

## BANKING & FINANCE

### Banking & Finance: Acquisition Finance & Syndicated Lending

Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *
Clifford Chance *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Hengeler Mueller *
Linklaters *
<b>Band 2</b>
Latham & Watkins LLP *
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
<b>Band 3</b>
Ashurst *
White & Case *
<b>Band 4</b>
Gleiss Lutz *
Noerr *
Norton Rose Fulbright
<b>Band 5</b>
Baker & McKenzie *
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *
Shearman & Sterling LLP *
<b>Band 6</b>
CMS *
Dentons
DLA Piper UK LLP *
Mayer Brown LLP
Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP

### Banking & Finance: Asset Finance & Leasing: Aviation

Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
Clifford Chance *
Norton Rose Fulbright
<b>Band 2</b>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP
<b>Band 3</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *
White & Case *

### Leading Individuals

<b>Band 1</b>
Schmalenbach Dirk <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Schott Konrad <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Springer Ralf <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Boyo Edmund <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Melzer Wolfgang <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Smeets Peter <i>Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP</i>
Vanezis Riko <i>Clifford Chance *</i>

### Banking & Finance: Regulatory

Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Hengeler Mueller *
Linklaters *
<b>Band 2</b>
Clifford Chance *
<b>Band 3</b>
Latham & Watkins LLP *
Simmons & Simmons LLP *

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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.

### Banking & Finance: Acquisition Finance & Syndicated Lending

Leading Individuals
<b>Star individuals</b>
Magold Rainer <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>
Weiland Neil George <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
<b>Band 1</b>
Cron Thomas Oliver <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Hagelüken Alexandra <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Jetter Yorck <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Mayer-Trautmann Barbara <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Steinhauer Bettina <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Tieves Johannes <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Beckerhoff Tom <i>Ashurst</i>
Diem Andreas <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Feick Carl-Peter <i>Linklaters</i>
Grewlich Anne <i>Ashurst</i>
Hoegen Peter <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Ingenhoven Thomas <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>
Kock Stephan <i>Ashurst</i>
Lindegren Annica <i>Jones Day (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Reudelhuber Eva <i>Linklaters</i>
Trinkaus Marc <i>Linklaters</i>
Uebelhoer Walter <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Ungeheuer Christina <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Carli Winfried <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</i>
Kremer Johannes <i>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom (ORL) ◇</i>
Laudenklos Frank <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Müller Julia Karen <i>K&amp;L Gates</i>
Pfister Sandra <i>Kaye Scholer LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Röder Leïla <i>White &amp; Case LLP</i>
Socher Oliver <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Sutter Oliver <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Bock Sebastian <i>Noerr *</i>
Gemmel Bernhard <i>Bird &amp; Bird (ORL) ◇</i>
Jäkel Burkhard <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
Jansen Esther <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</i>
Kalisch Ingrid <i>Kaye Scholer LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Kortz Helge <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
Lindemann Thomas <i>Lindemann Schwennicke (ORL) ◇</i>
Naujoks Andreas <i>Noerr *</i>
Pfaff Markus <i>CMS</i>
Schlobach Frank <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
Schorling Tom <i>White &amp; Case</i>
Zaich Julian <i>Linklaters</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Egbers Bernd <i>Ashurst</i>
Hüther Mario <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Waldburg Oliver <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>

### Banking & Finance: Asset Finance & Leasing: Rail

Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
Clifford Chance *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
K&L Gates
<b>Band 2</b>
Gleiss Lutz *
Norton Rose Fulbright
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Thomas Frank <i>K&amp;L Gates</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Boyo Edmund <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Schott Konrad <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Springer Ralf <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Vanezis Riko <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Augst Jens <i>Clifford Chance *</i>

### Banking & Finance: Regulatory

Leading Individuals
<b>Band 1</b>
Schuster Gunnar <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Steck Andreas <i>Linklaters</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Bliesener Dirk <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Emde Ernst Thomas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Eyles Uwe <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Herring Frank <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Scherer Peter <i>Clifford Chance</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Haag Hendrik <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Paul Thomas <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Schäfer Frank <i>Sernetz Schäfer Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
Schwennicke Andreas <i>Lindemann Schwennicke (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Adolff Johannes <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>

### Banking & Finance: Asset Finance & Leasing: Shipping

Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
CMS *
Ehlermann Rindfleisch Gadow
<b>Band 2</b>
Ince & Co *
Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *
<b>Band 3</b>
Dr. Schackow & Partner
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Rindfleisch Stefan <i>Ehlermann Rindfleisch Gadow *</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Brandes Maren <i>Watson, Farley &amp; Williams LLP *</i>
Riede Marc <i>CMS</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
de la Motte Thomas <i>CMS</i>
Drumm Julius <i>Dr. Schackow &amp; Partner</i>
Hungar Jan <i>Ince &amp; Co</i>
Kostka Doris <i>Dr. Schackow &amp; Partner</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Hillmer Clemens C <i>Watson, Farley &amp; Williams LLP *</i>

**CAPITAL MARKETS**

Capital Markets: Debt	Capital Markets: Structured Finance	Capital Markets: Derivatives
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Clifford Chance *	Bartsch Andreas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Hengeler Mueller *	Hengeler Mueller *	Krauss Stefan <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Linklaters *	<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 2</b>
<b>Band 2</b>	Baker & McKenzie *	Behrends Okko Hendrik <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Clifford Chance *	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Krug Tobias <i>Ashurst</i>
<b>Band 3</b>	Linklaters *	<b>Band 3</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *	<b>Band 3</b>	Benzler Marc <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
White & Case *	Allen & Overy LLP *	Kullmann Walburga <i>King &amp; Wood Mallesons (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 4</b>	Mayer Brown LLP	Scherer Peter <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Ashurst *	<b>Band 4</b>	Seitz Jochen <i>Mayer Brown LLP</i>
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *	Hogan Lovells International LLP *	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Latham & Watkins LLP *	White & Case *	Evenkamp Gregor <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Shearman & Sterling LLP *	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP *	<b>Band 1</b>	
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	Bartsch Andreas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	
<b>Band 1</b>	Krauss Stefan <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>	
Haag Hendrik <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>	<b>Band 2</b>	
Maerker Sebastian <i>Clifford Chance *</i>	Helms Dietmar <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	
Waltz Peter <i>Linklaters</i>	Kaiser Bernhard <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	
<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	
Gleske Christoph L. <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Bliesener Dirk <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>	
König Andreas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Dittrich Kurt <i>Linklaters</i>	
Kusserow Berthold F. <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Hesdahl Ralf <i>Mayer Brown LLP</i>	
van Aerssen Rick <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Klüwer Arne <i>Clifford Chance *</i>	
<b>Band 3</b>	Kronat Oliver <i>Clifford Chance *</i>	
Artzinger-Bolten Jochen <i>White &amp; Case</i>	Uhl Laurenz <i>Linklaters</i>	
Behrends Okko Hendrik <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>	<b>Band 4</b>	
Dreher Oliver <i>CMS</i>	Brandt Sven <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP *</i>	
Enderstein Christoph <i>Ashurst</i>	Kaiser Martin <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	
<b>Band 4</b>	Kessler Oliver <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇ *</i>	
Funke Marcus C. <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>	Kreppel Ulf <i>Jones Day (ORL) ◇ *</i>	
Malaun Rüdiger <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>	Rinze Jens <i>Sidley Austin LLP (ORL) ◇</i>	
Mayrhofer Thomas <i>Mayrhofer &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>	Vasu Kirti <i>Clifford Chance *</i>	
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	Weiß Daniel <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>	
Carbonare Marco G. <i>Linklaters</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	
Kniehase Martin <i>McDermott Will &amp; Emery (ORL) ◇</i>	Schaffelhuber Kai <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	
Kuthe Thorsten <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek (ORL) ◇ *</i>	◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	
Wöckener Karsten <i>White &amp; Case</i>	* Indicates firm / individual with profile.	
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**COMPETITION/EUROPEAN LAW**

