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Esther started her career as a chemist in the Process Development Department of a major agro-chemical company. She joined Germain Maureau in 2011 after a five years working experience as a patent attorney in the field of semiconductor materials of SOITEC Company.

Work Experience

- **Since 2011: Germain Maureau**

Technical area: polymer chemistry, chemistry / materials, (organic compounds, ceramics, zeolithe), chemical engineering / processes, micro-nano-electronics / semiconductors, heterostructures (Smart Cut®, molecular bonding, epitaxy...) optoelectronic fields (LEDs, photovoltaics, transistors) plastics, medical devices, spatial devices.

Area of expertise: patents, contracts, litigation (infringement, invalidity, unfair competition ...)

- **2006 - 2011: Industries - S.O.I.TEC**

Technical area: Fabrication of heterostructures in III/V materials, Silicon, Sapphire, (molecular bonding, metal bonding, CTE stress, lattice mismatch, Smart-Cut®) for microelectronic and optoelectronic fields.

Area of expertise: Patent examination and grant in the following states: FR, EP, US, CN, JP, KR, SG, TW patentability and freedom to operate opinions, drafting of contracts, monitoring of R&D projects.

- **2005: Industrie Syngenta**

Chemist in Process development in agrochemical- Involved in quality audits

Qualifications

- French & European Patent Attorney
- CEIPI Patents
- PhD in Organic Chemistry

Professional Memberships

- Rhône-Alpes Branch of AIPPI (GRAPI)
- Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (EPI)

Languages

- French
- English