

What do I need for the initial consultation?

This document is intended as a guide to the information that may be useful in an initial consultation with a patent attorney at Schwarz & Partner. In individual cases, further documents may also be helpful. This template does not constitute legal advice and is provided for information purposes only.

1 Patent or utility model

- ☐ Technical description of the invention
- ☐ Drawings illustrating the invention
- ☐ Known prior art (patent applications, scientific publications, online publications, ...)
- ☐ Who is to be named as the applicant (and later: proprietor of the IP right)? A private individual or a company?
- ☐ Has an FFG Patentscheck (patent voucher) been applied for? If so: is a search report from the Austrian Patent Office already available?
- ☐ In which countries is the invention to be protected? Austria, the DACH region, Europe-wide, internationally?
- ☐ Has the invention already been disclosed to the public? If so: when/how/where? If not: is a disclosure planned?

2 Trade mark

- ☐ Graphic representation of the trade mark
- ☐ For which goods and/or services is the trade mark to be used?
- ☐ In which countries is the trade mark to be protected? Austria, the DACH region, Europe-wide, internationally?

3 Design

- ☐ Graphic representation of the product
- ☐ In which countries is the design to be protected? Austria, the DACH region, Europe-wide, internationally?