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Marianne Grabrucker studied law in Munich and Berlin. The first 10 years she practiced as executive and judge in administration law. After that she was promoted to the Federal Patent Court in 1990.

Since 2000 she is Presiding Judge (chair judge) of a Trademark Board. She has published numerous articles on trade mark law, especially with respect to non-conventional trade marks, retail services trade marks and to bad faith. Furthermore she is co-author of a commentary on procedural law in trade marks at the Patent Court of Germany.

She was an expert in various countries in South-East Europe and Central Asia, transferring the European Trademark Law.

She was a speaker already at ECTA in Helsinki and in London.

The German Association for Industrial Property Law has made her a member of the committee for trade mark law.

She is teaching patent attorney trainees in trade mark law as well as lawyers in specific programs on trade mark law.