Competition/European Law
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Gleiss Lutz *
Hengeler Mueller *
<b>Band 2</b>
Linklaters *
Oppenländer Rechtsanwälte *
<b>Band 3</b>
Clifford Chance *
Noerr *
WilmerHale *
<b>Band 4</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *
CMS *
Commeo LLP
Glade Michel Wirtz
Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Jones Day *
Latham & Watkins LLP *
<b>Band 5</b>
Bird & Bird *
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
White & Case *

Competition/European Law: Foreign Experts Based Abroad
<b>German expertise based in...</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Belgium Montag Frank Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
<b>Band 2</b>
Belgium Deselaers Wolfgang Linklaters
Belgium Federle Anne Bird & Bird
Belgium Meyer-Lindemann Hans Jürgen Dechert (ORL) ◇
Belgium Werner Michael Jürgen Norton Rose (ORL) ◇
<b>Band 3</b>
Belgium Barthelmess Stephan Cleary Gottlieb Steen *
Belgium Bauer Michael CMS EU Law Office
Belgium Bechtold Martin Allen & Overy LLP
Belgium Maier Martina McDermott Will & Emery LLP (ORL) ◇
Belgium Meyring Bernd Linklaters
Belgium Schütte Michael Dr Michael Schütte (ORL) ◇
Belgium Zuehlke Susanne Latham & Watkins
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Belgium Werner Philipp McDermott Will & Emery (ORL) ◇
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Competition/European Law
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>
Wiedemann Gerhard Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Star individuals</b>
Bechtold Rainer Gleiss Lutz
Schroeder Dirk Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *
<b>Band 1</b>
Bach Albrecht Oppenländer Rechtsanwälte *
Brinker Ingo Gleiss Lutz *
Klusmann Martin Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
<b>Band 2</b>
Bergmann Helmut Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Braun Ellen Allen & Overy LLP
Mäger Thorsten Hengeler Mueller *
Richter Burkhard Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Rinne Alexander Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
Schütze Joachim Clifford Chance *
Wirtz Markus M Glade Michel Wirtz *
<b>Band 3</b>
Besen Marc Clifford Chance *
Bosch Wolfgang Gleiss Lutz *
Buntscheck Martin BUNTSCHECK (ORL) ◇ *
Dreyer Jan DLA Piper UK LLP (ORL) ◇
Gromotke Carsten T Jones Day *
Karenfort Jörg Dentons (ORL) ◇ *
Klose Tobias Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Lübbig Thomas Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Polley Romina Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Quack Ulrich WilmerHale *
Seeliger Daniela Linklaters
Sura Martin Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Westermann Kathrin Noerr *
<b>Band 4</b>
Ahrens Börries White & Case LLP
Bergmann Bettina Bergmann Rechtsanwaltskanzlei (ORL) ◇
Denzel Ulrich Gleiss Lutz *
Esser Michael Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Grave Carsten Linklaters
Hellmann Hans-Joachim SZA Schilling, Zutt (ORL) ◇ *
Kahlenberg Harald CMS
Kamann Hans-Georg WilmerHale *
Metzlaff Karsten Noerr *
Ohlhoff Stefan WilmerHale *
Raible Martin Gleiss Lutz *
Reher Tim CMS
Schultze Jörg-Martin Commeo LLP
Stadler Christoph Hengeler Mueller *
Wagner Dominique S Commeo LLP
Weitbrecht Andreas Prof. Dr. Andreas Weitbrecht (ORL) ◇
Zoettl Johannes Jones Day *
<b>Band 5</b>
Bischke Alf-Henrik Hengeler Mueller *
Henschen Horst Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (ORL) ◇
Jungermann Sebastian Kaye Scholer LLP (ORL) ◇ *
Karl Matthias Gleiss Lutz *
Niggemann Peter Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Schöner Markus CMS
Wagner Christoph Morrison & Foerster LLP (ORL) ◇
Wissel Holger Taylor Wessing (ORL) ◇
Witting Jörg Bird & Bird
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Dietrich Michael Taylor Wessing (ORL) ◇
Herrlinger Justus White & Case LLP
Weidenbach Georg Latham & Watkins LLP

## CORPORATE/M&A

Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability		Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability	
Leading Firms		Senior Statesmen and Eminent Partners	
<b>Band 1</b>		<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	<b>Eminent Partners</b>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *		Pöllath Reinhard <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Ritvay Alexander <i>Noerr</i> *
Hengeler Mueller *		<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
Linklaters *		<b>Star individuals</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
<b>Band 2</b>		Hoffmann-Becking Michael <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	de Lousanoff Oleg <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *
Clifford Chance *		Schiessl Maximilian <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Kästle Florian <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Gleiss Lutz *		Thoma Georg F <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</i>	Kiem Roger <i>White &amp; Case</i>
<b>Band 3</b>		<b>Band 1</b>	Kirchfeld Achim <i>Linklaters</i>
Allen & Overy LLP *		Fabritius Andreas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Koffka Nils Matthias <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Latham & Watkins *		Kremer Matthias-Gabriel <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	König Thomas <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</i>
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP		Reichert Jochem <i>SZA Schilling, Zutt &amp; Anschütz</i>	Krause Hartmut <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
<b>Band 4</b>		Seizner Harald <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>	Krüger Astrid <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *		Wilsing Hans-Ulrich <i>Linklaters</i>	Leyendecker Ludwig <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
CMS *		Wollburg Ralph <i>Linklaters</i>	Mayer Bernd R <i>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom LLP</i>
Hogan Lovells International LLP *		Ziegenhain Hans-Jörg <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Oberbracht Dirk <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Noerr *		<b>Band 2</b>	Rempp Ansgar <i>Jones Day</i> *
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *		Bruse Matthias <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Richter Wolfgang <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
P+P Pöllath + Partners *		Cascante Christian <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Rittstieg Andreas <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
Shearman & Sterling LLP *		Diekmann Hans <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Schneider Henning C <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP *		Epe Axel <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Traugott Rainer <i>Linklaters</i>
SZA Schilling, Zutt & Anschütz *		Ihrig Hans-Christoph <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Vetter Jochen <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *
White & Case LLP *		Jaletzke Matthias <i>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom</i>	von Lenthe Christian <i>CMS</i>
<b>Band 5</b>		Krieger Gerd <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Waldhausen Stephan <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Baker & McKenzie *		Maier-Reimer Georg <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte</i> *	Wilke Rainer <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP *		Rieger Norbert <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
<b>Band 6</b>		Riehmer Klaus <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</i> *	Berenbrok Marius <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Jones Day *		Schmidt Gerhard <i>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP</i> *	Dietzel Andreas <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
Kirkland & Ellis International LLP		Seibt Christoph H <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Erhardt Martin <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>
Mayer Brown LLP		Stengel Arndt <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Kullmann Volker <i>Kirkland &amp; Ellis International LLP</i> *
Taylor Wessing		von Bülow Christoph <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Louven Christoph <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.		Wirth Gerhard <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Morshäuser Ralf <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.		<b>Band 3</b>	Reinhardt Wilhelm <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
		Austmann Andreas <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Schröder Oliver <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</i> *
		Bauer Jan <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Schulz Thomas <i>Noerr</i> *
		Henle Walter R <i>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom</i>	Schwarz Alexander <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
		Koerfer Hans Rolf <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte</i> *	Steinmeyer Roland <i>WilmerHale (ORL)</i> ◇ *
		Krause Rainer <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Ulmer Michael J <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
		Meyding Thomas <i>CMS</i>	Wiegand Daniel <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *
		Nussbaum Peter <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
		Sieger Jürgen J <i>DLA Piper UK LLP (ORL)</i> ◇	Harbarth Stephan <i>SZA Schilling, Zutt &amp; Anschütz</i> *
		Wegen Gerhard <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	

