association of Patent Attorneys in the Industry)
Member of EPI (European Patent Institute)
Member of FICPI (Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle)
Member of AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle)

Other

Tutor in various courses at the Danish Patent Office and at the Danish Technical University
EPI Expert tutor (IP courses on the European Patent Law for the EPO/EPI)
FORUM tutor (Comparing EP patent law and US patent law)
Tutor in other IP courses in particular with focus on IP strategy