



## Martin Hagmann-Smith

Dipl.-Phys., Ingénieur Diplômé

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### Languages

German, English, French

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### Technical Expertise

Physics

Electrical Engineering, Electronics  
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Information and Communication  
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### Legal Expertise

Patent and Utility Model Protection

**Martin Hagmann-Smith is a graduate physicist with an additional degree as Ingénieur Diplômé. He has been a European and UK patent attorney since 1997 and joined WRST in early 2017. He advises domestic and foreign clients on all patent law matters with a focus on the English-speaking world.**

### Legal practice

Martin Hagmann-Smith mainly handles grant proceedings in Germany and abroad. He also has several years of experience in opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office and proceedings before the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office. Mr. Hagmann-Smith is admitted as representative at the UPC (European Patent Litigator (UPC)) since June 2024.

### Technical Background

One focus of Martin Hagmann-Smith's studies was in the field of optoelectronics. While practicing patent law in the United Kingdom, Martin Hagmann-Smith broadened his experience particularly in the fields of image processing, semiconductors, medical devices, and oil and gas exploration. More recently, Martin Hagmann-Smith expanded his practice to include automotive technology, machine tools (and accessories), and control systems.



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## Career

- since 2024** European Patent Litigator (UPC)
- since 2017** at Wallinger Ricker Schlotter Tostmann
- 2002–2017** Practice as British and European Patent Attorney, Marks & Clerk, Oxford (UK), from 2007 as partner
- 1997–2002** Training as British and European Patent Attorney, Mathys & Squire, London (UK)
- 1990–1997** Studies of physics and engineering, University of Karlsruhe (today KIT, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology) and Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG); thesis on “Stark effect in a far-infrared laser”



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## Memberships

- + Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi)
- + Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), UK