Corporate/M&A: Mid-Market
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Haver & Mailänder *
Heisse Kursawe Eversheds *
Heymann & Partner
Hoffmann Liebs Fritsch & Partner *
McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte LLP *
<b>Band 2</b>
Beiten Burkhardt
Dechert LLP *
GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB
GREENFORT Rechtsanwälte
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *
<b>Band 3</b>
Glade Michel Wirtz
GSK Stockmann + Kollegen
Rödl & Partner *
<b>Band 4</b>
Buse Heberer Fromm *
Debevoise & Plimpton *
Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner *
Mayrhofer & Partner Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater
Raue LLP *
Reed Smith LLP
Renzenbrink Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser
SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte
<b>Band 5</b>
Bird & Bird *
Norton Rose Fulbright
Pinsent Masons
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>
Fromm Hartmut <i>Buse Heberer Fromm *</i>
Mailänder K Peter <i>Haver &amp; Mailänder</i>
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Heymann Thomas <i>Heymann &amp; Partner</i>
Pappalardo Federico G <i>Dechert LLP</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Heisse Matthias <i>Heisse Kursawe Eversheds</i>
Urban Andreas <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i>
von Oppen Andreas <i>GREENFORT Rechtsanwälte</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Glade Achim <i>Glade Michel Wirtz *</i>
Nelle Andreas <i>Raue LLP *</i>
Neumeuer Björn <i>Hoffmann Liebs Fritsch &amp; Partner</i>
Renzenbrink Ulf <i>Renzenbrink Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser</i>
Schulte-Hillen Sven <i>Dechert LLP</i>
Seffer Adi <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Heuterkes Katja <i>Dechert LLP</i>
Hummel Berthold <i>Dechert LLP</i>
Mayrhofer Thomas <i>Mayrhofer &amp; Partner Steuerberater</i>
Sacher Thomas <i>Beiten Burkhardt</i>
Schwarz Benno <i>Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher LLP *</i>
von Sydow Christian <i>McDermott Will &amp; Emery LLP</i>
Wand Peter <i>Debevoise &amp; Plimpton</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Krekeler Jan <i>Ashurst (ORL) ◇</i>
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## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Dispute Resolution	Dispute Resolution: Litigation	
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	Chatzinerantzis Alexandros <i>Linklaters</i>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Heckel Peter <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Graue Britta <i>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP (ORL)</i> ◇ *
Hengeler Mueller *	Hornung Uwe <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Hilgard Mark <i>Mayer Brown LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
<b>Band 2</b>	Meier Markus <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Ruckteschler Dorothee <i>CMS</i>
Baker & McKenzie *	<b>Band 2</b>	Saffenreuther Klaus <i>Linklaters</i>
Clifford Chance *	Duve Christian <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Schmitt Laurenz <i>Linklaters</i>
CMS *	Molitoris Michael <i>Noerr</i> *	Wach Karl JT <i>WACH + MECKES LLP</i>
Gleiss Lutz *	Rützel Stefan <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Weigel Michael <i>Kaye Scholer LLP</i> *
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Trittmann Rolf <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	Hellert Joos <i>Heisse Kursawe Eversheds</i>
Allen & Overy LLP *	Bellinghausen Rupert <i>Linklaters</i>	Kreifels Thomas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
DLA Piper UK LLP *	Hass Detlef <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	Mahlich Thomas C <i>Jones Day (ORL)</i> ◇ *
Latham & Watkins LLP *	Klappich Peter <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte</i> *	Meckes Frank <i>WACH + MECKES LLP</i>
Linklaters *	Pickrahn Guenter <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	Rakob Sebastian <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
Noerr *	Schmitz Bernd-Wilhelm <i>Schmitz &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇ *	Roth Frank <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *	Schneider Burkhard <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Schäfer Volker <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Shearman & Sterling LLP *	<b>Band 4</b>	Stempfle Christian Thomas <i>Reed Smith LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
<b>Band 4</b>	Busse Daniel <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Zeidler Finn <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	<b>Dispute Resolution: Arbitration Counsel</b>	
Kaye Scholer LLP *	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
WACH + MECKES LLP	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
White & Case *	Meier Markus <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Chatzinerantzis Alexandros <i>Linklaters</i>
<b>Band 5</b>	Trittmann Rolf <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Gruber Wolfgang <i>Taylor Wessing</i>
Heisse Kursawe Eversheds *	<b>Band 2</b>	Happ Richard <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH</i> *
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *	Busse Daniel <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Kasolowsky Boris <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Norton Rose Fulbright	Duve Christian <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Konrad Sabine <i>McDermott Will &amp; Emery (ORL)</i> ◇
Taylor Wessing	Lörcher Torsten <i>CMS</i>	Theune Ulrich <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH</i>
<b>Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators</b>	Nacimiento Patricia <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	Pickrahn Guenter <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	Heckel Peter <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	Risse Jörg <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	Hilgard Mark <i>Mayer Brown LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
Böckstiegel Karl-Heinz <i>Dr Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel (ORL)</i> ◇	Seelmann-Eggebert Sebastian <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>	Kläsener Amy C <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP</i>
Lörcher Gino <i>Lörcher &amp; Lörcher (ORL)</i> ◇	Triebel Volker B <i>Sole Practitioner (ORL)</i> ◇	Ruckteschler Dorothee <i>CMS</i>
Schütze Rolf <i>Thümmel, Schütze &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇	Wilske Stephan <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Schumacher Sibylle <i>Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
<b>Star individuals</b>	Borris Christian <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Faulhaber Karsten <i>Orrick, Herrington &amp; Sutcliffe (ORL)</i> ◇
Sachs Klaus Michael <i>CMS</i>	Kreindler Richard H <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen (ORL)</i> ◇ *	Gärtner Christine <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>
<b>Band 1</b>	Pörnbacher Karl <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	Harbst Ragnar <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Berger Klaus Peter <i>Universität zu Köln (ORL)</i> ◇	Rützel Stefan <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	
Eising Siegfried H <i>Orrick, Herrington &amp; Sutcliffe (ORL)</i> ◇	Schaefer Jan K <i>King &amp; Spalding (ORL)</i> ◇ *	
Gerstenmaier Klaus A <i>Haver &amp; Mailänder (ORL)</i> ◇		
Hanefeld Inka <i>Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte (ORL)</i> ◇		
Heckel Peter <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *		
Raeschke-Kessler Hilmar <i>Rechtsanwalt beim (ORL)</i> ◇ *		
Triebel Volker B <i>Sole Practitioner (ORL)</i> ◇		
Trittmann Rolf <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>		
<b>Band 2</b>		
Borris Christian <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>		
Busse Daniel <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>		
Kreindler Richard H <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton (ORL)</i> ◇ *		
Kröll Stefan <i>Sole Practitioner (ORL)</i> ◇		
Kühn Wolfgang <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i> *		
Lörcher Torsten <i>CMS</i>		
Risse Jörg <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>		
<b>Band 3</b>		
Eidenmüller Horst <i>Ludwig-Maximilian (ORL)</i> ◇		
Habersack Mathias <i>Ludwig-Maximilian (ORL)</i> ◇		
Kroeck Alexander <i>Kantenwein Zimmerman (ORL)</i> ◇		
Rittsteg Andreas <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *		
Thümmel Roderich <i>Thümmel, Schütze &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇		
von Schlabrendorff Fabian <i>Clifford Chance</i> *		
Wegen Gerhard <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *		
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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.		



