



*'IP belongs to a company's most powerful assets, profitable in all economic conditions.'*

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Before starting his career as a patent attorney, Raimondo Cau was inventor and co-founder of a medical robotics startup in which he was active as CTO until it had reached a mature stage.

He led the company's R&D and IP program and was involved in several fundraising activities. He is used to keeping an overview in complex matters and dealing with various stakeholders across disciplines and levels. Raimondo has a background in Mechanical Engineering (PhD), a system-thinking attitude and is specialized in robotics, (opto)mechatronics, precision engineering and medical devices.

### Working experience

- Patent attorney, V.O. (June 2023)
- CTO and cofounder, Microsure (2016 – 2020)
- IEC/ISO technical standard committee member (2017 – 2019)
- Project leader, Medical Robotic Technologies (2014 – 2016)
- Mechanical designer, MAN Turbo (2008 – 2009)

### Education

- ISO 14791 Risk Management for Medical Devices (2016)
- PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Control Systems Technology, Medical Robotics, Eindhoven University of Technology (2014)
- MSc in Mechanical Engineering, Control Systems Technology, Precision Engineering, Eindhoven University of Technology (2009)
- International Baccalaureate English Level A2 (near native), Cambridge Undergraduate Study (2002)

### Publications

- Cau R. Robotic Manipulator Interface for Hinged Surgical Tools. EP3363401 (A1)
- Cau R. Surgical Robotic System with Carriage and Manipulator Unit. EP3366255 (A1)

- Cau R. Microsurgical Robot System. EP2731535 (B1), US9351796 (B2)
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## Languages

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