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Peter was born in Bad Toelz (Germany), studied Physics at the University of Erlangen and graduated in solid state physics in 1989. After having worked as a researcher at the Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Solid State Physics in Freiburg, Peter joined Nokia in 1991 as an IC-Designer in Paris (France). In 1994 he went back to Germany to run a controlling project in one of Nokia's production facilities. In 1996 he joined SAP AG as a product manager for one of SAP's financial software components. In 2001 he became a member of SAP's IP group and qualified as a European Patent Attorney in 2004. He had the global responsibility for the IP portfolio management of SAP Research, which is the research part of SAP's R&D organisation. In 2010 Peter founded his own firm (www.bittner-patent.eu) offering services in the fields of patenting software innovations, developing IP Strategies and managing IP Portfolios.



Peter holds a master degree in physics from the University of Erlangen and a LL.M. master degree in Intellectual Property Law and Management from the University of Strasbourg (CEIPI). Further, he is teaching European Patent Law at the University of Strasbourg as a CEIPI tutor for the EQE preparation courses. He is also giving lectures at the University of Strasbourg on “IP Management in the Software Industry” and has published multiple contributions in this field. Further, he is teaching patent law at the KIT Karlsruher Institut für Technologie.