## DISPUTE RESOLUTION White-Collar Crime

Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Crime: Corporate Advisory	Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Crime: Defence Counsel	Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Crime: Defence Counsel
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Star individuals</b>	<b>Wehnert Anne</b> <i>Thomas Deckers Wehnert Elsner</i>
Clifford Chance *	Feigen Hanns W <i>Feigen &amp; Graf</i>	<b>Band 3</b>
White & Case *	<b>Band 1</b>	Ahlbrecht Heiko <i>Wessing &amp; Partner</i> *
<b>Band 2</b>	Dörr Felix <i>Dr Günter Dörr &amp; Partner GbR</i>	Gross Bernd <i>Feigen &amp; Graf</i>
DLA Piper UK LLP *	Hamm Rainer <i>HammPartner Rechtsanwälte</i>	Hart-Hönig Kai <i>Dr Kai Hart-Hönig Rechtsanwalt (ORL) ◇</i>
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Kempf Eberhard <i>Kempf &amp; Dannenfeldt</i>	Knierim Thomas <i>Knierim &amp; Kollegen Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
Noerr *	Krause Daniel M <i>Krause &amp; Kollegen</i>	Kury Otmar <i>Otmar Kury Rechtsanwalt (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 3</b>	Salditt Franz <i>Prof Dr Franz Salditt (ORL) ◇</i>	Matt Holger <i>Rechtsanwaltskanzlei Prof Dr Holger Matt (ORL) ◇</i>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Thomas Sven <i>Thomas Deckers Wehnert Elsner</i>	Verjans Renate <i>VBB Rechtsanwälte</i>
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP	Wessing Jürgen <i>Wessing &amp; Partner</i> *	<b>Band 4</b>
Simmons & Simmons LLP *	<b>Band 2</b>	Compart Eddo <i>Rechtsanwaltskanzlei Compart (ORL) ◇</i>
Wessing & Partner *	Dierlamm Alfred <i>DIERLAMM Rechtsanwälte</i>	Hoffmann Volker <i>Hoffmann &amp; Partner</i>
<b>Band 4</b>	Graf Walther <i>Feigen &amp; Graf</i>	Kirsch Stefan <i>HammPartner Rechtsanwälte</i>
Debevoise & Plimpton *	Leitner Werner <i>Leitner &amp; Partner</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Latham & Watkins *	Michalke Regina <i>HammPartner Rechtsanwälte</i>	Schemmel Alexander <i>Roxin Rechtsanwälte LLP</i>
Thomas Deckers Wehnert Elsner	Schiller Wolf <i>Schiller &amp; Kollegen (ORL) ◇</i>	
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	Volk Klaus <i>Prof Dr Dr h.c. Klaus Volk (ORL) ◇</i>	
<b>Band 1</b>		
Hugger Heiner <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	<b>Dispute Resolution: White-Collar Crime: Defence Counsel</b>	
Pelz Christian <i>Noerr</i> *	<b>Leading Firms</b>	
Taschke Jürgen <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>	<b>Band 1</b>	
<b>Band 2</b>	Dr Günter Dörr & Partner GbR	
Clemm Nils <i>White &amp; Case</i>	Feigen & Graf	
Graf Walther <i>Feigen &amp; Graf</i>	HammPartner Rechtsanwälte	
Klengel Jürgen Detlef W <i>White &amp; Case</i>	Kempf & Dannenfeldt	
Wessing Jürgen <i>Wessing &amp; Partner</i> *	Krause & Kollegen	
<b>Band 3</b>	Thomas Deckers Wehnert Elsner	
Ahlbrecht Heiko <i>Wessing &amp; Partner</i> *	<b>Band 2</b>	
Aldenhoff Hans-Hermann <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP</i>	Leitner & Partner	
Hünemann Rolf <i>Willkie Farr &amp; Gallagher LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>	Roxin Rechtsanwälte LLP *	
Knierim Thomas <i>Knierim &amp; Kollegen Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>	Wessing & Partner *	
Wybitul Tim <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	<b>Band 3</b>	
Zeidler Finn <i>Latham &amp; Watkins LLP</i>	DIERLAMM Rechtsanwälte	
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	Hoffmann & Partner	
Kuhn Sascha <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP</i>	VBB Rechtsanwälte	
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## EMPLOYMENT

Employment	Employment	Employment
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	
CMS *	Heckelmann Günther <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	
Gleiss Lutz *	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *	Annuß Georg <i>Linklaters</i>	Aldenhoff Hans-Hermann <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP</i>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Bauer Jobst-Hubertus <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>	Bertelsmann Klaus <i>Dr. Bertelsmann und Gäbert (ORL) ◇</i>
Kliemt & Vollstädt	Diller Martin <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>	Braun Axel <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *</i>
<b>Band 3</b>	Gaul Björn <i>CMS</i>	Cohnen Karl-Dietmar <i>White &amp; Case LLP</i>
Baker & McKenzie *	Hohenstatt Klaus-Stefan <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Hey Thomas <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Küttner Rechtsanwälte	Kliemt Michael <i>Kliemt &amp; Vollstädt</i>	Lentz Alexander <i>Taylor Wessing</i>
Latham & Watkins *	Lunk Stefan <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>	Lipinski Wolfgang <i>Beiten Burkhardt</i>
Noerr *	Ubber Thomas <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Magotsch Michael <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
<b>Band 4</b>	Willemsen Heinz Josef <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Pusch Tobias <i>Pusch Wahlig Legal</i>
Beiten Burkhardt	<b>Band 2</b>	Seebacher Krikor <i>Seebacher Fleischmann Müller (ORL) ◇</i>
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	Apitzsch Wolfgang <i>Apitzsch Schmidt Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>	Wolff Alexander <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Göpfert Burkard <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
Norton Rose Fulbright	Liebers Hans-Joachim <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>	Braeckeler Verena <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP</i>
Tschöpe Schipp Clemenz	Mengel Anja <i>ALTENBURG</i>	Bucksch Wolfgang <i>Hoffmann Liebs Fritsch &amp; Partner (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 5</b>	Röder Gerhard <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>	Döring René <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
ALTENBURG	Schweibert Ulrike <i>Schweibert Leßmann &amp; Partner (ORL) ◇</i>	Göbbels Friederike <i>Jones Day (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Clifford Chance *	Wisskirchen Gerlind <i>CMS</i>	Griebe Thomas <i>vangard Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
DLA Piper UK LLP *	<b>Band 3</b>	Helm Rüdiger <i>Kanzlei Bell, Helm und PartnerInnen (ORL) ◇</i>
GREENFORT Rechtsanwälte	Baeck Ulrich <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>	Hjort Jens Peter <i>Müller-Knapp Hjort Wulff (ORL) ◇</i>
Heisse Kursawe Eversheds *	Clemenz Susanne <i>Tschöpe Schipp Clemenz</i>	Hoefs Christian <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Hengeler Mueller *	Dornbusch Gregor <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	Kowanz Rolf <i>Heisse Kursawe Eversheds</i>
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *	Engesser Means Nicole <i>Clifford Chance *</i>	Mauroschat Andreas <i>Ashurst (ORL) ◇</i>
Mayer Brown LLP	Fischer Ulrich <i>Ulrich Fischer - Sole Practitioner (ORL) ◇</i>	Nebeling Martin <i>Bird &amp; Bird</i>
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *	Heins Claudia <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>	Oberwinter Jens-Wilhelm <i>GREENFORT Rechtsanwälte</i>
Pusch Wahlig Legal	Jaeger Georg <i>SZA Schilling, Zutt &amp; Anschütz (ORL) ◇</i>	Preedy Kara <i>Pusch Wahlig Legal</i>
Simmons & Simmons LLP *	Lembke Mark <i>GREENFORT Rechtsanwälte</i>	Schwarz Eckard <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP *</i>
Taylor Wessing	Leuchten Alexius <i>Beiten Burkhardt</i>	Tepass Michael <i>Tepass - Kanzlei für Arbeitsrecht (ORL) ◇</i>
White & Case LLP *	Löw Hans-Peter <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Wahlig Thomas <i>Pusch Wahlig Legal</i>
<b>Band 6</b>	Marquardt Cornelia <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>	Zeppenfeld Guido <i>Mayer Brown LLP</i>
Bird & Bird *	Meinel Gernod <i>Raue LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>	Zimmer Mark <i>Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Linklaters *	Moll Wilhelm <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.	Müller-Bonanni Thomas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Panzer Ralph <i>Bird &amp; Bird</i>
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	Reichel Christian <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>	Rauch Manuela <i>Heisse Kursawe Eversheds</i>
	Schipp Johannes <i>Tschöpe Schipp Clemenz</i>	Rolf Christian <i>Willkie Farr &amp; Gallagher LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
	Schütte Reinhard <i>Schütte &amp; Kollegen (ORL) ◇</i>	Scheicht Katrin <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
	Vollstädt Oliver <i>Kliemt &amp; Vollstädt</i>	Weller Bernd <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *</i>
	Wißmann Tim <i>Küttner Rechtsanwälte</i>	
	Würth Gilbert <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte *</i>	

