

Erlangen Graduate School in Advanced Optical Technologies:

Key Qualification **IP tutorial - in the field of optics**

Preliminary Agenda:

Morning session (Dr. Felix Grasbon, Patentanwalt):

9:00-12:30 **Patents**

- Brief introduction to the patent system
- Reading patents & patent data sources
- Drafting patents
- Patent prosecution (national & international)
- Post-grant proceedings

Afternoon session I (Hubertus von Poschinger, Patentanwalt):

13:00-14:30 **Example case - Patent litigation**

Enforcement of a patent in Germany before the Regional Court (Landgericht), Higher Regional Court (Oberlandesgericht), and Federal Court of Justice (BGH) including parallel nullity proceedings before the Federal Patent Court (Bundespateamtgericht) and German Federal Court of Justice (BGH)

Afternoon session II (Dr. Felix Grasbon, Patentanwalt):

15:00-17:00 **Overview on**

- Employee invention regulations
- Design protection
- Trademark protection