## ENERGY

Energy: Renewables	Energy: Transactional	Energy: Regulatory
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>
CMS *	Clifford Chance *	Clifford Chance *
Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	
<b>Band 2</b>	Hengeler Mueller *	<b>Band 2</b>
Clifford Chance *	<b>Band 2</b>	CMS *
Gleiss Lutz *	Gleiss Lutz *	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Gleiss Lutz *
Linklaters *	Linklaters *	SCHOLTKA & PARTNER Rechtsanwälte
<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 3</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *	DLA Piper UK LLP *	Becker Büttner Held
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB	DLA Piper UK LLP *
Hengeler Mueller *	Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *	Hengeler Mueller *
Noerr *	Noerr *	Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *
Norton Rose Fulbright	<b>Band 4</b>	Raue LLP *
<b>Band 4</b>	Allen & Overy LLP *	<b>Band 4</b>
GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB	Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	Höch & Partner
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *	Ritter Gent Collegen
White & Case LLP *	White & Case *	

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<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Rosin Peter <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
Scholz Ulrich <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Uwer Dirk <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *
von Hammerstein Christian <i>Raue LLP</i> *
von Hammerstein Fritz <i>CMS</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Börner Achim-Rüdiger <i>Dr Achim-Rüdiger Börner (ORL)</i> ◇
Burmeister Thomas <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
Cieslarczyk Michael <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
Kermel Cornelia <i>Noerr</i> *
Moench Christoph <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
Pritzsche Kai Uwe <i>Linklaters</i>
Scholtka Boris <i>SCHOLTKA &amp; PARTNER Rechtsanwälte</i>
Ungemach Manfred <i>Bird &amp; Bird (ORL)</i> ◇
<b>Band 3</b>
Bentzien Wolf-Rainer <i>Bird &amp; Bird (ORL)</i> ◇
Heinlein Björn <i>Clifford Chance</i>
Held Christian <i>Becker Büttner Held</i>
Hirschmann Matthias <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *
Höch Thomas <i>Höch &amp; Partner</i>
Kraft Holger <i>CMS</i>
Linsmeier Petra <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
Mayen Thomas <i>Dolde Mayen &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte (ORL)</i> ◇
Stappert Holger <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH</i> *
Thaeter Ralf <i>Herbert Smith Freehills Germany LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
Theobald Christian <i>Becker Büttner Held</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Baumann Toralf <i>SCHOLTKA &amp; PARTNER Rechtsanwälte</i>
Compes Achim <i>GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB</i>
Hinsch Solveig <i>SCHOLTKA &amp; PARTNER Rechtsanwälte</i>
Janzen Dorothee <i>CMS</i>
Jordan Malte <i>Watson, Farley &amp; Williams LLP</i> *
Keienburg Bettina <i>Kümmerlein, Simon und Partner (ORL)</i> ◇
Schoppen Claudia <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH</i> *
Schulz Thomas <i>Linklaters</i>
Terpitz Jochen <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
Wiederholt Norbert <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Beckmann Bernd <i>Raue LLP</i> *
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## INSURANCE

Insurance		Insurance	
<b>Leading Firms</b>		<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>		<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	van Bühren Hubert W <i>Rechtsanwälte Van Bühren (ORL)</i> ◇
BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr		Lüer Hans-Jochem <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i>	
Noerr *		<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 2</b>		<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 3</b>
CMS *		Bähr Gunne <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>	Fiedler Björn <i>Friedrich Graf von Westphalen &amp; Partner</i> *
DLA Piper UK LLP *		Dallmayr Reinhard <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>	Grote Joachim <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *		Langheid Theo <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>	Katschthaler Helmut <i>Noerr</i> *
<b>Band 3</b>		Palmberger Herbert <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i> *	Schneider Christian <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner *		Schnepf Winfried <i>CMS</i>	Segger Stefan <i>CMS</i>
Taylor Wessing		Sieg Oliver <i>Noerr</i> *	Seitz Björn <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>
White & Case *		<b>Band 2</b>	
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.		Büsken Rainer <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>	Thümmel Roderich <i>Thümmel, Schütze &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.		Finkel Bastian <i>BLD Bach Langheid Dallmayr</i>	Wirth Christian <i>White &amp; Case</i>
		<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	
		Lenz Tobias <i>Friedrich Graf von Westphalen &amp; Partner</i> *	Gädtke Thomas <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
		Molitoris Michael <i>Noerr</i> *	Schaloske Henning <i>Noerr</i> *

<b>Insurance: Transactional</b>	
<b>Leading Firms</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	
Hengeler Mueller *	
<b>Band 2</b>	
Allen & Overy LLP *	
Gleiss Lutz *	
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	
Taylor Wessing	
<b>Band 3</b>	
Clifford Chance *	
DLA Piper UK LLP *	
Norton Rose Fulbright	
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *	
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	
Goltz Hanno	Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	
Scheel Hansjörg	Gleiss Lutz *
Schröder Jan	Allen & Overy LLP
Wilm Daniel	Hengeler Mueller *
<b>Band 2</b>	
Börner Andreas	Norton Rose Fulbright
Heukamp Wessel	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Kammerer-Galahn Gunbritt	Taylor Wessing
Koerfer Hans Rolf	Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *
Küppers Christoph	Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Louven Christoph	Hogan Lovells International LLP *
<b>Band 3</b>	
Berger Henning	White & Case
Schuster Gunnar	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	
Eichner Christian	Allen & Overy LLP
Reese Birgit	Allen & Overy LLP
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.	
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	

## INVESTMENT FUNDS

Investment Funds	Investment Funds	Investment Funds
Leading Firms	Leading Individuals	Leading Individuals
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 4</b>
Clifford Chance *	Paul Thomas <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Bödecker Carsten <i>Bödecker Ernst &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇ *
Hengeler Mueller *	Zeller Sven <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Brinkhaus Josef <i>Clifford Chance</i> *
<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 2</b>	Ernst Carsten <i>Bödecker Ernst &amp; Partner (ORL)</i> ◇ *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Baum Roland <i>Baum Financial Services Law Team</i>	Fischer Carsten <i>Dechert LLP</i>
P+P Pöllath + Partners *	Herring Frank <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>	Leissner Mario <i>King &amp; Spalding</i> *
<b>Band 3</b>	Steck Andreas <i>Linklaters</i>	Lienhard Marietta <i>White &amp; Case</i>
Dechert LLP *	Veith Amos <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Steck Kai-Uwe <i>Berger Steck &amp; Kollegen (ORL)</i> ◇
King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin *	Vogt Alexander <i>Linklaters</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
Linklaters *	Wallach Edgar <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Dreibus Alexandra <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Norton Rose Fulbright	<b>Band 3</b>	Jansen Bela <i>WTS Legal Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH</i>
<b>Band 4</b>	Dröge Michael <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i> *	Krause Martin <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
Allen & Overy LLP *	Emde Ernst Thomas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Lübbehüsen Dieter <i>WTS Legal Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft</i>
Baker & McKenzie *	Pütz Achim <i>Dechert LLP</i>	Stamm Hans <i>Dechert LLP</i>
Baum Financial Services Law Team	Rodin Andreas <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Werum Rainer <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	Schuster Gunnar <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
King & Spalding *	Volhard Patricia <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	von Wissel Dominik <i>Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</i> *
Simmons & Simmons LLP *	Wollenhaupt Markus <i>Linklaters</i>	
White & Case *		
<b>Band 5</b>		
GSK Stockmann + Kollegen		
WTS Legal Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH		
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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.		



## PRIVATE EQUITY

Private Equity
Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
Clifford Chance *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
Hengeler Mueller *
P+P Pöllath + Partners *
<b>Band 2</b>
CMS *
Gleiss Lutz *
Latham & Watkins *
Linklaters *
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP *
<b>Band 3</b>
King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin *
Kirkland & Ellis International LLP
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP *
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP *
<b>Band 4</b>
Ashurst *
White & Case *
<b>Band 5</b>
Heymann & Partner
Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Jones Day *
Noerr *
Taylor Wessing

Private Equity: Venture Capital
Leading Firms
<b>Band 1</b>
CMS *
King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin *
P+P Pöllath + Partners *
Taylor Wessing
<b>Band 2</b>
Noerr *
Reed Smith LLP
Leading Individuals
<b>Band 1</b>
Hellich Peter Taylor Wessing
Müller Stefan-Ulrich CMS
Tönies Christian P+P Pöllath + Partners *
<b>Band 2</b>
Binder Justus Reed Smith LLP
Nelle Andreas Raue LLP (ORL) ◇ *
Springer Ulrich CMS
Vogel Frank King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin
Wacker Gerhard Rödl & Partner (ORL) ◇ *
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.

Private Equity	Leading Individuals
<b>Band 1</b>	Oberbracht Dirk Latham & Watkins LLP
Bruse Matthias P+P Pöllath + Partners *	<b>Band 4</b>
Felsenstein Oliver Clifford Chance *	Bell Martin CMS
Kellett Christopher Clifford Chance *	Fabritius Andreas Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Kirchner Jörg Latham & Watkins	Habetha Joachim Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Koffka Nils Matthias Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	Hesse Burc Clifford Chance *
Nussbaum Peter Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	Heymann Thomas Heymann & Partner
Rieger Norbert Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	Paul Markus Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Schiessl Maximilian Hengeler Mueller *	Renzenbrink Ulf Renzenbrink Raschke von Knobelsdorff (ORL) ◇
Schmidt Mario Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP *	Stilcken Andreas White & Case
von Werder Andreas Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	Vetter Jochen Hengeler Mueller *
Ziegenhain Hans-Jörg Hengeler Mueller *	von Beauvais Ernst-Albrecht Taylor Wessing
<b>Band 2</b>	von Jacobs Nikolaus Ashurst
Bauer Jan Gleiss Lutz *	<b>Band 5</b>
Binder Justus Reed Smith LLP	Fromholzer Ferdinand Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Cascante Christian Gleiss Lutz *	Haberstock Otto P+P Pöllath + Partners *
Drebes Ralph Linklaters	Inhester Michael P+P Pöllath + Partners *
Henle Walter R Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Lütt Hans-Jürgen Latham & Watkins LLP
Hohaus Benedikt P+P Pöllath + Partners *	Nelle Andreas Raue LLP (ORL) ◇ *
Jäckle Christof Hengeler Mueller *	Posluschny Ivo Jones Day *
Jaletzke Matthias Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP	Reinhuber Nikolaus Baker & McKenzie (ORL) ◇
Kullmann Volker Kirkland & Ellis International LLP *	Von Braunschweig Philipp P+P Pöllath + Partners *
Leyendecker Ludwig Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	von Drygalski Andrea P+P Pöllath + Partners *
Raddatz Anselm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	von Einem Christoph White & Case LLP
Schmidt Gerhard Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP *	von Rosenberg Oliver Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Simmat Udo CMS	von Schorlemer Benedikt Ashurst
Traugott Rainer Linklaters	Zimmer Lutz Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Wolff Ulrich Linklaters	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
<b>Band 3</b>	Weiers Maria Taylor Wessing
Memminger Peter Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP	



**PROJECTS**

Projects	Projects: Construction
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Band 1</b>
Clifford Chance *	Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	Leinemann & Partner Rechtsanwälte
Linklaters *	<b>Band 2</b>
<b>Band 2</b>	CMS *
CMS *	GSK Stockmann + Kollegen
Norton Rose Fulbright	Redeker Sellner Dahs
<b>Band 3</b>	SMNG Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft
Allen & Overy LLP *	<b>Band 3</b>
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Gleiss Lutz *
Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *	HFK Rechtsanwälte LLP
White & Case *	<b>Band 4</b>
<b>Band 4</b>	Bornheim, von Rosenthal & Kollegen
Gleiss Lutz *	Graf von Westphalen *
Noerr *	Hecker Werner Himmelreich Rechtsanwälte
<b>Band 5</b>	Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *
Ashurst *	Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *	Kupferschmid Englert Pichl Grauvogl & Partner
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen</b>
<b>Star individuals</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>
Reichert-Facilides Daniel Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	Kapellmann Klaus Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Leading Individuals</b>
Vanezis Riko Clifford Chance *	<b>Band 1</b>
Wortmann Beda Clifford Chance *	Acker Wendelin AGS Legal (ORL) ◇
<b>Band 2</b>	Eschenbruch Klaus Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
Endler Jan Linklaters	Leinemann Ralf Leinemann & Partner Rechtsanwälte
Knütel Christian Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Messerschmidt Burkhard Redeker Sellner Dahs
Reudelhuber Eva Linklaters	Schilling Rainer SMNG Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft
Riede Marc CMS	Thierau Thomas Redeker Sellner Dahs
Schäfer Michael Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP	<b>Band 2</b>
Stenz Peter Allen & Overy LLP	Bönker Christian Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
Trautmann Dirk Norton Rose Fulbright	Hunger Kai-Uwe Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
Wiederholt Norbert Allen & Overy LLP	Langen Werner Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
<b>Band 3</b>	Niemöller Christian SMNG Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft
Kilgus Stefan Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *	Roquette Andreas J. CMS
Reuter Alexander White & Case	<b>Band 3</b>
Scherer-Leydecker Christian CMS	Boecken Tobias Heinrich Gleiss Lutz *
Schulten Tobias Clifford Chance *	Englert Klaus Kupferschmid Englert Pichl Grauvogl & Partner
<b>Band 4</b>	Franke Horst HFK Rechtsanwälte LLP
Beckerhoff Tom Ashurst	Knipp Bernd HFK Rechtsanwälte LLP
Hausmann Friedrich K&L Gates (ORL) ◇	Moufang Oliver GSK Stockmann + Kollegen
Meier Achim Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *	Oppler Peter Böck Oppler Hering (ORL) ◇
Puppel Henner-Matthias Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft *	Wedemeyer Oda GSK Stockmann + Kollegen
Stiller Dietrich Clifford Chance *	<b>Band 4</b>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	Boldt Antje Sibeth Partnerschaft (ORL) ◇
Fretthold Sven Watson, Farley & Williams LLP *	Bornheim Helmerich Bornheim, von Rosenthal & Kollegen
Mahler Florian Clifford Chance *	Breyer Wolfgang Breyer Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇ *
<b>Associates to watch</b>	Dittmann Jan Heussen Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft (ORL) ◇ *
Bauer Christian Norton Rose Fulbright	Fehrenbach Thomas Taylor Wessing (ORL) ◇
Luh Carla Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Franz Birgit Leinemann & Partner Rechtsanwälte
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	Freiherr von Griebenbeck Armin Heuking Kühn Lüer *
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.	Havers Martin Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte
	Hildebrandt Thomas Leinemann & Partner Rechtsanwälte
	Krause Martin CMS
	Lauer Jürgen Loschelder Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇
	Otto Andreas CMS
	Siegburg Frank Hecker Werner Himmelreich Rechtsanwälte

## REAL ESTATE

Real Estate	Real Estate	Real Estate
<b>Leading Firms</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	
Clifford Chance *	Usinger Wolfgang <i>Sammler Usinger (ORL)</i> ◇	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 1</b>	Scheel Jochen <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP (ORL)</i> ◇
Hogan Lovells International LLP *	Conradi Johannes <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Schirmer Heinrich <i>CMS</i>
Noerr *	<b>Band 2</b>	Thamm Florian <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie (ORL)</i> ◇
Olswang *	Durst Matthias <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Weber Tim <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
<b>Band 3</b>	Eggersberger Michael <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>	Winterstein Ingo <i>Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius LLP (ORL)</i> ◇ *
CMS *	Heilmann Friedrich <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	<b>Band 5</b>
Gleiss Lutz *	Jebens Philipp <i>Jebens Mensching LLP</i>	Debald Dirk <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *
GSK Stockmann + Kollegen	Keilich Christian <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Decker Peter <i>Gibson, Dunn &amp; Crutcher LLP (ORL)</i> ◇ *
Hengeler Mueller *	Minuth Klaus <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Fabian Roland <i>Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP</i>
Jebens Mensching LLP	Schede Christian <i>Olswang</i>	Fuerst Stefanie <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Latham & Watkins *	Thaler Cornelia <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Führling Carsten <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *
<b>Band 4</b>	von Bressendorf Erwin <i>trüon Rechtsanwälte LLP (ORL)</i> ◇	Goepfert Alexander <i>Noerr</i> *
Ashurst *	<b>Band 3</b>	Heider Markus <i>GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB</i> *
Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP *	Bomhard Roland <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	Hopf Thomas <i>Norton Rose Fulbright (ORL)</i> ◇
DLA Piper UK LLP *	Kessler Hans Thomas <i>Herbert Smith Freehills LLP (ORL)</i> ◇	Junghänel Peter <i>Ashurst</i>
GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten mbB	Lebek Stefan <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners</i> *	Leissner Mario <i>King &amp; Spalding (ORL)</i> ◇ *
P+P Pöllath + Partners *	Lindner-Figura Jan <i>GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten</i> *	Mergener Volker <i>Dentons</i> *
White & Case *	Müller Thomas <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Mühlen Fabian <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
<b>Band 5</b>	Niewerth Johannes <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *	Oprée Frank <i>Beiten Burkhardt (ORL)</i> ◇
Dentons	Scheer-Hennings Reinhard <i>Clifford Chance</i> *	Ortmanns Jens <i>McDermott Will &amp; Emery Rechtsanwälte LLP</i>
Jones Day *	Schorling Peter <i>Olswang</i>	Reimann Sabine <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *
Mayer Brown LLP	Thieme Hinrich <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	Rösch Florian <i>Olswang</i>
McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater *	Werner Marc <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP</i> *	Stapenhorst Hermann <i>CMS</i>
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe *	<b>Band 4</b>	Steinke Christian <i>Gleiss Lutz</i> *
Taylor Wessing	Ajzensztejn Daniel <i>Taylor Wessing</i>	Stellmann Frank <i>GÖRG Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten</i> *
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.	Bock Jens <i>Sammler Usinger (ORL)</i> ◇	Stockmann Rainer <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.	Brenzinger Christoph <i>Noerr</i> *	Thiele Christian <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Alphabetical order within each band. Band 1 is highest.	Brock Patrick <i>Taylor Wessing</i>	Voss Dirk-Reiner <i>Dentons</i> *
	Frowein Georg <i>Hengeler Mueller</i> *	Werum Rainer <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>
	Jani Michael <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>	<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
	Krüger Wolfram H. <i>Linklaters (ORL)</i> ◇	Feuerriegel Stefan <i>White &amp; Case LLP</i>
	Lentfer Dirk <i>Noerr</i> *	Loll Carsten <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
	Lettau Endrik <i>White &amp; Case</i>	Orthmann Sebastian <i>CMS</i>
	Lübke-Detring Cord <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>	<b>Associates to watch</b>
	Muschter Liane <i>Ashurst</i>	Haller Martin <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
	Rodewoldt Dirk <i>CMS</i>	

**REAL ESTATE Finance**

<b>Real Estate: Finance</b>
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *
Clifford Chance *
<b>Band 2</b>
Ashurst *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
<b>Band 3</b>
Gleiss Lutz *
Hengeler Mueller *
Hogan Lovells International LLP *
Linklaters *
Olswang *
Taylor Wessing
<b>Band 4</b>
DLA Piper UK LLP *
GSK Stockmann + Kollegen
Jones Day *
Mayer Brown LLP
Noerr *
Simmons & Simmons LLP *
White & Case *
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Bartsch Andreas <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Wortmann Beda <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Hard Claudia <i>Olswang</i>
Kock Stephan <i>Ashurst</i>
Meisen Olaf <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Schulten Tobias <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Defren Ralph <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Flatten Thomas <i>White &amp; Case</i>
Hoegen Peter <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Kupjetz Joerg <i>Taylor Wessing</i>
Laudenklos Frank <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Schramm Stefan <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP</i>
Schwem Frank <i>DLA Piper UK LLP</i>
Sopp Michaela <i>Linklaters</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Beckerhoff Tom <i>Ashurst</i>
Gemmel Bernhard <i>Bird &amp; Bird (ORL) ◇</i>
Goedecke Claus <i>Taylor Wessing</i>
Kamper Sandra-Christiane <i>Jones Day *</i>
Koser Stefan <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen</i>
von Rom Maximilian <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
<b>Associates to watch</b>
Geiser Gordon <i>Olswang</i>
Mitzkait Anika <i>Olswang</i>
Opitz Derk <i>Ashurst</i>
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
* Indicates firm / individual with profile.

## TAX

Tax
<b>Leading Firms</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Allen & Overy LLP *
Flick Gocke Schaumburg *
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *
<b>Band 2</b>
Clifford Chance *
Hengeler Mueller *
Linklaters *
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
P+P Pöllath + Partners *
<b>Band 3</b>
Gleiss Lutz *
Latham & Watkins LLP *
<b>Band 4</b>
Baker & McKenzie *
Hogan Lovells International LLP *
<b>Band 5</b>
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP *
King & Wood Mallesons SJ Berwin *
küffner maunz langer zugmaier
Noerr *
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte *
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP *
<b>Band 6</b>
Ashurst *
CMS *
Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *

**Tax: Consultants****Leading Individuals**

<b>Band 1</b>
Blumenberg Jens <i>Linklaters</i>
Bogenschütz Eugen <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Rödder Thomas <i>Flick Gocke Schaumburg</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Best Michael <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners *</i>
Edelmann Georg <i>Noerr *</i>
Schumacher Andreas <i>Flick Gocke Schaumburg</i>
Töben Thomas <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners *</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Looks Nicole <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Schafitzl Andreas <i>Linklaters</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Engl Richard <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners *</i>
Söffing Andreas <i>Flick Gocke Schaumburg</i>
Stockum Reinhard <i>Shearman &amp; Sterling LLP (ORL) ◇</i>
◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.
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Tax
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>
Piitz Detlev <i>Flick Gocke Schaumburg</i>
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Breuninger Gottfried <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Eilers Stephan <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Füger Rolf <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>
Rodin Andreas <i>P+P Pöllath + Partners *</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Haarmann Wilhelm <i>Linklaters</i>
Häuselmann Holger <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Hey Friedrich <i>Debevoise &amp; Plimpton (ORL) ◇</i>
Kraft Ernst-Thomas <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Lüdicke Jochen <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Rieger Norbert <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy LLP</i>
Rosenberg Oliver <i>Linklaters</i>
Weyde J F Daniel <i>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP *</i>
<b>Band 3</b>
Beinert Stefanie <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Berger Hanno <i>Berger Steck &amp; Kollegen (ORL) ◇</i>
Bödefeld Axel <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte *</i>
Brodersen Christian <i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Dannecker Achim <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
Fox Thomas <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Frey Johannes <i>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom (ORL) ◇</i>
Marquardt Michael <i>Gleiss Lutz *</i>
von Crailsheim Bernulph <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 4</b>
Behrens Stefan <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Geerling Tobias <i>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP *</i>
Lechner Florian <i>Linklaters</i>
Lüdicke Jürgen <i>PricewaterhouseCoopers (ORL) ◇</i>
Maunz Stefan <i>küffner maunz langer zugmaier</i>
Siegemund Ulrich <i>Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH *</i>
Süss Stefan <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Wiese Götz Tobias <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
<b>Tax: Litigation</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen</b>
<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>
Clausen Uwe <i>O&amp;R Oppenhoff &amp; Rädler AG (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Leading Individuals</b>
<b>Band 1</b>
Streck Michael <i>Streck Mack Schwedhelm (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 2</b>
Bödefeld Axel <i>Oppenhoff &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte *</i>
Haarmann Wilhelm <i>Linklaters</i>
Lausterer Martin <i>Linklaters</i>
Pohl Dirk <i>McDermott Will &amp; Emery Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Band 5</b>
Bender Bodo <i>White &amp; Case (ORL) ◇</i>
Berg Hans-Georg <i>SZA Schilling, Zutt &amp; Anschutz (ORL) ◇</i>
Brinkhaus Josef <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Brinkmann Jan <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Busch Stephan <i>Dentons (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Dettmeier Michael <i>Hogan Lovells International LLP *</i>
Eckl Petra <i>GSK Stockmann + Kollegen (ORL) ◇</i>
Eppler Uwe <i>Norton Rose Fulbright (ORL) ◇</i>
Feyerabend Hans-Juergen <i>KPMG (ORL) ◇</i>
Herkenroth Klaus E <i>Ashurst</i>
Klass Tobias <i>Latham &amp; Watkins</i>
Klein Martin <i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Kleinheisterkamp Thomas <i>Milbank, Tweed, Hadley &amp; McCloy</i>
Mihm Asmus <i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP</i>
Mikus Rudolf <i>Beiten Burkhardt (ORL) ◇</i>
Schaefer Wilfried <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Schein Oded <i>Kirkland &amp; Ellis International LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Schmid Hubert <i>Clifford Chance *</i>
Schmitt Rainer <i>K&amp;L Gates (ORL) ◇</i>
Schneider Norbert <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Schüppen Matthias <i>Graf Kanitz, Schüppen &amp; Partner (ORL) ◇</i>
Stadler Rainer <i>Linklaters</i>
Stamm Hans <i>Dechert LLP (ORL) ◇</i>
Teufel Tobias <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
von Wallis Georg <i>Olswang (ORL) ◇</i>
Weger Martin <i>Kaye Scholer LLP (ORL) ◇ *</i>
Zugmeier Oliver <i>küffner maunz langer zugmaier</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>
Stoll Heiko <i>Simmons &amp; Simmons LLP (ORL) ◇</i>
<b>Associates to watch</b>
Ehret Michael <i>Linklaters</i>

## TMT

TMT: Information Technology		TMT: Information Technology	
<b>Leading Firms</b>		<b>Senior Statesmen</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>		<b>Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners</b>	
Baker & McKenzie *		Schneider Jochen SSW Schneider Schiffer Weihermüller	
Noerr *		<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 2</b>		<b>Band 1</b>	
CMS *		Duisberg Alexander Bird & Bird	
DLA Piper UK LLP *		Gabel Detlev White & Case	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *		Meents Jan Geert DLA Piper UK LLP	
SSW Schneider Schiffer Weihermüller		Niethammer Alexander Heisse Kursawe Eversheds (ORL) ◇	
Taylor Wessing		Weidert Stefan Gleiss Lutz *	
White & Case *		<b>Band 4</b>	
<b>Band 3</b>		Braun Martin WilmerHale (ORL) ◇ *	
Bird & Bird *		Fritzemeyer Wolfgang Baker & McKenzie	
Heymann & Partner		Gruetzmacher Malte CMS	
Latham & Watkins LLP *		Hey Christian Linklaters (ORL) ◇	
McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte LLP *		Rücker Daniel Noerr *	
<b>Band 4</b>		Westerwelle Kai Taylor Wessing	
Clifford Chance *		<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	
Gleiss Lutz *		Rath Michael Luther Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft mbH (ORL) ◇ *	
Hogan Lovells International LLP *		Thalhofer Thomas Noerr *	
Jones Day *		von Diemar Undine Jones Day *	
<b>TMT: Media</b>		<b>TMT: Media</b>	
<b>Leading Firms</b>		<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>		<b>Band 1</b>	
Noerr *		Engels Stefan Bird & Bird	
<b>Band 2</b>		Fringuelli Pietro Graf CMS	
Bird & Bird *		Grünwald Andreas Morrison & Foerster LLP	
CMS *		Körner Markus Bird & Bird	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *		Schmid Gregor Taylor Wessing LLP	
McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte LLP *		Wimmer Norbert White & Case	
Olswang *		<b>Band 4</b>	
SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte		Conrad Albrecht Hengeler Mueller *	
Taylor Wessing		Enaux Christoph Olswang	
<b>Band 3</b>		Ewald Konstantin Osborne Clarke (ORL) ◇	
Hogan Lovells International LLP *		Lober Andreas Schulte Riesenkampff (ORL) ◇	
K&L Gates		Schmittmann Michael Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *	
Morrison & Foerster LLP		von Wallis Georg Olswang	
Raue LLP *			
<b>Band 4</b>			
Brehm & v. Moers			
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek *			
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◇ (ORL) = Other Ranked Lawyer.			

<b>TMT: Telecommunications</b>	
<b>Leading Individuals</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	
Mayen Thomas	<i>Dolde Mayen &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte</i>
Rädler Peter	<i>B-B-O-R-S Kreuznacht Rechtsanwälte</i>
Scherer Joachim	<i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
Tschentscher Thomas	<i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
<b>Band 2</b>	
Haidinger Michael	<i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Heun Sven-Erik	<i>Bird &amp; Bird</i>
Schütz Raimund	<i>Loschelder Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
Spoerr Wolfgang	<i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
<b>Band 3</b>	
Bosch Tobias	<i>K&amp;L Gates</i>
Geppert Martin	<i>Juconomy Rechtsanwälte</i>
Hölscher Frank	<i>Dolde Mayen &amp; Partner Rechtsanwälte</i>
Jäckle Christof	<i>Hengeler Mueller *</i>
Nacimiento Grace	<i>Kleiner Rechtsanwälte (ORL) ◇</i>
Neitzel Jens	<i>CMS</i>
Neumann Holger	<i>Jones Day *</i>
Nolte Norbert	<i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>
Schütze Marc	<i>Juconomy Rechtsanwälte</i>
<b>Band 4</b>	
Kleinlein Kornelius	<i>Raue LLP *</i>
<b>Up-and-coming individuals</b>	
Heim Andreas	<i>CMS</i>
Heinickel Caroline	<i>Baker &amp; McKenzie</i>
<b>Leading Firms</b>	
<b>Band 1</b>	
Baker & McKenzie *	
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP *	
<b>Band 2</b>	
CMS *	
Dolde Mayen & Partner Rechtsanwälte	
Hengeler Mueller *	
<b>Band 3</b>	
B-B-O-R-S Kreuznacht Rechtsanwälte	
Bird & Bird *	
<b>Band 4</b>	
Allen & Overy LLP *	
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